

# Millfields Mag

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## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Firstly, a huge 'thank you' and 'well done' to all of the parents from the PSA and the wider parent group who worked so hard to pull off an absolutely **amazing Christmas Fair** last Friday afternoon! The playground was truly transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland with lovely food, drinks, games, craft stalls, karaoke and of course Santa's Grotto! The atmosphere was so lovely and the event was enjoyed by everyone who came along! A huge 'thank you' to Finn, Bettina, Karen, Melissa, David and all the committee - too many wonderful people to mention, for getting everyone so motivated and organised!

Thank you to all of you who came along to support the school event. We raised more than £3,500 profit on the day and with the Estate Agents boards, the total was more than £5,000 - the most we have ever made!

Also, a well done to all the choir children, Roz, Tom and Isabelle, and the parents who braved the cold and rain to sing beside the Christmas Tree in Trafalgar Square on Monday afternoon, in aid of St Joseph's Hospice.

This week, we managed to enjoy the wonderful singing and performing by the three Y2 classes who put on the nativity:



Hosanna Rock! The children have worked so hard, so I was really pleased that we made it happen in person and invited the Y2 parents and families into school to enjoy the show! Thank you for coming, and I think you will agree it was a huge success! Memories made for sure! A huge 'thank you' to all the children and staff in Y2, as well as Roz and Tom. We are hoping that we are still creating most of the Christmas magic that usually happens at Millfields, but we are of course, ever mindful of the updates via the government and the DfE, and changing guidance and advice around Covid and the new variant, so please keep checking emails and texts. We are trying our very best to keep the usual routines and traditions, and the Christmas buzz! The Y1 - Y6 Concerts are still happening next week, but they will be outside, so as per the email sent earlier this week, everyone, including the children, need to put on lots of layers and wrap up warm. The concerts are in one year group only, so this should also help minimise contacts and Covid spread.

The choir will be singing carols and Christmas songs on Thursday 16th December in the playground at 4pm. This should be a lovely festive occasion, so hope to see lots of you there. All of our talented instrumentalists have also been practising hard and are going to record pieces for the evening concert that is taking place on Thursday 16th December at 7pm. Look out for the link!

Also, next week, we will also be having our Christmas lunch with party hats, followed by party games and fun. If you don't usually have school meals but would like your child to have one on Christmas Lunch day, please book via SCOpay.

A reminder that we have lots of non-uniform days next week. For the class concert, the teachers will have already asked you to wear a specific colour/costume. Thursday 16th is sparkle and shine/party clothes and Friday 17th is Christmas Jumper day and donations for £1 to Save the Children. School finishes at the usual Friday times next week - 2pm/2:15pm. There are no after school clubs on the last day of term.

If you are not going to be in school for any reason that is not an illness, please make sure that you have requested permission by emailing [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) and ask for a form to request permission. All leave is not automatically granted, so please make sure you make a request in good time.



Finally, we are now preparing the Christmas Food Hampers on Wednesday 16th December. ahead of distribution on Thursday. If you have any more non-perishable food - mince pies, fruit pies, tinned fish, tinned fruit or other vegetables, cakes, biscuits, chocolate, savoury snacks including crisps, custard or other desserts, we would be grateful. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed so far - it is very much appreciated.

Finally, have a good weekend - remember to wear a mask when out and about, and keep to social distancing rules again. Take care. keep well and stay safe. Jane

## Important Dates

**Christmas Lunch**

**Thursday 16th December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 17th December**

**Last Day of Term**

**Friday 17th December**

**First Day of Spring Term**

**Tuesday 4th January**

**Hispanic Week**

**4th - 7th January**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 29th Nov**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (96%)

KS2 Dunlop (98.6%)

**Well done!**



## Reminder

**School Tours**

**Fridays at 2:30pm**

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

**7th January 2022**





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

4th December ~ Kayan A, Cinco C, Maryam H & Akaash S  
 6th November ~ Mohammed H & Yaaseen U  
 7th December ~ Seraphine D, Talia P, Tiana P & June F  
 8th December ~ Zainab A, Oona E & Eri H,  
 9th December ~ Akif A & Alba S  
 10th December ~ Max O

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



### ...PSA NEWS...PSA NEWS...PSA NEWS...PSA

So the numbers are in!!! This year we made £5125 profit from the Christmas Fair and the Christmas boards!! This is a whopping £2000 more than our last fair in 2019. A big thanks to all the children, guardians, parents and carers who came and played games, ate food, visited Santa Claus, sang songs and made it a memorable evening. And a special thanks to all the folks who rocked up on the day to hang signs, put up gazebos and set up stalls. It was a fantastic achievement!!!

Also huge thanks to all the parents who signed up to giving monthly donations here. The website is open and anyone who would still like to make a regular donation can sign up here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

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(Drop a note to [psamillfoelds@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfoelds@gmail.com) with any questions)

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to more fun events in the new year.

Finn, Alice, Karen, Mary, Bettina, Melissa and David.  
 The PSA committee

### Maths Whizz News!

**Congratulations Lovelace Class have earned the most progressions on Maths Whizz again this week, followed very closely by Baylis Class. Can another class claim the trophy next week?**



### WINTER CONCERTS 2021

**\*ALL concerts will take place in the school playground**

#### Monday 13th December

**Yr3 Sharing Concert** (Berners-Lee, Mackintosh, Baylis) **11.00am**

**Yr 6 Sharing Concert** (Anning, Hawking, Turing) **12 noon**

**Yr4 Sharing Concert** (Dunlop, Jones, Lovelace) **2.00pm**

#### Tuesday 14th December

**Y5 Sharing Concert** (Curie, Faraday, Newton) **11.30am**

#### Wednesday 15th December

**Yr1 Sharing Concert** (Lowry, Whiteread, Tarrant) **1.30pm**

**Yr2 Sharing Concert** (Riley, Hepworth, Brown) **2.30pm**

#### Thursday 16th December

**Choir -4pm in the playground**

**Instrumentalists -ONLINE at 7pm**

## Active Gymnastics Club

Freestyle & General Gymnastics  
for boys and girls

Registered with British Gymnastics

**Sundays, starting Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**

4-6 yrs:	10:00 - 11:00
6-8 yrs:	11:00 - 12:00
8+ yrs:	12:00 - 13:30

**Our Lady's Catholic High School**  
 6-16 Amhurst Park, London N16 5AF

Enquiries, and to book your free 1st session:

Email: [gymnastics78@yahoo.com](mailto:gymnastics78@yahoo.com)  
 Tel: 07703671761

Airtrack - Beam - Trampoline - Floor - Vaults - Tumbling - Conditioning



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**VOLUNTEER CENTRE HACKNEY**

# Food Pantry

**Come and get your weekly shop every Thursday (1-3pm) starting from 25th March 2021**

**Our Place Hackney, 1 Alpine Grove, E9 7BY**

**FOOD SUPPLIED BY THE FELIX PROJECT**

**THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY OUR PLACE HACKNEY**

contact: 07985 739851 or info@hiphackney.org.uk

you may need to queue outside to ensure Covid safety

**£2 donation**

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## Hackney Independent Parent/Carer Forum (HiP)

Who we are: HiP is a not-for-profit group run by parents and carers for families with disabled children, children with SEN or additional needs, aged 0 - 25. We are the recognised co-production partner of Hackney Council, working directly with Hackney Education and related bodies.

Have your voice heard! We welcome parents/carers as new members and host a safe and supportive space where families can benefit from Whatsapp groups, coffee mornings, open forum meetings and health & wellness sessions. Our membership offers practical help such as legal training and advocacy but also fosters meaningful activities, networking and friendships where families with common experiences can signpost each other and share strategies.

Our objectives: We work directly with education, health and social care professionals and providers, at strategic points in the Local Authority's process. It is our top priority to reflect the actual lived experience of SEN children, young people and families. We aim to promote their wellbeing and achieve better educational support and outcomes.

You can get involved and contribute in a way that fits around your family/situation and matches your skillset.

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# HiP

## Hackney Independent Forum for Parents/Carers of Children with Disabilities

- meet other SEND families
- join an empowered community and make friends
- receive SEND support & training
- raise awareness of needs & rights
- improve services

You are not alone, so get in touch and join our 600+ members to make a difference OR making a difference.

contact us at [hiphackney.org.uk](http://hiphackney.org.uk) - [info@hiphackney.org.uk](mailto:info@hiphackney.org.uk) - 07985 739851 - Facebook/Twitter: [hiphackney](https://www.facebook.com/hiphackney)



**Save the Children.**

**Only £1**

# Christmas Jumper Day

**Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the last day of term (17th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!**

## Buy and Sell Second-hand school Uniform at

[www.uniformerly.co.uk](http://www.uniformerly.co.uk)

The online second-hand school uniform marketplace

**uniformerly**

**Wear it out. Don't throw it out.**



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Upper Key Stage 2

