

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Marvellous Millfields Week!



We started the week with the fantastic 'Future Sustainable London' exhibition! Thank you to all your amazing children who created a brilliant collective model of what they think London could and should be like in the future. Thank you to all the parents, carers and members of the wider Millfields community who came to the evening to celebrate their child's learning and be part of something very special. Each class has also had an opportunity to visit the exhibition this week and they have loved it!

From the beautiful blue River Thames created by Reception classes, with the intricate tress made by the nursery children; the Millfields School and playground of the future made by Year 1 children; the future modes of air, water and road transport created by Year 2 classes; the amazing, imaginative green spaces created by Year 3; the street furniture with an emphasis on provision for the homeless made by Year 4; the creative housing solutions made by both Year 5 and Year 6 – the collective model of London looked very impressive and was certainly a London that I would like to live in, in the future. There was a real buzz around the school with children from Nursery to Year 6 talking about sustainability and discussing their thoughts and ideas. Thank you to all the staff and the parents who supported the debate and learning



during Creative Week, and of course a huge well done to all the children. The whole week and the exhibition was pulled together by our Art Lead, Judyann who, I am sure you will agree, did a fantastic job! Thank you and well done!

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Gill Brady, the SIP (School Improvement Partner) from the Hackney Learning Trust. Gill was focussing on the wider curriculum which will be the focus of the new Ofsted framework that will be in place from September 2019. Gill met with children to talk about their Science learning and loved looking at the Topic books in each class. She also met with the School Council and some cabinet members to talk about their learning, and ask about all the enrichment and wider curriculum opportunities that all the children enjoy at Millfields. Gill was very impressed with children and how enthusiastically they spoke about their learning and experience at Millfields. Year 2 classes have visited Hampstead Heath this week as part of their topic work on orienteering. Despite the cold, the children really enjoyed the experience and were able to tell me all about their learning. Also this week, Year 5 visited a Gurdwara as part of their RE work. The feedback from both staff and children was that the whole experience had been fantastic, and they had felt very welcomed by the community.

The Year 5 Cross Country team, the girl's football team and the indoor cricket team have all been in action this week as well! Congratulations to the Cricket team who were close runners-up in the Hackney competition. Well done to all out athletes and sports teams!

Also, congratulations to our new Parent Governor: Merici Vinton! And finally, look out for information via email about the upcoming 'Hispanic Week'.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### Hispanic Week

11th –15th February

#### Half Term Week

18th –22nd February

#### iDiscover Week

4th 8th March

#### World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

#### Y5 Residential trip

13th-15th March

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 21st Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.4 %

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (97.6%)

KS2 Dunlop (98.3%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was a smashing £67.18!

Thank you for all of your support!

### **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

Tues 5th Feb 2-3pm

Monday 11th Feb 9-10am

### **School Tours**

Fri 8th Feb 09:45am

Fri 8th March 09:45am



## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS –understanding what and how

**Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am**

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
14/02/2019	Spanish teaching at Millfields	Belen Fernandez
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
28/02/2019	Times Tables Rock Stars –KS2	Keli Tawiah
04/03/2019	Supporting children to develop self-esteem	Julia Dubrowski
20/03/2019	KS2 Reading and SPaG SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn



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

27th Jan ~ Shazedul I, Amaan R & Elija J  
 28th Jan ~ Pavel I & Miyu T  
 29th Jan ~ Toby B, Raene P, Khubayb P, Chiamaka & Chibuike M,  
 30th Jan ~ Gabriel G, Iris J & Matt O  
 31st Jan ~ Dara W, Ecrin A & Nuriyah W  
 1st Feb ~ Syeda H & Jordan N

**Many happy returns to you all!**



**New Parent Governor!**

**Congratulations Merici Vinton!**

Thank you to everyone who took part and voted.



## **MILLFIELDS CRICKETERS JUST MISS OUT**

Millfields has a history of having produced good cricketers and competitive teams in previous years, but when the cricket squad attended the Hackney Borough Primary Schools Indoor Cricket League yesterday to compete for the William Greaves Trophy, it came after a good few years absence from the scene.

With Viggo as captain, and with the four of the team all new to actually playing the game, they arrived at The Britannia Leisure Centre. Altogether there were 8 schools competing, including a few of Millfields' keen sporting opponents. Having been put into a group with Shacklewell, Betty Layward and Gayhurst, Millfields promptly stormed through all their fixtures, topping the group with a 100% record and playing with a good deal of confidence. This put them in line for a borough final against Grasmere. In what turned out to be the highest-scoring and closest-fought match of the tournament, Millfields batted exceptionally well to post 83 off 8 overs, with the loss of only 3 wickets. In reply, Grasmere scored at a good rate, but with wickets falling regularly, before finally clinching victory from the final ball of the innings, to win by 1 wicket. All the players gave their utmost and we are incredibly proud of what they achieved. Congratulations to; Viggo, Aahil, Adra, Bertie, Elvis, Jimmy, Molly, Sonny, Uma and Willow!



**YEARS 3 - 6**

**VALENTINE'S THEME**

**FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY  
6-8PM**

**£4 TICKETS**

**PARENTS TO STAY & PLAY!**





## Did you know?

Water is the only substance on Earth that is lighter when it is solid than when it is a liquid

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 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 8th Feb	Baylis
Friday 15th Feb	Macintosh
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 1st Mar	Jones
Friday 8th Mar	Lovelace
Friday 15th Mar	Dunlop
Friday 22nd Mar	Year 5
Friday 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke



### Riley Class At Hampstead Heath

### 'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert  
= £4.20

Adult meal without dessert  
= £3.00


Places are limited so please book early!

### Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Weds 13th Feb	Year 5
Thurs 7th Mar	Reception
Tues 19th Mar	Year 1
Weds 3rd April	Year 2

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
08/02/2019	Hepworth (Fiona's Class)	Anning (Sheyenne's Class)
15/02/2019	Rosen (Bruno's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
01/03/2019	Cooke (Kamilah's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)
08/03/2019	<b>iDiscover Week</b>	
15/03/2019	Brown (Alex's Class)	Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)
22/03/2019	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Hawking (Matthew's Class)
29/03/2019	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Jones (Naomi's Class)
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)	Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)



## Fabulous Foundation

## Holiday Club

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN

## February Half-Term

AGED 3 - 11

**Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February**  
08:00am to 6:00pm

Book by Friday 15th February 2019 to avoid disappointment as places are limited

Payment is accepted at the School Office


**PRICES:**

Daily Rate	Half day — £25.00
	Full day — £50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day — £100.00
	Full day — £200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving Income Support

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

