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## New Year and a New Term at Millfields



Happy New Year and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned looking well-rested, much taller and with lots of stories about their holidays with family and friends. We also welcomed Laurence officially to the Millfields teaching team, as he will be the substantive teacher in Ganges Class. This means that we said a sad farewell to Orla at the end of last term - I know that we all wish her the very best for the future! We have also welcomed a few new children and their families to different classes across the school this week, but also said 'goodbye' to families who have moved out of London. Good luck to them in their new schools!

It has been a busy first week back and we have loved our learning, especially today as it is 'Hispanic Day'. We really enjoyed seeing all the children and staff dressed up to celebrate all things Hispanic

today. Some great costumes and lots of colours from the flags of Spanish-speaking countries - thank you. As part of this week's learning, children across the school have been learning about different artists including Miro, Picasso and Frida Kahlo and have produced some lovely artwork, and each year-group has also been researching a different Hispanic country and have learnt lots of new information and facts! Some classes have also been learning a few Salsa moves during PE lessons. Year 3 classes made their own pinata and had great fun trying to find out what was inside! Y2 also had a tasty guacamole treat this afternoon. Thanks also to the kitchen staff who created a Spanish-themed lunch for today. Thank you everyone for joining in and making this a fun first week! All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and organisation from our Spanish teacher, Belen, so a huge 'thank you' Belen!

Reception Classes visited the Science Museum this week as part of their learning this term, and in the next few weeks there will be lots of WOW trips for each class. This is a trip that adds context and interest to the class topic! Please make sure that you have signed the 'All London Trips letter' ASAP and also made a contribution to WOW trips via SCOPay. Many thanks for your support. There are some trips planned for next week, so please look out for details on Google Classroom.

I continue to be amazed by the generosity of the Millfields community - the Millfields Food Stall started again this week and was busy as ever, and more so with the continuing cost of living crisis. The families using the Family Food Stall are so grateful and it makes such a difference in these tough times for us all. Please drop any items to the main office on Wednesday, ready for the following day. We always need eggs, tins of soup, pasta, rice, tuna, tinned fruit, veg and meat soup and biscuits, as well as loo roll, washing powder and shower gel. Anything else is also gratefully received. Thank you!

Please make sure that you and your child check's Google Classroom for information and home learning projects/homework. The termly learning booklet for each class will be sent out via email and posted there early next week. Please also look out for dates for Y5 Kench Hill Parent Meetings, Reception Reading meeting for parents, Y4 Times Tables test parent meetings and Y1 Phonics Test Parent meetings coming up this half term. Reminder texts will also be sent!

Finally, a reminder about school starting times. School starts at 8:40am for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2, so you need to be at school for 8:35am so the children are in class and ready to learn at 8:40am. For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, school starts at 8:50am, so please be at school for 8:45am so they are in class at 8.50am.

Have a good weekend. Stay warm and well. Take care. Jane

### Important Dates

**Sibling Photo Day**

**Monday 20th January**

**Dress Up for Digits**

**Friday 7th February**

**National E-Safety Day**

**Tuesday 11th February**

**Children's Mental Health Day**

**Friday 14th February**

**Half Term**

**17th - 21st Feb**

### Word of the Week

#### RIANT

First recorded in 1560-70 from Latin *rīdēre*, meaning "to laugh"

*adjective*

Laughing; smiling; cheerful

E.g.: I didn't expect the judge to be so friendly and *riant* during the proceeding.

### Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will resume this week with Fuji Class doing the honours!

Thank you all for your continuing support and tasty treats!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 4th January ~ Safa H
- 5th January ~ Fatiha S
- 6th January ~ Tolayo A, Orlaith M & Daniyal M
- 7th January ~ Acer T
- 8th January ~ Zynah A, Tom D, Annie M, Cosimo P, Safiya S, Millie W & Rannie W
- 9th January ~ Arin C & Noah M
- 10th January ~ Yve S & Hizza R

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## RECEPTION APPLICATIONS REMINDER

Please do not forget to apply for your child's September 2025 Reception place. If you have a child born between 01.09.20-31.08.21 they are eligible to start Reception in September 2025.

The deadline for this application is **JANUARY 15th 2025**. Applications can be done now. Please apply via the admission website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

If you require any assistance with this application please speak to a member of staff.



## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2025

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 17th Jan	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 24th Jan	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 31st Jan	Trent (Rec)
Friday 7th Feb	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 14th Feb	Zambezi (Yr2)
<b>HALF</b>	<b>TERM</b>

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2025

Date	EY, KS1, (Middle/ Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
24.01.2025	Trent Class (RC - Cheniece)	
31.01.2025	Trent Class (RS - Rachel)	Karisimbi Class (1S - Kimberlie)
07.02.2025		
14.02.2025	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)
HALF TERM		
28.02.2025	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)
07.03.2025	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Lea Class (NS - Sorah)
14.03.2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)

Snowdon and the ARP are looking for any old toy garages please, with vehicles if possible.

Also if you have any little toy figures/ people or animals that need rehoming, we can help!

Please bring any toy donations to the main office in school.

Many Thanks!  
Lucy and the children

# Millfields Life in Pictures

Year 2 read *The Golden Rule* by Ilene Cooper, which was thought provoking and introduced them to how different religions approach peace. After discussing how they will personally follow the golden rule, they decided to put it into practice using marshmallows, spaghetti and chocolate! Each team was given a number of ingredients and the challenge was to work together to design and build a tower that could hold a chocolate bar in the air. After much fun, they reflected on how following the golden rule of treating others how you would like to be treated helped everyone in the team to feel happy, successful and peaceful.



## Remember to...

- Include everyone, respect others
- Give reasons for your views
- Give everyone a chance to talk and build
- Don't talk over another person
- Listen to one another



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# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Bank Holidays
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Inset Days
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# NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Weekends
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holiday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					Inset Days
January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							
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2 inset days still to allocate



# Millfields VIPs



**KS1**



**LKS2**



**KS2**

