## **Millfields Mag** FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023





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#### **Christmas time at Millfields!**



We are almost at the end of term, so this is the last Millfields Mag of the year. It has been a long term but a very productive one for all the children and the school community - the children have worked so hard at school and home! This was evidenced brilliantly with the homework projects that the children have been bringing in and have been displayed in school for us all to see. Some amazing ideas, work, models and presentations -well done! Next week we will be going out for the usual 'London Day' that means all our classes go out to visit different places/museums and galleries across our wonderful city. Please don't forget that your child needs to bring a packed lunch unless you have completed the form to say that you would like a school one.

A huge 'thank you' to the whole school community who have been bringing in food donations for the Christmas Boxes over the last few weeks. As ever, we

are thankful for your individual and collective generosity. Massive thank you to Heather, Lizzy and Will who got the Festive Food Bags ready! The families are so grateful! Thank you also to the parents who have made cash donations to the Food Bank, The donations have helped us to also make a hamper of cakes and sweets for Acorn Lodge Care Home.

Following on from my thanks to the PSA committee last week for our amazing Christmas Fair, I can announce that we made a massive **£6549!** This is a significant amount of cash and the whole event was a great success. We had some great new additions to the Fair this year, including a Beat the Goalie run by Clapton Orient, a local community team; a candy floss machine adding to the sugar highs and a pay what you can photo booth for all our Xmas snaps. It was a huge team effort from all of the committee: Melissa, Bettina, Alessandra, Sheena, Alex, Saga, Louise and countless other volunteers who sorted donations, ran the stalls, decorated the playground etc. A massive thank you to all who made it happen and all who came along and contributed to a wonderful Millfields community event Thank you - you are all truly amazing!

Well done to all the classes - children and staff, for their amazing costumes, enthusiasm and beautiful singing for our Winter Concerts this week, and also well done to all the KS2 choir and instrumentalists, who took part in the evening concert on Tuesday. A big 'thank you' to St James Church for letting us use the venue over the last 2 weeks! We have Big, big thanks to all the staff for getting the children ready to perform, and 'big thanks' to the Music Team -Roz, Tom, Harrison, Sam, Gertrude and Lawrence! Thank you to all of you for supporting your children and for joining in with the festive spirit.

Congratulations are in order for the Y4 and Y5 cyclists who took part in the Roller Challenge yesterday. Millfields children were way ahead of the rest and brought home 5 medals -3 gold and 2 silver! Well done team Millfields. Thanks to Dudley and also to parents, Chantelle and Sheena for your help on the day! Also this week, 20 Y5 pupils have taken part in 'Bikeability' which is about cycling proficiency. They have really enjoyed the sessions and learnt more about road safety and become more confident cyclists and road users. All Y5 children will get this opportunity over the academic year. Thanks to Theo and Nishie for organising!

Today it was Christmas Lunch and the children had a lovely festive time in the hall with music, party hats, glitter, sparkle and party clothes, for a Christmas Lunch with all the

trimmings. Thank you to all the kitchen staff - the dinner was delicious!

Finally, thank you for all your support during another busy term for us all, with a few challenges as always, for children, staff and families, and as always, we have all worked together, so thank you everyone.

Have a lovely weekend, and if I don't see you before the **end of term** - **next Wednesday 20th December at 2pm**, then have a lovely holiday and enjoy the festive period.

Merry Christmas everyone. Best Wishes, Jane

#### Important Dates

London Day Monday 18th December London Day Tuesday 19th December Christmas Jumper Day & Last Day of Term Wednesday 20th December

#### Punctuality and Attendance

Please make sure you are on time for school every day—lateness disrupts learning!







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

11th December ~ Bo Buckley, Daniel D, Leonardo I & Noah H 12th December ~ Dominic M & Ahyan A 13th December ~ Frida C & Donna R 14th December ~ Joaquin D, 15th December ~ Axl B & Ryan B 16th December ~ Wael M 17th December ~ Rayan G & Woody P

### Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the (20th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!

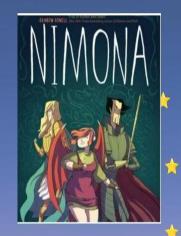
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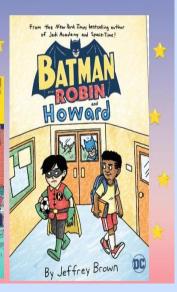


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