

# Millfields Mag

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## Killing It with Kindness 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 £500! 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. The PSA met this morning to continue preparing for the Christmas Fair that will take place after school on Friday 3rd December.

Save the date, and hopefully you can join us for some festive fun and more fundraising. If you would like to get involved in the organisation, please email [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfields@gmail.com). On that note, we are asking for donations on behalf of Baby Bank E5 who are organising Christmas treats and a special festive dinner for Afghan families who are in temporary accommodation and hotels around Hackney. They have already gratefully received nearly 150 pairs of shoes collected through the wonderful Millfields network, so we are now asking you to help us make goodie bags. We want unisex socks, ideally to fit age 2-12, and new stationery: notebooks, rubbers, pens, sharpeners etc. Please drop donations at the main gate. We are also continuing to collect food for our Food Bank - thank you so much for your generosity! I know that it is very much appreciated!

As it has been Kindness Week, there have been lots of discussions and work in classes around 'being kind'. The week started with assemblies, and wearing odd socks on Monday, celebrating the fact that we are all different and that is good! We then attempted a giant 'hug of love' around the school to show that we love and care for each other in the Millfields family. We hope that we have reinforced to the children that in a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who visited their child's Reception classroom this week. It was so lovely to see you all, and I know that the children really loved showing you their beautiful classrooms, their work and all the activities that they have in class. We hope that you enjoyed the small snapshot of what happens in class. It was also lovely to see lots of you meeting some of the other parents for the first time over a cup of tea, and also a nice opportunity for me to meet some of you and chat too. We will endeavour to do a few more social events for reception parents, so watch this space!

Thank you also to all the Year 1 parents who came to our reading workshop today - we hope you found it useful, and that you feel better placed to support your child at home.

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding this week as the school Covid cases began to rise, mainly around Year 4. Most staff and children affected will be back in school next week, and fingers crossed, we will keep numbers low. However, we are aware that in school we have to continue to be vigilant and follow guidance, that currently says that if there are 5 cases in a class or 10% in a group that mixes regularly, we move to tier2 of the school Outbreak Management Plan. **This means that if anyone in your household tests positive, we ask that you ensure all members of the household isolate and do not come into school. Test regularly if you have any of the symptoms outlined in the letter that was sent to all families.**

Thanks as always for your support and feedback. If you haven't yet filled in the Parent Questionnaire, please spend a few minutes to give us your views. Have a good weekend everyone. Take care, keep well, and stay safe! Jane



### Important Dates

'No Pens Day'

Wednesday 24th November

Book Fair

26th Nov to 8th Dec

London Day

Thursday 2nd December

Christmas Fair

Friday 3rd December

Last Day of Term

Friday 17th December

### Attendance

**Week beg: 8th Nov**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 Riley (99.3%)

KS2 Lovelace (99.3%)

**Well done!**



### Reminder School Tours

Fridays at 2:30pm

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

26th November 2021

7th January 2022





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

13th November ~ Ka-Wayne C & Monty J  
 14th November ~ Lawrell F & Lucien K  
 15th November ~ Habil M & Michelle S  
 17th November ~ Abdulbasit H & Vickie W  
 18th November ~ Teddy H, Edis M, Flynn P, Zephyr T  
 19th November ~ Jess J

Many happy returns to you all!



### ...CYCLING TEAM NEWS...

Another great day of racing for the Millfields cycling team last Friday, this time Years 5 & 6 cyclocross on Hackney Downs. With 11 schools taking part and nearly 120 children racing, it was an exciting atmosphere and plenty of action with some very determined riding from everyone. With lots of support from the parents, all of our team made it into the top 10 in each race, and some amazing riding to get 6 medal places. Special mention to the girls who were all on turbo power!! Lots of points keeps Millfields top of the league!



### Hepworth having a Ball in PE



### Dunlop's Absolute Class Assembly



#### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
26/11/21	Tarrant (Joy's Class)		Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec		
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances		
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts		





**FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER**

*The Best Ever*

# MILLFIELDS CHRISTMAS FAIR

**3.30pm - 5.30pm**

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**IN SCHOOL**

Friday 26th November -  
Wednesday 8th December



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2021-22

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- Key**
- School Days
  - Weekends
  - School Holidays
  - Bank Holidays
  - Inset Days
  - School closed - Platinum Jubilee

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021



On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, we will be taking part in our annual 'No Pens Day'. This is a great day for us to focus on Language and Communication Skills. We cannot wait!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2



## Upper Key Stage 2

