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Marching on at Millfields!



It has been another busy and very wet week at Millfields!!

Y3 Annapurna Class have continued with their daily swimming lessons that are part of the Millfields curriculum. Daily, longer sessions over 10 days have a really positive impact on the children's confidence and swimming ability. Well done to all of Ararat and Annapurna children, and a reminder that Fuji children will be starting their swimming lessons next week.

We had our termly visit from the local authority this week. On Wednesday, Manjit Dulay visited Millfields and looked at different areas across the school and spoke to leaders and children. Manjit spent a few hours in Nursery and Reception, she looked at writing books from across the years, and spoke to the RE Lead about our curriculum that we are further developing. Thank you to all the children and staff for welcoming Manjit to Millfields!

This week has also been a very busy week for sports competitions. On Tuesday, the Y6 girls and boys football teams took part in the next round of the inter-schools competition, and both teams had a mixture of wins and draws (and one loss!). Well done to all the children involved. Thank you to Izaak and Steve for organising. Also on Tuesday, it was the boys & girls Cross Country meeting. Evie won three out of her four races, with Marley coming first and second out of her four. Whilst the boys didn't win any races, Axl was pushed up to 5th place, and Oliver and Ivaldino did really well with their overall placings - all good points for the league table. Well-done everyone. Thank you to Dudley for organising and taking the children.

On Thursday, the Millfields cricket team, representing Hackney, went to Lords for a semi-finals meet in the London-wide William Greaves Trophy indoor cricket tournament, hoping to emulate their predecessors from two years ago. The children had a great day out and tried hard but were ultimately beaten on the day. Thank you Izaak again! For more information on all the sports competitions, please read Izaak's report in the mag.

Next week is Book Week and Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, so please come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book! Remember to re-use and up-cycle! Spend as little as possible and be as creative as possible! We also have reading Breakfasts for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 - see your emails for more information about these sessions where you can read with your child. We have a great competition this year: 'Story in a Jar' Competition - capture the magic of your favourite book in a glass jar - again see emails for more information. Then Friday 8th March is International Women's Day and as well as marking the day with the children, we will be talking about this in the context of books and strong female characters!

We also have Red Nose Day coming up on Friday 15th March, so we will be dressing in red and wearing red noses that day. There are red noses on sale from school - at the main gate each night, or from the school office, or also on sale at Amazon.

Finally, a reminder that we are still collecting food every week for the Millfields Food Stall (open on Thursdays 9am - 3:45pm). Please drop any food items at the main office any day before Thursday. We always need fresh fruit and vegetables, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, tinned fruit and tinned fish, fresh eggs, pasta and lentils, but anything you can donate is gratefully received!

Have a peaceful weekend, and share some time with family and friends. Hoping for some sunshine! Take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

Important Dates

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Parents Evenings

Tues 19th & Weds 20th March

Rock your Socks Day

Thursday 21st March

Last Day of Term &

Super Hero Day

Thursday 28th March

Word of the Week

TARADIDDLE

First recorded in 1790-1800.

Noun

a small lie; fib

E.g.: The mischievous twins concocted a *taradiddle* about their missing homework to avoid getting into trouble with their teacher.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Kilimanjaro Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a smashing **£96.90!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 24th February ~ Bettina B
- 25th February ~ Vincent N, Toprak P & Tom T
- 26th February ~ Brilliant M & Lauren R
- 27th February ~ Kayleigh M, Amelia O & Lucia V
- 28th February ~ Jasmeet G & Caia M
- 1st March ~ Orla M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2024		
Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF TERM		
08.03.2024	Zambezi Class (Yr2)	Duoro Class (Yr2)
15.03.2024	Thames Class (Nur)	Lea Class (Nur)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2024

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 Mar	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 15th Mar	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 22nd Mar	Acatenango (Yr5)
END OF TERM	

Did you know that you can hire our school spaces?

Our wonderful school facilities are available to hire during the evenings, weekends and school holidays!

We work with local social enterprise, School Space to provide the ideal space for community groups to meet, greet and gather.

Check out the spaces we have to offer at school-space.org!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

bookings@school-space.org | 020 3369 3269



SCHOOL SPACE



CAMP

Easter FunnCamp Multi - Activity (4 - 10yrs)

Millfields Community School

During this Easter Half Term, we'll be running a multi-activity camp. Some of the activities the kids will be getting up to include; Easter Egg Hunts Easter themed arts and crafts Easter Bunny Masks Make your own Easter Egg House Easter Crowns Easter Train Kits Easter Baskets Football, Dodgeball Tennis Sports Day Games Nerf Guns Rocket making and launching + lots more [less](#)

Week	Dates
Week 1	Tue 2nd April 2024 - Fri 5th April 2024
Week 2	Mon 8th April 2024 - Fri 12th April 2024

[Info & Booking](#)

SHOWKIDS THEATRE SCHOOL

Easter Holiday
Musical Theatre Course
A Musical Mash-up for children aged 5-12yrs!

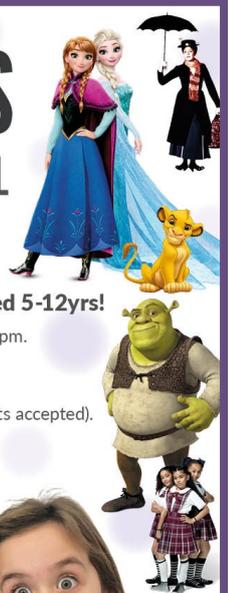
4 days: Tuesday 2nd to Friday 6th April, 9am-4pm.

With a performance to parents on Friday.

At Stormont House School, Hackney E5.

£250 (vouchers and tax free childcare payments accepted).

To book, go to showkids.co.uk or call Natalie on 0203 488 5384



- Make new friends and have fun!
- Act, Sing, Dance
- Develop confidence, communication skills and creativity.

**READ
YOUR WAY**

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



**Millfields
Community School**

Reading Breakfast

Millfields  READING

Join us in school for a light breakfast while reading books with your children!



9.00 - 9.45am

Nursery / Reception:

Monday 4th March 2024

Year 1: Tuesday 5th March 2024

Year 2: Wednesday 6th March 2024

**READ
YOUR WAY**

Changing lives through a love of books and reading
Thursday 7th March 2024

**Millfields
Community School**



World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.

Thursday 7th March 2024

Come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book!



Remember to re-use and upcycle!

Spend as little as possible!

Be as creative as possible!



Which book will you buy using your £1 World Book Day token?



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Read in Your Child's Class

During Book Week, we are inviting parents to come in and read to their child's class. If you would like to do this please email swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk and we will organise a date for you to come in to read your favourite book.



**READ
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IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



**Millfields
Community School**

BOOK SWAP!

Bring in a book to swap with members of your year group from

Monday 26th February - Thursday 7th March 2024



Put it in the book swap box in your classroom ready to swap during World Book Week

Changing lives through a love of books and reading
Thursday 7th March 2024

MOVIE NIGHT

THU 7th MARCH



MILLFIELDS LOWER GROUND HALL



Doors open 5.15pm - Film starts 5.30pm
 £3.50 per child - Parents go free - 4 tix p/p
 Hot Dogs + Pizzas + Snacks + Bar

TICKET SALES TO START 1/3/2024 @ 3.30PM
 (SCAN QR CODE TO GO TO THE TICKET SOURCE PAGE)

HELP US PROTECT THE PLANET BY RECYCLING BATTERIES!

Recycle Read

YOUR MISSION is to collect used batteries from home and bring them into school. Every battery counts!

By collecting batteries we can also get discounted books and have a chance to win books too.

To find out more, head to: jointhepod.org/batteries

Logos for WasteWorx, pod, Valpak, and Recycle are visible at the bottom.

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A busy sporting Thursday saw two Millfields teams head out to find their destiny in key stages of their respective competitions. Firstly, the cricket team, representing Hackney, went to Lords for a semi-final meet in the London-wide William Greaves Trophy indoor cricket tournament, hoping to emulate their predecessors from two years ago by winning through to Grand Finals Day. Unfortunately, disappointing performances all round meant that, despite beating Westminster, defeats to Harrow and Barking spelt the end of the line in this year's competition. However, the squad deserve congratulations for being borough champions. Well-done to Akaash, Ben, Cosmo, Eri, Iris, John, Mia, Omar, Rosanna, Rosie, Safi and Vinnie.

In the evening, the girls 5-a-side football team went to Queensbridge Sports Centre for the Borough Grand Finals, hoping to match or better the boys silver medal result from last week. An edgy 1-0 win over William Patten, followed by a very frustrating 2-1 defeat to Queensbridge, left their hopes in the balance leading up to matches against the acknowledged two toughest teams in the finals. However, the squad rallied superbly to beat London Fields 1-0 on merit and play out an entertaining 0-0 draw versus Gayhurst in a match which Millfields probably deserved to win. The win would have seen them lift the trophy, but sadly they had to settle for third place on goal difference.

It should be noted that Millfields and Gayhurst were the only two schools who succeeded in getting **both** their boys and girls' teams though to their Grand Finals Days. Well-done to Alina, Ellie, Eri, Iris, Maira, Maria, Rosie and Safi.



Do you have any of the following religious artefacts/items spare that you could donate to us to help us in our RE lessons?

Silver candlesticks and candles and goblets for Shabbat table	Prayer Mats and Qur'an	Crucifix and old Easter Cards or Easter themed items
Kara, Kanha and Turban/Shawl for Kesh	Mezuzah, kippah, prayer shawl and tzitzit	

Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



KS2

