

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields Celebrating Diversity



We started the week with our school cabinet members visiting the Town Hall and meeting with Philip Granville and other council members. They were all very impressed with the amazing knowledge and confidence with which our children spoke! Well done!

Diversity Week has been a great success again this, as every year! All the children and staff have been reading books from different cultures and writing brilliant re-counts of these stories in class. They have also been making lots of delicious food from around the world –Nursery children made Italian Spaghetti in

tomato sauce, Reception children made Mexican Nachos with creamy guacamole, Y1 made fresh Hummus and pitta from the Middle East, Y2 made yummy West African Plantain pancakes, Y3 made Coconut Barfi, Y4 made tasty Jamaican Dumplings and Caribbean Bakes, Y5 made Turkish Borek, and Y6 made exquisite Sushi rolls from Japan. Each year group then shared their food with another year group, and the children's feedback was so positive. They were so excited to share the recipes and how they made the food, as well as taste a sample from lots of different countries. The food theme continued into the evening celebrations which was a great event enjoyed by the whole community. Parents, carers and staff contributed food from all corners of the world, and enjoyed sampling some amazing flavours from around the globe. There was music from a local steel pan band, as well as a few songs from the choir, and then some brilliant dancing from Y6 children. Thank you to everyone for all the food contributions, for coming along and joining in the fun (and thankfully the rain stayed away!).

Also, as part of Black History month celebrations across Hackney, all of the classes visited Sutton House to find out more about the origins of these celebrations.

Finally, a huge 'thank you' to Emma who planned, organised and inspired us all week.

Our Year 5 Orienteering Team have been taking part in various events for the last 5 week's as part of the Hackney schools' Winter orienteering league. The children taking part have all tried really hard and we are delighted that the final scores are in and we have won the league! Fantastic news! Well done to the whole team, and thank you to Izaak who has been coaching and organising the team.

Also, the first cycling league event took place last Friday and Millfields started the season in fine form. We ended up with 1 gold, 5 silver & 2 bronze medals and are the early overall leaders of the league... just! Well done to all the riders, some who are new to the team this year! Thanks as always to Paul and Nicky, and to Fintan who went along in his new role as PE lead.

Finally today, we welcomed parents to Jones Class sharing assembly – we hope you enjoyed hearing about all the work they have been doing so far this term!

Have a restful and enjoyable time with your families and friends over half term.

Remember, children are not back at school until Wednesday 30th October.

Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Half Term**

**21st - 25th October**

**Inset Days**

**28th - 29th October**

**Work Week**

**11th-15th November**

**Parents Evening**

**13th November**

**Children In Need**

**15th November**

**Anti-bullying Week**

**18th -22nd November**

**Non-Uniform Day**

**22nd November**

*'Show racism the Red Card'*

### Attendance

**Week beg: 7th Oct**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (99.7%)

KS2 Dunlop & Jones  
(100%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Faraday Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an amazing **£81.30**

Thank you for all of your support!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

Friday 8th Nov 10:00-11:00

Thurs 14th Nov 14:00-15:00

### School Tours

**Fri 8th Nov 09:30**

**Fri 13th Dec 09:30**





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half term break:

12th October ~ Leila D & Faatimah P  
 13th October ~ Jayden C, Alfred S & Souad L  
 14th October ~ Max H & Asmaa A  
 15th October ~ Emme-Novel M, Sima T & Jonas C  
 16th October ~ Ishwar A & Nieko A  
 17th October ~ Gaia Grace E & Sarim G  
 18th October ~ Alina J, Zofia J & Hawabou B  
 19th October ~ Sumayyah B, Amarah N  
 20th October ~ Kenya S  
 22nd October ~ Zakir, Alisha B & Maryam H  
 23rd October ~ Aaminah A, Logan S & Danielson C  
 24th October ~ Scarlett C & Arthur D  
 25th October ~ Indra P  
 26th October ~ Ayaz P, Bernie M, Remi B, Yannick C & Crystal G  
 27th October ~ Max L & Sarah G

Many happy returns to you all!



## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

October	Turkish
Word to Learn: Please	Lütfen

As part of Local Democracy Week, Millfields School Cabinet and some School Councillors visited Hackney Town Hall on Monday.



### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
08/11/19	Hepworth (Fiona's Class)	Faraday (Judyann's Class)
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Macintosh (Jess' Class)
22/11/19	Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec	
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2019

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 1st Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke
Friday 15th Nov	Bond
Friday 22nd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whiteread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20th Dec	Hepworth



## On this day in History...

Walt Disney's "Jungle Book" is released -  
1967

### 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>



## SPORTSIDESK

### MILLFIELDS Y6 JUST MISS OUT

Our Y6 Girls Football Team entered their first competition of the season on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Schools across met at Mabley Green. The girls were very excited. The schools in our league were Rushmore, Holmleigh and London Fields. The matches were 7 a side rolling subs were used. The team were told their positions and got ready for kick off. The first match was against London Fields, the girls were playing good football with great communication as they shouted at each other as they all wanted the ball. Both teams held their own and the final score was 0-0. Straight into the second match against Holmleigh. They had strong strikers but our goalie held them back. Lena made a break for it and scored, the crowd, consisting of Lucy, Izaac and the 3 subs went wild! Holmleigh made a break for the goal and equalized. The full time whistle went and again the match was drawn. Our third match was against arch rivals Rushmore. Both team played their hearts out, it was end to end play. However, the final score was 0-0. We are incredibly proud of what the girls achieved. Congratulations to; Ariane, Viola, Marium, Lilah, Lena, Rosa, Sabrina, Olivia, Mya and Azra.



For Rec, Y1, 2 & 3  
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Tickets on Sale from Weds 30th October

## Art in nature



Millfields Creative Week will be based on Art in Nature. We are asking parents to collect all natural materials without harming the environment. Please bring in or keep any conkers, leaves, seeds, stones, twigs or anything else you can find. Please either keep them in your freezer until Creative Week or bring them in a bag that we can freeze. All donations welcome.

Creative Week beginning: Monday 27th January

Calling all creative people who would like to help out during creative week, please contact Judyann: [jplatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:jplatts@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)





# Non Uniform Day for Diversity Week



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