

Millfields Mag

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It's a Pyjama Party at Millfields!

What a wonderful sight this morning seeing all of the children and adults wearing their pyjamas, onesies and dressing gowns to school!! Thank you everyone for such a brilliant effort – we have raised £610 so far! We have such a wonderful school community who are always so generous and continue to contribute to all the fundraising that we take part in - thank you!

A very special 'thank you' to Dougal, Tova's Dad (Orinoco Class) who organised another fantastic firework display last Saturday night at Millfields Park for the children at Millfields, Rushmore and the local community. The event raised lots of money - £2,500 each for Millfields and Rushmore, which has kindly been donated to the school - thank you so much to all of you who went along and for your donations! This money will help with some of the consumables and other little things that enhance the curriculum. It has been a very busy week at Millfields with so much learning, trips, workshops and dressing up! It is Anti-bullying Week and there have been lots of discussions and work in classes around this year's theme: 'Power for Good'. The Anti-Bullying Alliance definition of bullying is 'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face to face or online.' The week included focussed assemblies presented by the Equality Champs, and lessons and started with us all wearing odd socks on Monday, celebrating the fact that we are all different and that is a good thing! Thank you to everyone for getting into the spirit and for the very thoughtful and constructive discussions. The assembly talked about some ways that we can all use our power for good... e.g. notice how others are feeling, treat people with kindness, make people smile or laugh, support people to use self-care, treat people with respect, give someone a genuine compliment, include people in activities so they are not left out, speak out for ourselves and others, support people to say no to uncomfortable situations.

This week always brings up many worries and things that the children want to talk about. This is what it is all about - tackling any bullying and letting children know that it is not acceptable! So please talk to your child at home, and get in touch if they and you have any worries, especially around any online worries! We have also reinforced this week that the children know that they can talk to any adult at school, and that we will make sure their voice is heard. The children voiced the need to show everyone respect and to treat others

as you would expect to be treated.

Well done to all the Y5 and Y6 cyclists who took part in the 2nd Cycling League race at Hackney Downs yesterday. The children all tried very hard and raced well! BIG WELL DONE to all of them, and thanks to Nishie and the parents who came to support them! After 2 events, Millfields are top of the league table, so let's keep going and try to make this another successful cycling year! On the topic of bikes, we are having a few issues with the way that bikes and scooters are being stored at the beginning of the day and then picked up at the end of the day. Please do try to use all the space and ensure that bikes and scooters are not being damaged or moved/lost. Thanks in advance for your help and support here!

Y5 classes - Shenandoah and Acatenango went on their WOW trip to the Science museum on Monday. They really enjoyed the experience of the WonderLab and learnt lots to bring back to school. Fitzroy Class will be going on Monday.

Another big 'thank you' to all the parents who have donated money and/or food items to the weekly Food Bank. We will be making up Christmas Boxes in the next few weeks for all our families who use the Food Bank, so please drop any donations of more festive goodies to the school from the beginning of December (e.g. Christmas Cake, selection boxes, mince pies, boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets etc.). If you would like to make a monetary donation, please ask for the bank details at main Reception or email: info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Next week is Maths Week England. We usually mark the week in a small way by taking part in the 'England Rocks' competition on Times Tables Rock Stars and also use it as an opportunity to promote our homework platform. Please see the poster and email sent to you and check Google Classroom.

Finally, I know that some of you are asking about the Winter Concerts - the dates were shared in the Parent Information at the beginning of term and will remain the same, and the times and location will be confirmed next week and sent out via email.

Have a good weekend everyone. Stay dry!

Take care and keep well.

Jane

Important Dates

Wednesday 26th November

Meeting for Y5 Residential

Wednesday 26th November

PSA Cheese & Wine Evening

Friday 5th December

Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December

School Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December

Fill Up Friday

Word of the Week

BUMBERSHOOT

First recorded in 1890's

noun

A playful old-fashioned word for an umbrella

E.g.: "Don't forget your *bumbershoot* - it looks like rain!"



Did you know?

It's a mix of 'umbrella' and 'parachute' - quite the clever combination!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Shannon Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a delicate

£139.97!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

IT'S FRIDAY!





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

8th November ~ Dylan D, Lano H, Florence H & Polly B
 9th November ~ Aaliyah W
 10th November ~ Akram M & Aisha W
 11th November ~ Arlo A
 13th November ~ Nina A & Monty J
 14th November ~ Iggy R, Max W & Oscar W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!





Times Tables Competition

Y3 - Y6

18TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

✖ **PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!**

1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON! ÷

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!





SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 21/11/2025	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)		Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)
Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)
Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances
Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts



PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 21st Nov	Acatenango (Yr5)
Friday 28th Nov	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 5th Dec	All Classes
Friday 12th Dec	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 19th Dec	Zambezi (Yr2)
END of TERM	



Millfields Life in Pictures





BEAUTIFUL NORDMAN FIR XMAS TREE SALE

Get a premium-quality Christmas tree at great value while supporting Millfields Community School. By buying your Christmas tree from us, you'll not only save money but also raise funds for the PSA, helping us to fund enhanced learning activities for every child at the school.



Order deadline: Thursday 28th November

PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE



Collection date: Saturday 6th December, from the schoolyard.

PRICE LIST

3 ft Nordman Fir £30.00
4ft Nordman Fir £40.00
5ft Nordman Fir £50.00
6ft Nordman Fir £60.00
7ft Nordman Fir £70.00

Feel free to forward to your friends and neighbours. Anyone can place an order, not just Millfields parents and carers.

PSA
MILLFIELDS

News

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT



TICKETS HERE

Wine tasting,
cheese samples & DJ

Wednesday, 26 November 2025
7-10pm @ School
£25 a ticket



Butterworth
& Penzer

WINEYARD




SANTA'S CROTTO • RAFFLE
KARAOKE • TOMBOLA • CHRISTMAS CAFE • BAR
MULLED WINE • FACE PAINTING • GIFT MARKET
GAMES • ACTIVITIES • TOYS • BOOKS & MORE!

TERM DATES CURRENT 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 Holidays
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
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

