

Millfields Mag

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Time is flying at Millfields!

Firstly another BIG thank you for all the amazing cakes that you made for the Great Millfields World Book Day Bake-off and for helping us sell them after school! We are getting feedback from the children about the books they would like to see in the school library. The children who took part all received a certificate in assembly and winners all received a £5 book voucher! Well done everyone!

Also, thank you for your continued patience and support with regards to plans for the leadership of Millfields from September 2026. I want to thank all of the governors but especially Damian and Ben (Co-Chairs) for all their work behind the scenes to ensure that Millfields is can continue to thrive and keep its inclusive ethos and strong community links as well as creative curriculum and enrichment; and commitment to every child. There will be information meetings soon to further outline the next steps within the new partnership arrangements. We will keep you updated.

This week has really flown by, and the children have been so busy, as always with their learning in school and out and about in the local area. Y2 classes are currently taking part in a weekly project to improve confidence in story-telling and improve writing, with an organisation called 'Ministry of Stories'. In these sessions, they will explore Traditional Tales with a twist: leading to an anthology that celebrates the children's creative writing. They will explore familiar tales, within the revolting rhymes tradition, developing their own alternative stories with well known characters. The project will culminate in a published Anthology, professionally illustrated with a copy for each child to take home. Please talk to your child about their learning in these sessions -they are truly engaged and excited every time I pop in to see them!

Y5 classes have been out and about in the local area as part of their Geography work. They planned a fieldwork investigation in the local Clapton area to find out if local people liked living in Hackney and what they like about Hackney. Back in school, they will use the data to present information to the class about their findings/conclusions. And Y6 visited the London Docklands Museum to take part in a Victiroai workshop to support their History learning about life in Victoria times.

Y4 classes have been enjoying their work in Design Technology tasting biscuits, looking at basic biscuit recipes, and then creating and designing their own biscuits that will be made next week, and evaluated by the people that they have specifically made them for! I know I will be tasting a few in Mekong Class!

Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 classes have been enjoying their Taste Ed sessions. For those new to Millfields, Taste Ed is a brilliant initiative that each class takes part in termly. Millfields is an Ambassador School, which means we are helping to ensure that food education is a basic aspect of every child's knowledge. Just as children are taught how to read and write, we believe they need to learn 'food literacy' that will help them become more confident, adventurous and healthy eaters. In a typical TasteEd lesson - which requires no kitchen or fancy equipment to teach - a teacher brings fresh vegetables or fruits into the classroom. The children talk and write about what they see, smell, touch, hear and taste and whether they enjoy it or not. Special thanks to Natoora for supplying us with delicious seasonal veggies and fruits to explore with all of their senses. Thank you to Bruno for leading this and also to parent, Anna Jones, for all her support. We had 3 Sharing Assemblies today -well done to all the children in the Nursery (Lea and Thames Classes), Douro Class and Karisimbi Class who shared their learning this term. They were all fabulous -confident, happy and excited to share their learning. Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came along to support their child.

A reminder that Spring term Parents' Evenings are on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st April. You will need to book your slot via SCOPay from next week, but the actual meetings are in person at school.

Next Friday 20th March is Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, so it is a non-uniform day and we will be asking you to wear your own clothes - something red, and a red nose! Red noses are on sale for £2 from all the gates and the main office from Monday 16th March.

A final reminder, that Millfields is a 'Nut free' school -please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school that contains nuts -snacks, packed lunches or cakes for the cake sale.

Many thanks, Jane

Important Dates

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March

Last Day of Term

Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th April

Easter Holidays

Mon 20th & Tues 21st April

Parents Evening

Mon 27th Apr - Fri 1st May

Year 5 Residential to Kench Hill

WORD OF THE WEEK ENCHANT

First Recorded Use: 1300's
Verb

Meaning: To delight or charm someone.

Eg: The story enchanted the listeners



Originally, "enchant" meant to cast a spell over someone by chanting or singing a magic formula.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop is back this week with Kilimanjaro doing the honours after last week's World Book Day Cake fest! Thank you everyone for all of your support!



It's Friday!



PSA AFTER SCHOOL

Tuck Shops — Spring 2026

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 20 th Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 27 th Mar	Yukon (Yr6)
END of TERM	



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

7th March ~ Willow B, Archie C, Laila H, Aki K & Louis L

8th March ~ Tommy B

9th March ~ Iris O & Iesha B

10th March ~ Hazel C & Jose G

11th March ~ Samirah A

12th March ~ Astor C, Jude D, Silas S & Margaret W

13th March ~ Rae C, Eimear E, Griffith M & Kingsley F

Many Happy Returns to you
ALL!

like2bike

BIG WALK AND WHEEL 2026

Celebrate by cycling
with the school bike bus
Wednesday 18 March

08:20 meet at the main gate
or join along the way

Scan QR code for route
info@like2bike.uk



BIG FISH LITTLE FISH FAMILY RAVE

'Under & Over the Sea' theme

HACKNEY

Sun 22nd March

2-4pm

Night Tales

Bohemia Place £8

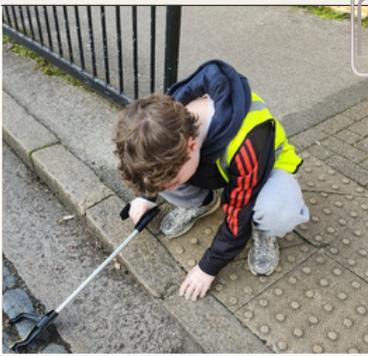
DJ: Terry Francis

'Reliably excellent' - Guardian
'Magical... credible music' - Time Out
6 x Best Family Event, National Family Arts Festival Awards
For families with 0-8 year olds; Dance, Craft, Laugh and bedsoft!
Licensed Bar
Instagram @BFLEvents Tiktok: @bigfishlittlefishevents

Tickets: £0 - £12 bigfishlittlefishevents.com



MILLFIELDS LIFE IN PICTURES



Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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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		School Holidays
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		Bank Holidays
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Next Year

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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lower key
stage 2



upper key
stage 2