

# Millfields Mag

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## A Week of Discovery at Millfields



This week seems to have flown by as there have been so many things going on across the school. I have been amazed, wowed and blown away by the children's writing that I have seen, and read this week, from all classes from Reception up to Year 4. The vocabulary, the sentence structure and the use of alliteration, similes and metaphors is phenomenal! We have some very talented writers, and hopefully future authors in our midst! My treat box is almost bare as they have all earned a trip to my office and a special prize!

Also this week, there have been several trips, workshops and visitors in school that have been organised and planned as part of different areas of learning across the

curriculum in different classes/year groups. Year 3 and Year 4 classes took part in a PE and Science workshop on Monday -the children learnt about the effects of food, energy and exercise. On Tuesday two of our Y4 classes visited the Benjamin Franklin Science Centre and took part in a workshop entitled "The True Nature of Lighting" as part of their science work. On Wednesday Rosen Class and Tarrant Class visited Forest School as part of their weekly science learning. Yesterday Y5 classes visited the Science Museum and had a fabulous time in the WonderLab as part of their science curriculum learning. Then today, Hutchins Class visited the Woodberry Wetlands to take part in the Wetlands Bugs and Pond workshop as part of their topic this term. Learning outside the classroom is so important and I am so pleased that we are getting back to Millfields 'normal' trip routine!

There is also lots going on next week - again workshops, trips and events to enrich and enhance the learning experience at Millfields. One of the things that we have reintroduced is the ever-popular 'Come Dine With Us'. The parents of reception classes have been invited to join their children for lunch, and it is Hutchins Class on Tuesday, Cooke Class on Thursday and Bond class the following Wednesday. Please call the main office to book a place.

We have 2 days next week when we will be dressed in non-uniform. Firstly, I am aware that we have a very diverse school community, including families from both Russian and Ukrainian backgrounds or connections, but regardless of the political situation, fundamentally there is a tragic humanitarian and refugee crisis unfolding in Europe. We will be asking pupils who would like to show their support for the Ukrainian refugees, **to wear the country's blue and yellow colours on Wednesday 16th March in exchange for cash donations**. We will be collecting cash donations, and will use all the money raised to either buy quantities of any items needed by The Red Cross DEC or to send donations directly to UNICEF who are working in the Ukraine. In school we will be looking at the children's newspaper 'First News', and watching children's news items on BBC Newsround.

Then, on **Friday 18th March we have a non-uniform day for Comic Relief** twinned with our whole school Outdoor Day. There will be red noses on sale at each gate every day next week, and we will be encouraging children to wear their own clothes on that Friday, as we will then be going out to various Hackney parks during the day to take part in learning outside. We will also all be having a picnic lunch on that day. The school will provide packed lunches for children who are free school meals or in Reception, Y1 and Y2' Finally, another massive 'thank you' to all the parents/carers who donated food to the Millfields Food bank this week. Your generosity is appreciated by our families who use it every week, especially as the price of almost everything seems to be going up at the moment!

I hope the weather improves over the weekend, and that you all enjoy some quality family time. Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



## Important Dates

**Outdoor Day**

**Friday 18th March**

**Red Nose Day**

**Friday 18th March**

**World Down Syndrome Day**

**Monday 21st March**

**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday**

**23rd March**

**World Autism Acceptance Week**

**28th March - 3rd April**

**London Day**

**Thursday 31st March**

**Term Ends**

**Friday 1st April**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 28th Feb**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.9%

Winning classes:

KS1 - Tarrant (99.2%)

KS2 - Lovelace (99.3%)

**Well done!**



## ECO-Corner

**WASTE LESS.**




**RECYCLE MORE.**



CleatWaste





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

5th March ~	Anisa A & Leon M
6th March ~	Florin A, Sadie H, & Parker J
7th March ~	Archie C & Aki K
9th March ~	Iris O & Iesha B
10th March ~	Catrin M & Jose G
11th March ~	Samirah A & Suleiman H

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



**LOVE PARTIES?  
HATE WASTE?**

Hire an eco-friendly party kit from...

**Millfields Party Kit**

The kit includes all the basics for a party for up to 30; plates, cups, bowls, cutlery and more - use of the kit can save over 100 single-use items from going to landfill and saves you money too! All you need to do is request the kit and pay a £10 deposit (refundable when the kit is returned washed).

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**ANTI RACIST SUPERHERO WORKSHOP**

AGES 7-10  
Sunday 3rd April, 11AM-4PM  
Venue: Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, London E8 3DL

*Black Books Matter*

[Anti-Racist Superhero Workshop sign up for free!](#)

**Maths Whizz News!**  
**Congratulations**  
**To Anthony in Macintosh Class for being the LKS2 Maths Whizz champion Well done and keep up the good work!**



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2022				
Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
18th March	Rosen Class		Baylis Class	
25th March	Potter Class			Anning Class



## DO YOU KNOW ANY FUNNY & CHATTY 8 YEAR OLDS?

We're making a brand new TV Christmas Special that focuses around one of the nation's favourite Christmas movies.

We're looking for 8 year old children along with their siblings or friends to watch key scenes from the movie and give us their reactions.

If the 8 year olds you know would like to be considered encourage their parent or guardian to get in touch to apply - [christmascasting@fremantle.com](mailto:christmascasting@fremantle.com)

Fremantle TV – Please see our privacy notice <http://fremantle.co.uk/privacy-notice-applicant.pdf>

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Frank A from Year 6 Hawking Class.

He was the goalkeeper for Impact FC Under 12's, in their win against Bromwood FC, in the London Cup Final 2022. <https://www.impactfootballacademy.co.uk/>

Frank is also on trial at Queens Park Rangers, for the goalkeeping position. Well done Frank!

## ECO CHAMPS LEARNING!

Our Eco champs found the Workshop from the Hackney recycling officer really interesting.

How much of your household waste could be composted or recycled rather than going to landfill?



## A Day For Ukraine

Dress in **YELLOW & BLUE** On Wednesday 16 March

Everybody is aware of the terrible events that are taking place in Ukraine. Whilst geographically we are relatively far away from the events, some people in our school and community will be directly affected and may have families or roots in the region.

We have a very diverse school community, including families from both Russian and Ukrainian backgrounds, but regardless of the political situation, fundamentally there is a tragic humanitarian and refugee crisis in Europe. We are joining in solidarity with the children of Ukraine by wearing **YELLOW and BLUE** to school on

Wednesday 16 March and asking for donations of £1 for the appeal.



## M=E meeting,

We will be holding our termly Millfields Equals Equality on Thursday 24th March at 9am - **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** We will be discussing a new and exciting project called "My Millfields" which will be a Mural on the school walls. Please let us know if you'll be able to make it by emailing [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

## ALL BOOKS ARE FOR EVERYONE

SHORT BOOKS



LONG BOOKS



BOOKS WITH PICTURES



BOOKS WITHOUT PICTURES



PINK BOOKS



BLUE BOOKS



COMIC BOOKS



BOOKS ABOUT DINOSAURS



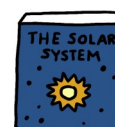
BOOKS ABOUT PRINCESSES



SILLY BOOKS



SERIOUS BOOKS



YOU'VE FOUND A BOOK YOU LIKE? LUCKY YOU! HAVE FUN READING IT!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2



## Upper Key Stage 2

