

Millfields Mag

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More Millfields Magic!



It has been a very busy week at Millfields, and there has been plenty of fun and learning - in class and around the local area, especially on the sporting front! Also, the Road Safety Officers from KS2 were out and about monitoring the traffic and speaking to road users in the local area.

Firstly, well done to our Y4 and Y5 cyclists who took part in the Hackney Downs Cross Country race last Friday! They all rode really well and we came home with 5 medals to add to the overall league totals that see Millfields

continue to be some way in the lead! Let's hope we can keep this up and win the league again for the 8th successive year! Well done to Rosie, Safiya, Beatrice, Hugo, Bay, Cedric, Max, Loutro, Isaac, Aoife, Klara and Bo! Thanks to Nishie and to the parents who supported the event on the day!

Well done also to our Y3 and Y4 super swimmers who took part in a Hackney-wide swimming event on Wednesday. The event was part of a focus on swimmers gaining confidence in the water and being able to compete. They will be receiving a certificate next week from Young Hackney who organised the event. Well done to Mia, Oliver, Riley, Lee, Hibah, Nora, Aine and Teddy! Thanks to Sharon and Donald who accompanied them and supported the children in their races.

Year 3 also took part in the third of 3 'Personal Best' sessions this week. This is a Hackney event for all Y3 pupils that asks the children to take part in lots of short active tasks that are timed and measured. The first session took place in the Autumn term, and they checked progress in the Spring term and then this was the final results day. The children had great fun taking part and ALL of the children made progress from their starting points! All of the children received a medal! (Baylis Class - yours are being delivered and given out next week!) Well done!

On Wednesday, the children all looked so smart (as they always do, of course) for their class photo. The sun was shining and the light was perfect for the photographers. Look out for the proof photos that will come your way very soon! The class photo is always a great memento for you and the children!

Thank you to the parents who came in this week to meet with Ashraf and Sheyenne to find out more about the Y1 Phonic Tests that are coming up in June. I know that those parents who came, found the sessions interesting, and for those who could not make it, we will be sending out the slides and putting them up on the school website.

Next week, as you may know, is 'Parents & Families' Week, and there are lots of opportunities for you to engage with your child in school. Please sign up via Eventbrite or if you would like to read to your child's class, you can also contact the teacher directly. I hope that lots of you will come to the Coffee Mornings that are taking place for different year groups each day! Additionally, Y3, please sign up for the 'Come Dine With Us' sessions. I look forward to seeing lots of you in school next week!

If you are taking part in the Hackney Run tomorrow, and there are more than 100 children from Millfields taking part, I will see you there! Good luck to you all! Otherwise, have a good weekend, and spend some time resting and relaxing in the sunshine that has been promised! Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane



Important Dates

Hackney Schools Challenge Run

Saturday 20th May

Families Week

22nd to 26th May

Half Term

29th May to 2nd June

Inset Day

Friday 23rd June

Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July

Attendance

Week beg: 8th May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.3%

Winning classes:

Rec Cooke & Hutchins
(98.3%)

KS1 Brown (100%)

KS2 Lovelace &
Turing(100%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Riley Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was an awesome **£105.50**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

It's Friday!





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

13th May ~ Gabriella E
 14th May ~ Maia H & Grace H
 15th May ~ Kyra B & Cormac M
 16th May ~ Calvin B, Jade D & Hector M
 17th May ~ August J, Stephan R, Eri W & Blaithe S
 18th May ~ Eda G & Yusra Y
 19th May ~ Nova H

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

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>

Sign of the Week

MILLFIELDS COFFEE MORNINGS



All parents and carers are welcome to come into school for our coffee /tea mornings, we'll even bring biscuits! We will talk about different topics (or just listen) including ways to help support your child's learning at school, parenting advice and support and information about a wide range of things from safety to spellings and maths to mindfulness and more!

Why come in for a coffee morning?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- have a cuppa (for free!)
- celebrate that it is Friday
- learn something new
- feel involved in school life and up to date with what's going on
- have some time just for you and feel great!



Friday mornings are always fun and very informal. Parents can bring their toddlers and babies. There is lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are **ALL welcome**

2023 Dates 8.50am, Friday :

9th June & 7th July

PILLOW TALK

Do you happen to have any spare cushions lying around the house that you really mean to take to the charity shop, but just haven't gotten around to doing it?

Well... Millfields would love to take them off your hands for the playhouse so our SEND children

can have a happy and relaxing play outdoors!

Any donations will be gratefully received!

Thank you!!



Speak

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 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 26th May	Whitread
HALF	TERM
Friday 9th Jun	Newton
Friday 16th Jun	Cooke
Friday 30th Jun	Lovelace
Friday 7th Jul	Brown
Friday 14th Jul	Macintosh

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF		TERM
09/06/23	Rosen Class	Lovelace Class
16/06/23	Hutchins Class	Y6 Phasels Wood
*22/06/23	Cooke Class	Baylis Class
30/09/23	Bond Class	Curie Class

Please click on the following link to access this year's Parent/Carer Survey

<https://forms.gle/kvak7FEs2mfR31gd6>

PARENTS AND FAMILIES WEEK 2023



Croissants and Conversation

Mon-Thurs 8.45-9.15am

Meet with the Age phase lead to have a chat & find out how you can help at home
No need to book just pop in

Family Story Time



Mon- Fri at the end of the day

Come and read to your child's class
Sign up on eventbrite, bring in a story to read or borrow one of ours!

Family Science Workshops



Wed 9-10am

with Naomi All Ages

Come and take part in some fun science activities that you can do at home too! Sign up on eventbrite

Landscape Drawing on our Roof Garden with Vicky



Wed All Ages 10-10.45

We provide the paper you just bring the talent/willingness to have a go! Sign up on eventbrite

Join a PE lesson With Kea our PE Teacher

Reception 1-3pm

Sign up on eventbrite



Packed lunch ideas with Chef Alicia

Thurs 2.15 All ages

Come and make some tasty bits for your child's packed lunch
Sign up on eventbrite

Bring your Pet and your Parents to school



All week various times, sign up on eventbrite

Come and teach us all about your pet, what they eat, how you look after them and why you love them!

Calling All Sporting Parents/Carers

Are you a budding Pep Guardiola? Is Serena Williams or Nadia Comaneci your role model? Can you share your slow left arm Monty Panesar skills? If so, read on!

We're looking for parent volunteers with a sports background or keen interest in sharing sporting ability, who could kindly run free workshops/sessions for Millfields children during Sports Week—starting 10th July 2023

If you think you would like to join in with this event, then please
Contact Ashraf Mohi—amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk—
who cannot wait to hear from you!





Watch out Millfields are about!

Thanks to Hackney's Road Safety officer Max and the help from two great Police Community Support officers, our Junior Road Watch were able to remind drivers near school that the speed limit is 20mph in Hackney. We've been reminded during this Walk To School Week that most of our families walk, cycle or scoot so keep up the good work! Those that have to drive, please remember the speed limit is 20mph, which makes your braking distance exactly the same as your thinking distance. Reducing stopping distances saves lives.

Year 3 Personal Bests



Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

