

# Millfields Mag

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## It's a Sporting Life at Millfields

We are at the end of a very busy, fun-filled, and really enjoyable Sports Week full of a variety of sporting activities! Each morning started with lots of energetic aerobics and dancing, which the children, staff and some of the parents loved! Thanks to all the staff who got involved, for their morning aerobics and fitness sessions! The children have also enjoyed the opportunity for extra PE sessions this week including the daily mile around the school each day; and lots of different activities that have been on offer for children in different year groups. Tag Rugby sessions took place for all children in Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - many thanks to Hackney Rugby FC for volunteering their time and patience! EYFS and Y2 will have sessions next week. Thanks to BLOK Gym who have given us free sessions at their gym this week and next week - the children have loved it! The children across different year groups have also enjoyed tennis sessions, roller-bike sessions, hockey sessions and cricket. UKS2 Sports Day was great fun on Wednesday, the children were very engaged in all the activities and it was very competitive too, and that was only the parents! Yesterday, Nursery and Reception children had a great time at their Sports Day activities at Millfields Park. Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported their children at Sports Days. Big thanks to all the staff who have supported the activities including Jose, Reagan, Joseph, Nishie and Dudley. Also, yesterday, we had a special visit from basketball player, Danny Evans, who did a fitness circuit with all classes, and then taught them lots of basketball skills. Thanks to all the children and the parents who contributed and made this visit possible, while raising money for the school too.

Huge 'thank you' to Ashraf and Debi for organising us all, and to Sharon, Kea and Tom - our PE coach for the week, and all the staff who worked hard to make the Sports Days and other activities run so smoothly! More sports activities and Sports Days next week, so sports clothes and water bottles again next week (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)!

Also yesterday, the Cycling Team was in action for the final race of the season, at the grass track on Hackney Downs. They did brilliantly, and although we have not been officially notified, we think/hope that the Hackney Cycling League Shield will be coming back to Millfields for another year! All of the children who have been involved in cycling over this year have done brilliantly - thank you to all of them. Thanks also to all the parents who have supported the team and a special thanks to Nishie who always organises the team and gets them there in time!

Today, it was Transition morning for all of the children and staff. Children met their new teacher and the teacher met their new class. We welcomed lots of new children to the Nursery and Reception - lots of little brothers and sisters, as well as welcoming new teachers, Sohra, Rachel, Hollie and Polly to the Millfields staff team. All our classes are named after rivers and mountains from across the UK and the rest of the world, so it is going to take all the staff and children some time to match the teacher to the class names, but I hope that your child will have spoken to you about their class name and that you will help them research and find out more about their class names over the holidays. It is always a difficult task to allocate teachers to classes and there are always many reasons that my team and I have to consider when making this decision, factors that you may not be aware of as parents, but please be assured that the decisions are not taken lightly and much thought always goes in to the process to ensure the best outcomes, both academically and socially, for all of the children in the class as a whole, and for all the classes across the school. The class allocations for the next year can be found on the website under the parents information section and here in the Mag. Support Staff allocations have not yet been finalised, but will be decided by the end of the year and shared in September.

Next week, the Y6 show will be ready and live - 'Going for Gold'. I am really looking forward to seeing it! Y6 parents - there will be tickets sold on the door on your classes allocated day!

One more week to go! Next week, we will continue to have morning aerobics, and lots of other sporting activities, so please continue to wear sports clothes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) Sports Day on Monday 15th, KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Sports Day on Tuesday 16th, and the whole school London Day is Thursday 18th July - children MUST wear uniform on that day. The whole school will be going to different parks across London - for activities and games and a picnic lunch/party for the end of term!

Please remember that you need to complete a leave request form if your child needs time off during term time, and that this needs to be considered and authorised (or not) before taking the leave.

The teachers have finished writing the annual reports for your child now, so you should expect to receive the report via email over the weekend. If your child is in Y6, Y4 or Y1, you should also receive the KS2 SATS, Multiplication Test Results or Phonics Check results.

**Final reminders:** School finishes on Friday 19th July at 2:15pm/2:30pm. There are no After-school Clubs that day. and tomorrow is **The Summer Fair!** This is always a great community event, and lots of fun, so we hope to see you all there!

Have a lovely weekend. Take care. Jane

### Important Dates

**Sports Fortnight**

8th - 19th July

**Summer Fair**

Saturday 13th July

**London Day**

Thursday 18th July

**Last Day of Term**

Friday 19th July

**First Day of Autumn Term**

Wednesday 4th September

### Word of the Week

HELIOLOGY

First recorded between 1820-30

*noun*

worship of the sun

E.g.:

The ancient Egyptians practiced *heliology*, honouring the sun god Ra as a deity of great power.

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Annapurna Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing **£131.31!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 6th July ~ William B & Blessing M
- 7th July ~ Artemis E
- 8th July ~ Nina C
- 9th July ~ Anastasiia O
- 10th July ~ Frank F, Mustafa H, Zaph M, Maliyah N, Ethan O & Liv W
- 11th July ~ Oisin M, Elias W & Kate R
- 12th July ~ Sadiyah A, Jayden A, Jayson A, Aryan N, Brumo G & Kimberlie B

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2024

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 19th July	Yangtze (Yr 4)
<b>END OF TERM</b>	



The Round Chapel Old School Rooms are looking for a Finance Officer to join their charity team for 8 hours a week. For more information visit: [theroundchapel.org.uk/jobs](http://theroundchapel.org.uk/jobs)

HACKNEY  
**BANDCAMP**  
EAST LONDON'S BEST (AND ONLY)

 **RAVE**  
ORCHESTRA

EARLY 90s RAVE CLASSICS  
BY A 20-PIECE COMMUNITY BAND

WEDNESDAY  
**17 JULY**

DOORS: 7:30PM | BAND: 8:30PM | FOLLOWED BY DJs  
**£3 TICKET (IN ADVANCE)**  
BOOKING LINK: [bit.ly/HackneyBandcamp](http://bit.ly/HackneyBandcamp)

 **HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOOD**

Come down for our...  
**SUMMER OPEN DAY** **20 JULY 12-4PM**

For families & our community

Hackney School of Food is hosting a community day in our garden!

Join us for a day of home-grown and home-made food and drinks

**TICKETS:**  
£5 Adults  
£3 Children  
Free cake + drink with every ticket!



**WHAT'S ON**

- Live chef demos
- Food on the fire
- Plant sale
- Garden games & natural crafts
- Summer drinks

Hackney School of Food, Oswald St, Lower Clapton, London E5 0BT



 **73**  
FEET EAST  
93 FEET EAST, 50 BRICK LANE  
LONDON E1 6QL

ALL TICKET FEES ARE IN SUPPORT OF  **foodbank**

# Millfields Life in Pictures



**MILLFIELDS  
SUMMER FAIR**  
11-3PM SATURDAY  
JULY 13TH 2024

*Delicious Food & Drink \* Marvellous Market Stalls  
Krazy Karaoke \* Dreamy Wellbeing Treatments  
Fabulous Fun & Games + Much Much More!*

**LEARN TO CYCLE**  
ACCREDITED COURSES FOR KIDS

CLISSOLD PARK LONDON FIELDS VICTORIA PARK	BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION ONLINE	TOTS 2-3 AGE 4-7 AGE 7+
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LEVEL 1 - BALANCE CONFIDENT  
LEVEL 2 - LEARN TO PEDAL  
STICKERS & ACCREDITED CERTIFICATES

Term Time: Afterschool and weekend  
Summer Bootcamp

[www.stoplearncycle.co.uk](http://www.stoplearncycle.co.uk)  
[info@stoplearncycle.co.uk](mailto:info@stoplearncycle.co.uk)  
07943 189 497

**HYPUP**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Wednesday 14 August 2024

Join us for our Family fun day activities include:

- Baking
- Art and crafts
- Games & Competitions
- Free refreshment

Times: 10.30am - 3pm  
Age: Children must be with a parent/Guardian  
Venue: Carib Eats, Dalston Lane Community Centre, Lewis Place (behind Travis Perkins) E8 1NU  
Cost: FREE

For more Info & to register for places:  
[www.hypu1.com](http://www.hypu1.com)  
or ring Maxine 0207 249 4542

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29 JULY - 23 AUGUST

**the ACCESS to SPORTS project**

**SUMMER SPORTS 2024**

FREE-OF-CHARGE

LUNCH AVAILABLE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of summer Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 19

Activities include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis, basketball & more
- Trips & Visits
- Coaching & leadership courses
- Events & competitions
- All Play Tournament

Locations include:

- Millfields Park
- Guinness Partnership Community Centre
- Young Hackney Hubs & More!

For more information and Book Online: [www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings)

Supported by Hackney young hackney



In a partnership with 10x10 and Better, we are offering intensive swimming lessons this summer for Year 5 and Year 6 students who have not yet learned to swim confidently. This initiative is generously funded by Sport England.

The program includes two weeks of intensive swimming lessons at Better Leisure Centres in Hackney pools. To ensure every child has the necessary equipment, the 10x10 funding provides swimming costumes, goggles, and swimming hats, including soul caps for braided hair. Additionally, each participating child will receive a year's membership to their local pool and free swims for their parents or carers, aiming to foster ongoing swimming confidence.

We encourage you to share this wonderful opportunity with parents and carers, especially those who could benefit from this support. Please sign up by clicking on the button below.

**SIGN UP**



For students eligible for Free School Meals

# FREE SUMMER CAMP



Want to do something different this summer? YES  
Then why not join our programme

5-7 AUGUST  
&  
12-14 AUGUST 2024

Times: 10.30am - 3pm

Age: 10-13

Venue:HYPU,  
Dalston E8 2HE

Cost:FREE

- ✓ Breakfast club
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ Sewing
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ And much more



## Awesome partners

Limited spaces on a first come, first serve basis!

- Basketball
- Yoga
- Competitions
- Drama
- Soccer School
- Sublime Science
- Arts & Crafts
- Zoolab

## A fun-filled week of activities

Check out our events!

### How to register

It's simple, just click the button to get started!

**Register**



learninghive.co.uk  
info@learninghive.co.uk  
0207 112 8658

For more info & to book  
hynu1.com  
or ring  
0207 249 4542



# CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Year	2023/24 Class	2024/25 Class	2024/25 Class Teacher	
E a r l i e s  Y e a r s	Nursery	Thames (NM)	Rana Mazrani	
		Lea (NS)	TBC	
	Reception	New Class	Mersey (RM)	Rosie Hyman
New Class		Trent (RC)	Cheniece Boothe	
New Class		Shannon (RS)	Rachel Stone	
K e y s t a g e  1	Year 1	Shannon (RS)	Olympus (1M)	Joy Sleeman
		Trent (RC)	Kilimanjaro (1C)	Dean Tanner
		Mersey (RM)	Karisimbi (1S)	Kimberlie Blaney
	Year 2	Kilimanjaro (1C)	Nile (2M)	Ashraf Mohi
		Karisimbi (1S)	Zambezi (2C)	Rosa Forde
		Olympus (1M)	Douro (2S)	Polly Bryson
L e v e l s  2  3  4	Year 3	Douro (2S)	Annapurna (3M)	Hurvinder Dhaliwal
		Zambezi (2C)	Ararat (3C)	Angela Kelly
		Nile (2M)	Fuji (3S)	Bruno Roth
	Year 4	Annapurna (3M)	Mekong (4M)	Jess Jackson Virk
		Ararat (3C)	Yangtze (4C)	Theo Hinz
		Fuji (3S)	Ganges (4S)	Orla Bennett
L e v e l s  5  6	Year 5	Yangtze (4C)	Shenandoah (5M)	Tom Williams
		Ganges (4S)	Acatenango (5C)	Claire Druccquerroz Wilson
		Mekong (4M)	Fitz Roy (5S)	Naomi Adams
	Year 6	Shenandoah (5M)	Orinoco (6M)	Hizza Rehman
		Fitz Roy (5S)	Yukon (6C)	Leigh Taylor
		Acatenango (5C)	Mississippi (6S)	Hollie Horrigan

# TERM DATES NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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