

Millfields Mag

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Happy Holidays from Millfields!



Hurrah, and thank you everyone, we made it, (well most of us) to the end of term! We celebrated the end of term today with 2 'Sing along' concerts with the children. All of the staff joined in and entertained the children with Christmas carols and songs to say a very, merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone. Each class also had a party to celebrate.

Thank you to the whole school community for your understanding and support with staff absences, icy playgrounds—so wet play, train delays, snow etc. etc.! 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 Y3 displayed in the middle hall earlier this week. Some amazing ideas,

work, models and presentations on WW2 -well done Y3!

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 and Katie who helped Rema to get the Food Hampers ready! Thank you also to the parents who made cash donations to the Food Bank, and to you all for money collections after each concert for the church. Thank you also, to all of you for the lovely gifts that the staff have received. You are very generous and giving, and it is very much appreciated! 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 smashed our record again and made **£7,093.11!** That's almost £2k up from last year's figures. 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 Wednesday. A big 'thank you' to the church for letting us use the venue over the last 2 weeks! Big, big thanks to all the staff for getting the children ready to perform, and 'big thanks' to the Music Team -Roz, Tom, Celia, Jack 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 last Friday. Millfields children were way ahead of the rest and brought home 5 medals! Well done team Millfields. Thanks to Nishie and also to parents, Andy and Grainne for your help on the day!

On Wednesday, 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 new challenges always, for children, staff and families, and as always, we have all worked together, so thank you everyone. The final curve ball is now the cases of scarlet fever and Strep A in the community. We have four confirmed cases of scarlet fever in the school (the children are not in school) and a number of pupils on antibiotics, prescribed as a precautionary measure, but not confirmed as having scarlet fever. We have informed Public Health England and they will be sending an official letter as soon as possible, but are apparently inundated at the moment. Please check if your child has flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat, and swollen neck/glands. Please see the NHS guidance on other symptoms to look out for and medical advice to take that was sent out via email on 14th December. With this in mind, please do keep checking school emails and texts over the holiday so that we are all prepared for the next term and any new challenges!

Best Wishes for a restful holiday and have a good break, and here's to a happy and healthy 2023!

Just a reminder that school starts back for children on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Term Starts

Wednesday 4th January

Hispanic Week

4th– 6th January

Half Term Starts

13th– 17th February

Book Week

27th Feb – 3rd March

World Book Day

2nd March

Attendance

Week beg: 5th Dec

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 92%

Winning classes:

All Reception (100%)

KS1 Tarrant (99.6%)

KS2 Faraday (95.5%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to all the classes for supporting the Christmas Café last week. Amount raised was a whopping record breaking **£535.70**
You are all A-MAZING!

♪ CHESTNUTS
ROASTING ON AN
OPEN FIRE...♪





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the festive season:

- 10th December ~ Ruby A
- 11th December ~ Bo B, Daniel D, Noah H & Leonardo I
- 12th December ~ Ahyan A & Dominic M,
- 13th December ~ Frida V & Donna R
- 14th December ~ Joaquin D
- 15th December ~ Axl B & Ryan B
- 16th December ~ Wael M & Connie T
- 17th December ~ Rayan G, Dale K & Woody P
- 19th December ~ Arthur K & Lou-lou P,
- 20th December ~ Farhaan H & Glen T
- 21st December ~ Ted M & Ffion W,
- 22th December ~ Django B, Alyana G, Eesa M, George O & Ifeoma U
- 23th December ~ Bahoz C
- 24th December ~ Aydin G, SJ K, Amaanah R & Suraya S
- 25th December ~ Gabriella D, Tova H, Mila R, Tina B & Jesus C
- 26th December ~ Kareem M & Saleha N,
- 27th December ~ Safira A, Jasper E, Sarah F, Zaina H, Ellie M, Esther N, Alexa S & Amelia S
- 28th December ~ Otis B, Jasper B, Perseus G & Filip J
- 30th December ~ Zamzam A, Sharon K & Buki O

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



PRESENTS

Come and join us for an

Christmas

Holidays and Food programme

"Santa, Snowmans and Snowflakes" themed performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Plays and Drama Activities | Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance | Nutrition Education Activities | Parent Workshops and Families Support | Visit from Santa Claus | Mystery Pass the Parcel | Stocking Filling Activities | Live Christmas Theatre Show | Best dressed Christmas Competition

10 am - 2 pm
Parkwood Primary School, Queens Drive, N4 2HQ

Monday 19th December - Thursday 22nd December

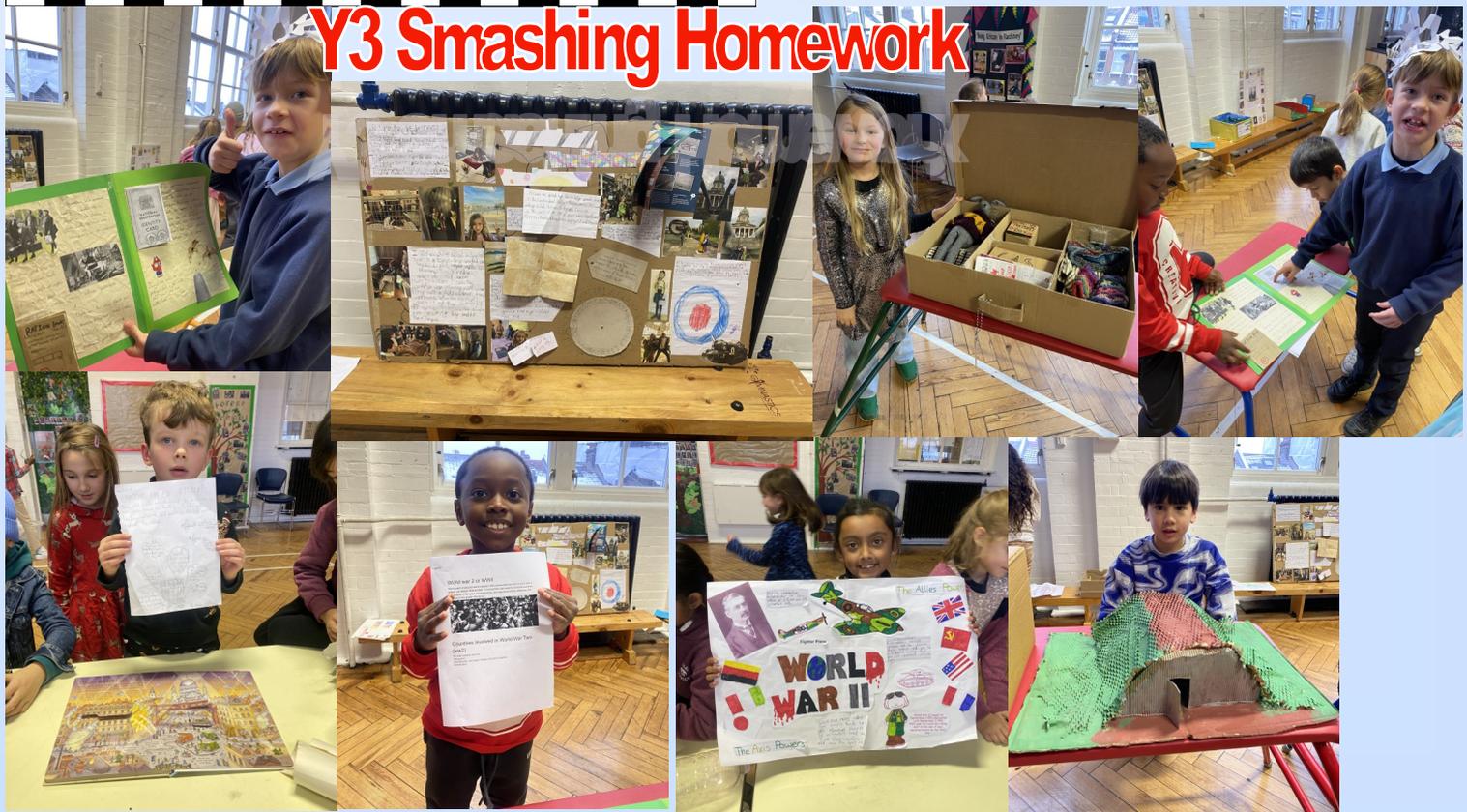
For more information and to register please visit the website <https://www.skipzproductions.org>

If you require further assistance please email us at skipzhackney@gmail.com

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HACKNEY COUNCIL



Y3 Smashing Homework



Hackney Central library

JOIN US FOR OUR



WINTER WARMER Christmas

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th December

We will be open from 10-5pm

Coffee mornings on both
days 10.30am-12.30pm

Board Games

Festive Music

KIDS - Enter our
Competition

Under 5s Storytimes:
Weds 11am & Thurs
2pm

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Hackney

Millfields Food Bank Donations

If you wish to donate money instead of items to the school foodbank, please speak to a member of SLT staff at your pick up gate.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supports the school Food Bank. It really is a success because of all of your generous donations and helps so many Millfields families.

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>
ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2023

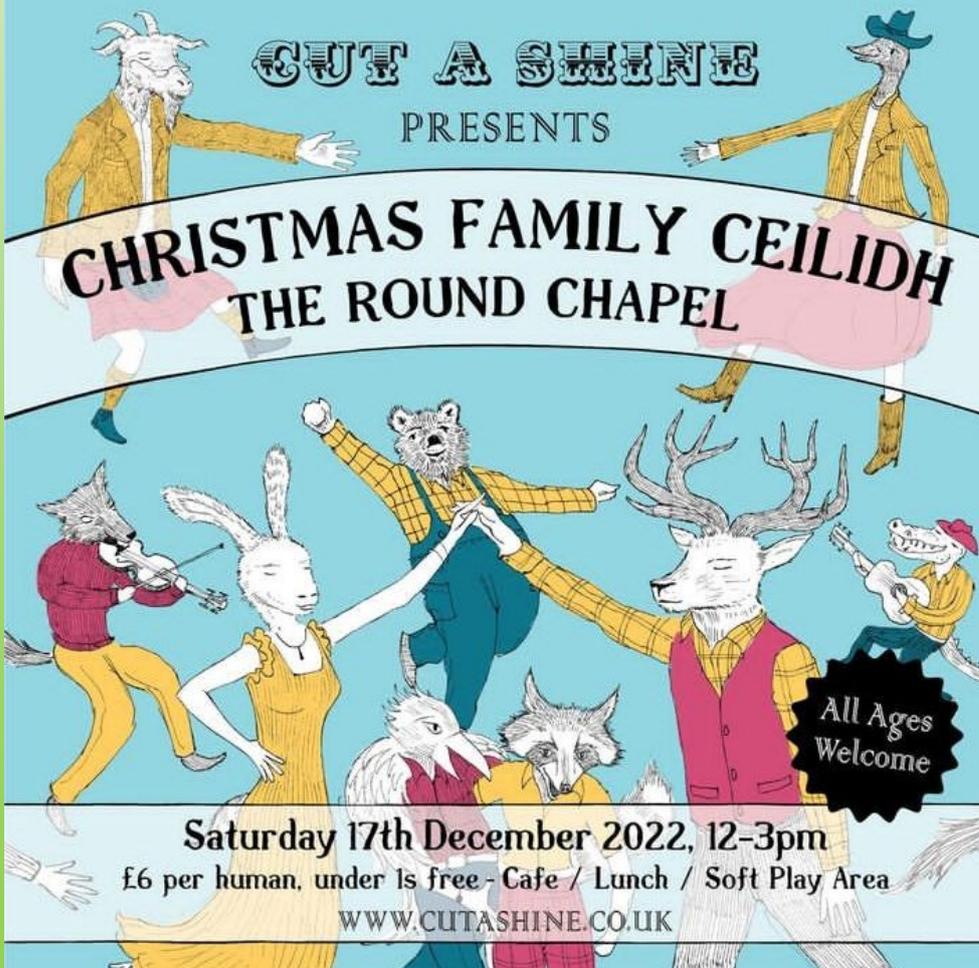
We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

| Date | Class |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Friday 6th Jan | Lovelace |
| Friday 13th Jan | Brown |
| Friday 20th Jan | Macintosh |
| Friday 27th Jan | Tarrant |
| Friday 3rd Feb | Curie |
| Friday 10th Feb | Rosen & Potter |
| HALF TERM | |
| Friday 24th Feb | Jones |
| Friday 3rd Mar | Hepworth |
| Friday 10th Mar | Berners-Lee |
| Friday 27th Mar | Lowry |
| Friday 24th Mar | Newton |
| Friday 31st Mar | Hutchins |

CUT A SHINE

PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CEILIDH THE ROUND CHAPEL



All Ages
Welcome

Saturday 17th December 2022, 12-3pm

£6 per human, under 1s free - Cafe / Lunch / Soft Play Area

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Millfields Life in Pictures

