

# Millfields Mag

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**You're gonna find Millfields out in the country!**



It has certainly been a much quieter week in school by Millfields standards anyway and half term is just around the corner! Please also remember that there is an INSET day on Friday 21st June – school will be closed to pupils, so please put the date in your diary.

Firstly a sports round-up! Last week, the newly formed girl's football team took part in a Hackney schools tournament. Our team of girls did really well and only went on to win the competition! Other schools were apparently asking how long they had been training for! The answer, only a week! Fantastic effort and really well done to all the girls, and to Sharon and Dwayne who made it happen! Girls football takes place after school on Thursdays, so if you are in Y5 or Y6 and want to play, please speak to Sharon who is in the playground each morning. Yesterday, our dedicated Arsenal Double Club members had the fantastic opportunity of playing on the pitch at The Emirates Stadium. They children involved really enjoyed the whole experience. The morning runs, pre-Hackney Run, continue to take place each Tuesday and Thursday, and the children are now getting very excited about the main event coming up on Sunday 19th May. Look out for the t-shirts and competitor numbers that have arrived and will be given out sometime over the next 2 weeks. Also today is the Y4 and y5 Cycling league event on grass at Hackney Downs. The Millfields cyclists are still out in the lead overall for the season and I know that the children involved today will be trying their best to keep adding points to the table and hope that we stay at the top of the league. More on this next week.

This week, the children in Y2 have been working really hard on their SATs reading and maths papers. Parents of Y2 children please be assured that we are reinforcing that the children should try their best and do what they always do in class! Year 6 classes have also been very busy with last minute revision for the KS2 SATs that take place next week. As part of their support and our commitment to reducing the stress levels and anxiety, all 3 class teachers are reinforcing strategies to cope with feelings of anxiety, and developing methods to help them keep calm pre, during and post each test. Y6 parents, again, please reiterate that the children should just try their best and that we will all be very proud of them whatever the outcome as they have all worked extremely hard this year. The tests are not a measure that secondary schools readily use, so please tell your child that they should not be worried or stressed about the results. Good luck to everyone!



Thankfully the rain just about stayed away yesterday when we had our class photos taken. This meant that we could have the photos taken outside and the children looked lovely and smart in their school uniforms. Look out for the proof that will be coming home with your child hopefully next week. The Reception classes had a day out at Hayes Hill Farm on Wednesday, and despite the rain, they put on their wellies and waterproofs and enjoyed their day with the animals. Thanks to all the parents and carers who accompanied the trip – your help was greatly appreciated.

A reminder that we have regular 'Come Dine With Us' sessions – please check the Mag for dates for your child's class. Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**Hackney Run**

**Sunday 19th May**

**Outdoor Day**

**Friday 24th May**

**Half Term**

**27th - 31st May**

**Y6 Residential**

**3rd-7th June**

**Democracy Week**

**10th –14th June**

**Inset Day**

**Friday 21st June**

**(no school for pupils)**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 29th Apr**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (98.3%)

KS2 Faraday (100%)

**Well done!**

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Bond Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised is an amazing £86.93!

Thank you for all of your support!

## **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Fri 17th May 10-11am**

**School Tours**

**Fri 7th June 09:45am**





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

4th May ~ Khadija M & Tessia D  
 5th May ~ Gabriel K  
 6th May ~ Anahita B  
 8th May ~ Asiyah A  
 9th May ~ Esha D

Many happy returns to you all!



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2019-20

**Direct Debit Donations Programme**  
 If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:  
 RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>  
 ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>  
 INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

**Fabulous Foundation**  
**Holiday Club**  
 PLAYScheme FOR CHILDREN  
**May Half-Term**  
 AGED 3 - 11  
 Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May  
 08:00am to 6:00pm  
 Book by Wednesday 22nd May 2019 to avoid disappointment as places are limited  
 Payment is accepted at the School Office  
**PRICES:**

Daily Rate	Half day—£25.00
	Full day —£50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day—£100.00
	Full day —£200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving Income Support  
 Contact Ifeoma Udeaja on:  
 020 8985 7898  
 Email: [iudeaja@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:iudeaja@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

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**Key:**

	School Days/Weekends
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Inset Days

# Summer Fair



Please sign up for a Keatons Board to advertise the School Summer Fair. The School receives £40 for each board placed. Please email [sarah@codatocoda.com](mailto:sarah@codatocoda.com) with your house number, street and postcode

Keaton's are more specific with postcodes this year so can only accept addresses in E5, E8, N16 and E10. *Thanks!*



## Did you know?

When lightning strikes, it heats the surrounding air to over 30,000°C almost instantly, causing it to rapidly expand and create a shockwave. We hear this as thunder.

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops

#### Summer 2019

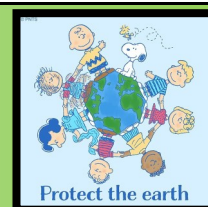
We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 17th May	Lowry
Friday 24th May	Whiteread
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 7th June	Tarrant
Friday 14th June	Hepworth
Friday 21st June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday 28th June	Riley
Friday 5th July	Brown
Friday 12th July	Berners-Lee
Friday 19th July	Cycle Club

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES

#### Summer Term 2019

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 - 9:00am Bottom Hall	Middle Hall	LKS2 and UKS2 - 9:00am Middle Hall	Top Hall
17.5.19		Lowry (Jade's Class)		Curie (Kingsley's Class)
23.5.19	Instrumental and Choir Concert			
24.5.19		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)		Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
Thursday 20.6.19	Rosen (Bruno's Class)			Newton (Mehmet's Class)
28.6.19		Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)	
5.7.19	Potter (Cynthia's Class)		Mackintosh (Jess's Class)	
16.7.19	Year 6 End of Year Show			



### 'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert  
= £4.20

Adult meal without dessert  
= £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

#### Summer Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Tues 21st May	Reception
Thurs 6th June	Year 1
Weds 19th June	Year 2



## OUTDOOR DAYS

**WEAR GREEN FRIDAY 24th MAY**

In solidarity with Greta Thunberg and all those protesting against the lack of action on the climate crisis, we will be holding our termly...

**Outdoor Day on the 24th May in Millfields park.**

We will be learning about climate change, investigating, discussing and celebrating community solutions and children will find out about how people in the past have made change happen.

We will be wearing our own green clothes and will be leaving straight after registration and will be back for the end of the day at 2.15 pm.

Children will need a packed lunch and don't forget NO single-use plastic bottles!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

