

Millfields Mag

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Working Hard at Millfields!



What a wonderful sight this morning seeing all of the children and adults wearing their pyjamas to school!! Thank you everyone for such a brilliant effort – we have raised more than £450 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.

It has been a very busy week at Millfields as the teachers met lots of parents/carers at Parents' Meetings. Thank you for your time and we hope that you found them helpful, even if only to speak briefly about

how your child has settled into school this year, and how they are progressing. We know that 10 minutes is never enough time, but hope that you are kept informed of the learning taking place via Google Classroom, the Millfields Mag and other school communications. The teachers are also happy to chat on the phone or via email if you have any other specific questions or issues. The staff list of email addresses is on the school website. Reception parents, we have sent you a questionnaire to find out about how your child is settling at school. Please use the link here to give us your feedback. <https://forms.gle/VavqMH9ZgRwtGoi5A>

It is Anti-bullying Week and there have been lots of discussions and work in classes around what it means to 'be yourself', be proud of who you are; about being bullied, not being mean to others, being an Upstander, not a Bystander and generally being kind. The week included extended assemblies and workshops, and started with us all wearing odd socks on Monday, celebrating the fact that we are all different and that is a good thing! We have really encouraged the children to talk to an adult about anything that is worrying them, and especially if there is something that is making them feel uncomfortable or sad, or if they believe that they are being bullied. Children in Years 3-6 completed a questionnaire -we will be looking at the results and feedback in the next few weeks. 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 we please talk to your child at home, and get in touch if they and you have any worries, especially around any online worries! The children know that they can talk to any adult at school, and that we will make sure their voice is heard.

Also this week, Acatenango and Zambezi classes visited the Hackney Museum to round off their learning for Black History Month. By the end of November, all classes will have visited the exhibition: Our Words: Stories from Eastern, Central and Southern African Communities in Hackney at Hackney Museum. Year 6 classes visited the Ben Kinsella Trust. This is an organisation that educates young people on the dangers of knife crime and helps them to make positive choices to stay safe. The workshops follow the journey of both the victim and the offender through a series of unique and immersive experiences to show young people how choices and consequences are intrinsically linked. The aim of the workshops is to change young people's attitudes to knife crime and strengthen peer values; ensuring young people give better advice to each other. If you want to find out more, please see their website here: <https://benkinsella.org.uk/>

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, boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets etc.).

Finally, I hope you have noted the dates and times of the Winter Concerts. Nursery & Reception parents will receive a link next week to book a place via Eventbrite for one of the 3 shows on Friday 8th December at school.. All other concerts will take place in St James Church near the Lea Bridge roundabout.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Take care and keep well.

Jane



Important Dates

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December

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!



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Nile Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome **£137.50**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

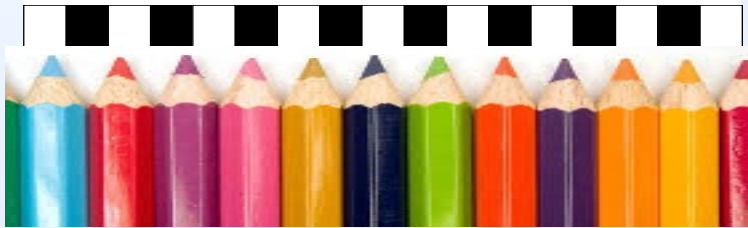




Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

13th November ~ Elisha B, Elissa B, Kamari J, Monty J & Nina A
 14th November ~ Lucien K, Lawrell F, Max W & Oscar W
 15th November ~ Hibil M, Adam R, Michelle S & Dean T
 16th November ~ Lucy O
 17th November ~ Vicky W
 18th November ~ Teddy H, Flynn P, Morina E

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF TERM		
24.11.23	Olympus Class	Fuji Class
1.12.23	Annapurna Class	Ararat Class

PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 24th November	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 1st December	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
Friday 8th December	All Classes (Xmas Fair)
Friday 15th December	Olympus (Yr1)
END OF TERM	



Year 1 Reading Workshop

20th November 2023
9.00 am – 9.30 am
In School

Join us for a meeting to find out all about:

- How your child is taught to read
- How you can support at home

Did you know that you can hire our school spaces?

Our wonderful school facilities are available to hire during the evenings, weekends and school holidays!

We work with local social enterprise, School Space to provide the ideal space for community groups to meet, greet and gather.

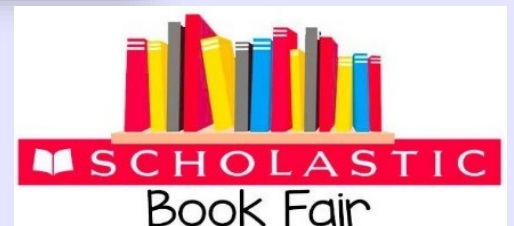
Check out the spaces we have to offer at school-space.org/!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

bookings@school-space.org | 020 3369 3269



Millfields Life in Pictures



Winners



MANAGING CHILD BEHAVIOUR

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of managing challenging child behaviours. The group will cover topics such as building the parent-child relationship, emotion regulation strategies, encouraging positive behaviours, and giving appropriate consequences for misbehaviours.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9.30AM - 11AM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

8TH OCTOBER - 13TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTbehaviourgroup>
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of supporting children with feelings of anxiety. The group will cover topics such as understanding your child's fears and worries, encouraging independence, taking a step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries, and addressing particular needs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM - 3.30PM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

10TH NOVEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTanxietygroup>
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



WINTER CONCERTS 2023

Friday 8th December – School Middle Hall

Early Years Sharing Concerts

Mersey, Shannon, Trent, Lea & Thames

9am & 10am & 11am

Tuesday 12th December – St James Church

Yr1 Sharing Concert (Kilimanjaro, Karisimbi, Olympus) 9.45am

Yr2 Sharing Concert (Douro, Nile, Zambezi) 11.00am

Wednesday 13th December – St James Church

Yr5 Sharing Concert (Acatenango, Fitz Roy, Shenandoah) 12.15pm

Yr6 Sharing Concert (Mississippi, Orinoco, Yukon) 2.15pm

Thursday 14th December – St James Church

Yr3 Sharing Concert (Ararat, Fuji, Annapurna) 9.45am

Yr4 Sharing Concert (Ganges, Mekong, Yangtze) 11.00am

Tuesday 12th December – St James Church 6.30pm

KS2 Choir and instrumentalists

Y2 Nativity 2023



at St James Church

Tuesday 5th December

Nile Class 10:15am

Wednesday 6th December

Douro Class 2:00pm

Thursday 7th December

Zambezi Class 10:15am

Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

