

Millfields Mag

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What a Week at Millfields!



It has been a busy week in class, around school and in the local area this week at Millfields.

A big 'thank you' to the parents in Yangtze Class and Mekong Class who came into school to watch their child's Sharing Assembly this morning. They have done lots of work already this term and I hope you enjoyed the children sharing it with you! Thank you also to all the parents/carers who attended the Parents Evenings earlier this week -

we hope that you found them useful and made a good connection with your child's teacher. If you need to speak to teachers, they are available at the end of the day at the school gates, or email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk and it will be forwarded to the correct person.

Also this week, our Reading Champions visited the Town Hall on Wednesday to attend the launch event for this year. Our Champions were true ambassadors for Millfields, and spoke confidently and critically about their role! Thanks to Vickie for supporting them.

On Wednesday, Y5 children and many parents had a brilliant time on a trip to see Abba Voyage! The children danced and sang their hearts out, and really enjoyed the whole experience! Thank you to the parent volunteers and the staff who enabled the children to take part.

Thank you so much to all the parents who have made donations to our Food Bank as part of the Harvest season. We welcome donations all year round - anything you can add to your weekly shop -pasta, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, tinned fruit, rice, cereals, shower gel, shampoo is always greatly appreciated.

Another reminder that to mark the end of Black History season, we will be celebrating Millfields' diversity at our Black History Event on Wednesday 22nd October! If you have not been to one of our events before, we create a showcase and display in school that is shared with the school community - there will be music & choir, food, displays of learning outcomes, photos pupil voice, writing samples and homework projects displayed and hopefully some poetry performances. Please bring some food to share on the night too! Save the date!

Also, the whole school is being encouraged to dress up as part of a non-uniform day on Friday 24th October. We will be wearing red clothes for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. £1 donations - cash or card, will be collected at each gate on Friday morning. Thanks in advance!

Please note that the half term is Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October. Monday 3rd November is an INSET Day and children will be back in school on Tuesday 4th November. Have a good weekend. Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane



Important Dates

Wednesday 22nd Oct

Black History Evening

Wednesday 22nd Oct

International Stammering

Awareness Day

Friday 24th Oct

Show Racism the Red Card

Mon 24th - Fri 31st Oct

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Inset Day

Friday 7th November

Fill Up Friday

Word of the Week

PORTMANTEAU

First mid 16th century: from French *porter* 'carry' + *man-teau* 'mantle'

noun

consisting of or combining two or more aspects or qualities.

E.g.: 'Podcast' is a *portman-teau*, a made-up word coined from a combination of the words iPod and broadcast

Tuck Shop

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

£127.00!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Happy Friday Everybody!





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

11th October ~ Hamish M, Alexander S & Lina S
 12th October ~ Nylah-Rae F, Shanaya-Iqra P & Violet S
 13th October ~ Khloe B, Kieran B, Rocco C, Alfred S & Souad L
 14th October ~ Adulis A, Yahya T & River U
 15th October ~ Margot G & Mila M
 16th October ~ Luca B, Nahom G & Sophia S
 17th October ~ Adara C, Louis C, Khadijah H & Aleena M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2025			
Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 07/11/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 14/11/2025	Children	In	Need
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

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS CALLING ALL YEAR 6 FAMILIES!

Secondary Transfer Applications

The secondary transfer applications deadline is

31st October 2025

Parents must complete
an online application [form](#)

Further details about the process can be found in the
secondary [transfer admissions guide](#)#

Please ensure that you make an application

SPOOKY CREATIVE WRITING COURSE

in Clapton

For young writers aged 8-11. Whether your child loves making up stories or just wants to build confidence with words, this course is the perfect fit. Led by experienced Year 5 and 6 teachers from both public and private education, each day is packed with engaging activities, helpful tips and lots of imagination.

The price covers daily lunch, all materials and your child will leave with their very own illustrated story book.

Dates: 27-31 October £300 for 5 days
 Times: 9am - 3pm Book your spot here:

writingcreativelye5@gmail.com

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 24th Oct	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM
Friday 7th Nov	Shannon (REC)
Friday 14th Nov	Orinoco(Yr6)
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

TACO VS BURRITO

By Herbie Farnsworth + William Blake

A comic of comedy and kindness



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Join us for a community celebration
as we showcase our learning from...

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WEDNESDAY 22nd October 4:30pm - 6pm



Bring a dish to share



Steel Pan Music



See pupils' work



Choir Singing



'Taster' Style Food Samples
& Alicia's Caribbean Food



Outdoor Event

Free Entry.

Show your support by bringing a dish to share.
Food from all communities welcomed.

Food tickets available on the night
Strip of 5 tickets £5 - Swap a ticket for a food sample.

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- Level 2 Coaches
- West Ham Scout

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Free Half-Term Activity

WHERE BOOKS AND BRICKS COME TO LIFE.

THREADPOINT FOUNDATION CIC PRESENTS: A MAGICAL LEGO® WORKSHOP TAKEOVER AT HOMERTON LIBRARY.

A free hands-on STEM workshop for curious minds aged 5-11

Storytime that explains digital systems
Enjoy a reading of *Where the Internet Goes to Sleep*, a gentle STEM tale that explains what really happens when you save a photo, stream a song, or play a game.

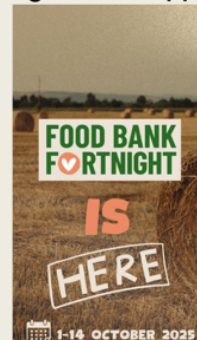
Tech, made simple:
Discover what the "cloud" really is, and how apps, games, and videos are stored and shared through real-world systems like data centres and networks.

Build a mini data centre:
Children use special bricks to build their own 'mini data centre' and explore how the digital world works through hands-on play and storytelling.

Book + LEGO® to take home:
Each child leaves with their LEGO® build and a free copy of the book to continue learning at home.

Location: Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, London E9 6AS
Date: Friday 24th October (Half Term 2025)
Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Cost: Free for families
Booking: First come, first served – spaces are limited

Food Bank Fortnight is a two-week celebration of giving where communities come together to support local food banks.



You can **HELP** our Millfields families who are in routine need of additional food. We welcome food items and also regular monetary donations via Revolut Sort Code: 04-00-75, A/c Number: 84564512. Every little makes a meaningful impact.

Thank you for helping families in our community, and for teaching our children the power of giving thoughtfully.

Soups and stews	Canned fish, meat	Pasta sauce
Breakfast cereals	Peanut butter/ other nut butters	Canned tomatoes
Porridge	Toiletries	Shelf-stable milk
Canned/dried beans		Canned vegetables



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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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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Hackney School of Food Events • Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

📍 Hackney School of Food, London, E5 0BT

📅 Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

🍂 Autumn Half-Term Holiday Club 🍂

Get your little ones outdoors this October half term!

Join us for another Kitchen Garden Chef Club with an autumn twist. We'll start the day in the kitchen, cooking up a hearty seasonal lunch using fresh garden produce, before spending the afternoon exploring practical gardening tips and helping to care for the School of Food garden as it gets ready for winter.

Perfect for budding chefs and garden enthusiasts, our club offers a hands-on mix of cooking, gardening, and autumn-inspired fun.

What to expect:

- Full day sessions filled with cooking and gardening activities
- A homemade, seasonal lunch prepared in the kitchen
- Autumn garden projects in the afternoon

Dates: 27th - 31st October
Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

📍 Location: Hackney School of Food, Oswald Street, London E5 0BT

Tickets:

- £40 per day or book the whole week
- A limited number of reduced-cost tickets (£12.50) are available for families registered for free school meals - contact Emma at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com for a discount code

Key Information:

- Suitable for children aged 7+
- Missed sessions cannot be reimbursed
- Please let us know in advance about any allergies or dietary requirements
- Very late arrivals may be denied entry to ensure safety and avoid disruption

Come join us this October half term for a week of food, fun, and crisp autumn adventures!



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27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

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27TH-
31ST

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9:30AM-
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

