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Another Fabulous Year! Well Done Millfields!

What a brilliant day the Millfields community had last Saturday! The Summer Fair was a huge success as always - and the weather was very kind, not too wet or too sunny! Just perfect! The PSA committee and other parent volunteers did an amazing job - it ran like clockwork. There were lots of great games and activities, karaoke, the school choir singing, food and drink, arts and craft stalls, lots of pre-loved things to buy, tombola and the raffle and lots more. Thanks to everyone for coming along and joining in the fun and helping to raise a fantastic **£10,003.62!** This includes money raised through boards sponsorship and the silent auction that made more than £850.00. THANK YOU to each and every parent who volunteered before, during and after the event, and to those who donated raffle prizes, but a special thanks to all of the PSA committee, especially Heather, Alessandra, Melissa, Bettina, Sheena, Kate D, Kate G, Kate W, Kate S, Sreen, Chris, Alice and Reshma! ! A great community effort! On this note, it is tinged with sadness that I wanted to thank Heather for all her amazing, tireless work as the PSA Chair, as she steps down this year to hand over. I am sure that the whole community agrees that Heather has been tremendous in the post and a true supporter of the pupils, staff and the school as a whole -an inspiration. Thank you Heather.

Sports fortnight continued this week, with more sports activities and LKS2 and KS1 Sports days. The children again enjoyed a chance to try out a new sport including netball! And the ever popular morning aerobics continued until Thursday! Again - thank you to Ashraf for organising us all! A special congratulations and well done to all of the 30 + riders who have taken part in the Cycling League events over the year. They won the league quite convincingly again, and we are so proud of them all! There were big shoes to follow with organising the team of riders from across Y4, Y5 and Y6, so thanks to Nishie and the parent volunteers for making this another amazing year!

So, just like that we are at the end of another busy, fun-filled, and immensely enjoyable year at Millfields, and I can only again, thank the whole school community - the children, the parents and families and the brilliant staff we have at Millfields, who have worked hard every day, who have all made it another fabulous chapter of learning. A huge 'thank you' to all the amazing parents and carers who have supported their children and the whole school community in so many ways. Highlights of the year for me have been many, but I will just mention a few - greeting all the lovely Nursery & Reception children every morning, Families Week including 'Bring Your Pet to School, Creative Evening, the Summer Fair, World Book Day dress up and books in a jar, the Y6 Show, all the trips and visits, The Hackney Run, all the sporting events that we have taken part in, and especially winning the Cycling League for the 9th successive year... the list goes on! And not forgetting a successful Ofsted Inspection as well!

The whole school went out to parks across London yesterday for our summer London Day. It was a lovely day with so many great adventures and activities for all the children - tree climbing, rounders games, nature art, making dens, and so much more! A lovely end to the year altogether.

As well as being a celebratory time of the year - finishing primary school and moving on, this is also a sad time for the Y6 children and their families, and for me and many of the staff who have seen the current Y6 group develop into confident, inclusive, brilliant, thoughtful and all round amazing human beings - our change-makers for the future! As they get ready to move on to the next stage in their educational journey, we celebrate the brilliant individuals and collective year group who have been true ambassadors for the school in every way and on every forum. From their very first day, at the start of their journey at Millfields, it has been a joy and privilege to get to know them! They have thoroughly enjoyed the last few weeks (and I hope the last 7 or 8 years!) at Millfields - the Y6 play, 'Going for Gold,' which was brilliant, Sports Day, the trips and other activities, and of course, the Y6 Party last Friday - there were so many emotions, but mostly they had a great time. Thanks to the parents for putting on such a great event for them! Thank you to all the children and their families in Y6 - you have all been so supportive and we will miss you all! Good luck on the next stage of your journey and remember - continue to make sure your voice is heard and be the best that you can be! Be kind, be brave and be brilliant!

As this is the last Mag of the year, we are also saying a goodbye and a huge 'thank you' to some members of staff who are moving on/taking time out for new and exciting ventures or retiring. Good luck and best wishes to Mehmet, who is retiring after 20 years at Millfields; Cynthia who is also retiring after 2 stints over 12 years at Millfields; and Emily, who is moving to a promotion in another school out of the borough. Good luck to them all in their new ventures, and please stay in touch! We are also saying goodbye to 2 of our long-standing governors. Huge 'thank you' to Joe Walker and Gordon Murray who are both stepping down from their positions after more than 20 collective years of service and commitment to Millfields. I know you will join me in thanking all of them for all their work at Millfields and wishing them all the best and good luck for the future! Good luck also, to all the children and families who are moving out of London to new houses and new schools in the UK and further afield over the summer - we will miss you all!

Thank you everyone, have a great summer break -hope the weather improves. I will see you on Wednesday 4th September. Take care and stay well! Jane

Important Dates

What are you looking for here?

Go and enjoy your time away from school and we'll see some of you back on Wednesday 4th September

Word of the Week

SIERRA

First used between 1590-1600

From Spanish: literally, "saw" from the Latin *serra*.

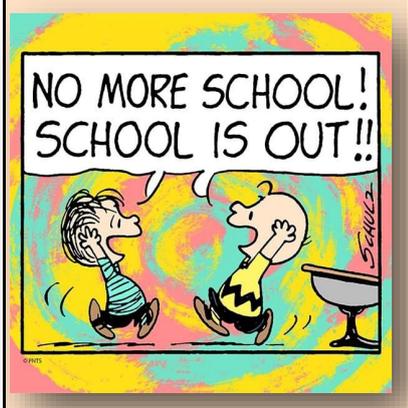
noun

A chain of hills or mountains, the peaks of which suggest the teeth of a saw.

E.g.: Adventurers flock to the *sierra* for its challenging trails and scenic vistas.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Annapurna Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome **£120.90!** You have all been amazing this year raising much needed funds! Thank you sincerely for your support!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 13th July ~ Muhammad Rayyan H & June T
- 14th July ~ Thor D, David P, Rita P & Kahil S
- 16th July ~ Aisha H
- 17th July ~ Liyana C
- 18th July ~ Rachael A & Pablo D
- 19th July ~ Ashira J
- 20th July ~ Johan B, Oliver C, Talha H, Ria M & Leo S
- 21st July ~ Taviarna J, Cayden M, Rudy P, Dakshes Y & Dudley W
- 22nd July ~ Anna S
- 23rd July ~ Alba B, William F & Orla B
- 24th July ~ Elio F & Theo R
- 26th July ~ Zaahir M, Reuben N & Niamh W
- 27th July ~ Aniyah A, Louis M & Gina B
- 28th July ~ Bella Rose D, Ella M & Laith R
- 29th July ~ John P & Sephy P
- 30th July ~ Tazmeena B & Oban S
- 31st July ~ Cairo F & Harrison W
- 1st Aug ~ Etta Mae C & Benjamin P
- 2nd Aug ~ Millie S
- 4th Aug ~ Wilma C, Lubabah S, Oliver W & Maira Z
- 5th Aug ~ Laurence N & Khatija B
- 6th Aug ~ Olindo C, Evelina F & Raheem M
- 7th Aug ~ Raeven K & Theo W
- 8th Aug ~ Giulio C, Willow R, Maria U & Abdul-Hamid Y
- 9th Aug ~ Ibrahim B
- 10th Aug ~ Isla N
- 11th Aug ~ Fady S
- 12th Aug ~ Dante C & Esmond G
- 13th Aug ~ Nia A, Orla M, Mia R, Skai R & Charlotte S
- 14th Aug ~ Abu Bakr P
- 15th Aug ~ Arlo C, Ela T, Selime S & Mia M
- 17th Aug ~ Dougal L, Kefa M, Grace O & Maxwell T
- 18th Aug ~ Angela K
- 19th Aug ~ Vincent A & Nova H,
- 20th Aug ~ Belinay A
- 21st Aug ~ Maeva H & Marion V
- 23rd Aug ~ Kamarrah C & Damian S
- 24th Aug ~ Wren F
- 25th Aug ~ Dhaval K
- 26th Aug ~ Max B
- 27th Aug ~ Honey H
- 28th Aug ~ Dylan H
- 29th Aug ~ Martin E & Izdiyan S
- 31st Aug ~ Roni I & Ruby M
- 1st Sep ~ Ryland M

Many Happy Returns to you all!

	Year	2023/24 Class	2024/25 Class	2024/25 Class Teacher
E a r l y Y e a r s	Nursery		Thames (NM)	Rana Mazrani
			Lea (NS)	TBC
	R e c e p t i o n	New Class		Mersey (RM)
New Class			Trent (RC)	Cheriece Boothe
New Class			Shannon (RS)	Rachel Stone
K e y s t a g e 1	Year 1	Shannon (RS)	Olympus (1M)	Joy Sleeman
		Trent (RC)	Kilimanjaro (1C)	Dean Tanner
		Mersey (RM)	Karisimbi (1S)	Kimberlie Blaney
	Year 2	Kilimanjaro (1C)	Nile (2M)	Ashraf Mohi
		Karisimbi (1S)	Zambezi (2C)	Rosa Forde
		Olympus (1M)	Douro (2S)	Polly Bryson
L e v e l s	Year 3	Douro (2S)	Annapurna (3M)	Hurvinder Dhaliwal
		Zambezi (2C)	Ararat (3C)	Angela Kelly
		Nile (2M)	Fuji (3S)	Bruno Roth
	Year 4	Annapurna (3M)	Mekong (4M)	Jess Jackson Virk
		Ararat (3C)	Yangtze (4C)	Theo Hinz
		Fuji (3S)	Ganges (4S)	Orla Bennett
M i d l e v e l s	Year 5	Yangtze (4C)	Shenandoah (5M)	Tom Williams
		Ganges (4S)	Acatenango (5C)	Claire Dubouqueroz Wilson
		Mekong (4M)	Fitz Roy (5S)	Naomi Adams
H i g h l e v e l s	Year 6	Shenandoah (5M)	Orinoco (6M)	Hizza Rehman
		Fitz Roy (5S)	Yukon (6C)	Leigh Taylor
		Acatenango (5C)	Mississippi (6S)	Hollie Horrigan

MILLFIELDS RECEPTION SCHOOL TOUR DATES





You are invited to join our Reception school tours that will take place on the following Fridays at 9.40am

27 DECEMBER 2024
11 OCTOBER 2024
08 NOVEMBER 2024
22 NOVEMBER 2024
06 DECEMBER 2024
10 JANUARY 2025

Please click [HERE](#) to book a ticket



Letters from the Millfields Community

When I first came to Millfields it was a big adventure that I thought would last forever.

But things change and I am leaving soon to live in another country. I am going to miss this school so much... my friends, teachers and all of the adults who have helped me. I am going to a new school. It is very exciting and I will have to get used to a new culture, but I will never forget Millfields. I want to say a very special thank you to Jane for creating a wonderful community. Bye, bye
Laurence (nearly 9)

A Governor Note

As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to congratulate you all on another year, filled, as ever, with challenges and rewards, great experiences and strong outcomes- in particular, the Y6 results received in their SATS were fantastic. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment have truly paid off, and it has been a privilege to witness your growth and achievements. It is with mixed emotions that after eleven years as a governor and the last three years as co-chair, it is time to say goodbye. It has been such a privilege to serve the school community both throughout the time that my children were pupils at the school and over the past year. I cannot think of a better school I would want to be associated with and it has been such a pleasure to work alongside such an inspirational and dedicated team.

Community schools play such an important role in local neighbourhoods. Not only do they educate our children but they bring people together and Jane and the team have always stayed true to that principle. The school has consistently reflected a deep commitment to the local community and the children and families it serves. Millfields has always ensured that compassion, creativity, equity and social justice have remained at the heart of the ethos that drives the school and which makes it the place that is loved by so many. I have also learned so much during my eleven years as a governor and it has been a true honour and privilege to serve the school.

We also say goodbye to Gordon Murray, another long standing Governor standing down this term.

Our thanks to Gordon for his service.

Congratulations to Jane and the team for another successful year and I wish you every success for the future.

Joe Walker

MILLFIELDS

London Day



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

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NEXT YEAR

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So Long, Farewell Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu!



GOOD
LUCK!

Thank
you



YEAR 6

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

