

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Marvellous Week at Millfields!

This seems to have been a very long week! It has certainly turned colder so that has probably added to the never-ending January feeling! Thank you for making sure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves etc., but please do remember to put their name on all items as there continues to be a growing pile of lost property with no names! However, the weather is due to get warmer next week - fingers crossed!

We enjoyed the first two class Sharing Assemblies of the term today! Thank you to Brown Class who shared all their learning about strong, significant women, and in particular, Florence Nightingale. The children did fabulously well to learn all their lines and perform so confidently. They are such a talented class and also very supportive of each other, including supporting the new children who have only recently joined the class. They also sang so beautifully and passionately. Berners-Lee Class also shared their learning morning. The children were so enthusiastic and so knowledgeable about their topics on World War II, and the Romans and shared so much information about all areas of their learning, including how to do a cross-stitch! Thank you to all the children and staff in both classes, and a huge 'thank you' to all the parents who came along too!

Reception classes had a great trip to the Science Museum this week as part of their topic on Space. They really enjoyed the day and told me lots of things that they had seen and learnt. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who supported the classes on the trips. Also, Baylis and Macintosh Classes visited Bruce Castle Museum this week to learn more about the Romans through lots of interactive activities. The children learnt lots while having fun too!

Another mention to the school cycle team who were mid-race as the mag was being written last week. The children from Y5 and Y6 did really well and we managed 2 gold and 3 bronze medals! Well done!!

As your children will tell you, this week's assemblies have been about inclusion and introducing the children to Makaton. Next week, we are starting 'Sign of The Week'. Each week, we will introduce the children to one new sign. It would be wonderful if you could encourage the children to use the signs at school and at home. There will be a 'Makaton at Millfields' display board on all floors of the school and I will put a picture of the 'Sign of the Week' in the notice boards where the children are collected. The sign to learn for the following week will be in the Mag on Fridays—please see next week's sign to learn today!

Finally, thank you to all the parents who contributed to the Millfield Food Bank - we really appreciate your support. We need to stock up our cupboards again, so please if you are shopping this weekend and can add an extra something, we need kidney beans, butter beans, biscuits, eggs, lentils, pasta sauce, UHT juice and milk, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, custard and baked beans. I also hope that those who came along for a cup of tea/coffee and croissant on Thursday enjoyed the opportunity to stay warm and meet other parents. Please come along next week if you can - Thursday, between 9am - 10am.

Take care and stay well.

Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Child Clothing Drive**

Thursday 26th January

**Creative Week**

6th - 10th February

**E-Safety Day**

Tuesday 7th February

**EY & KS1 Film screening**

Thursday 9th February

**Children's Mental Health Day**

Friday 10th February

**Half Term Starts**

13th—17th February

**Creative Display Exhibition**

Wednesday 22nd February

### Attendance

**Week beg: 9th Jan**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.4%

Winning classes:

Rec Bond(99.3%)

KS1 Hepworth (98.9%)

KS2 Hawking (99.3%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Brown Class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was an amazing **£130.70** Thank you for all of your support!

### ECO-CORNER





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

14th January ~ Zaia S,  
 15th January ~ Kara P & Tom W  
 16th January ~ Amelia M, Mohammad P & Kareena R,  
 17th January ~ Amari G & Ruzina B  
 18th January ~ Bryan F, Matilda G, Ezra M & Lee R  
 20th January ~ Aseda B, Zennor C, Jacob R, Carl S, Gracie W & Isaac B

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:

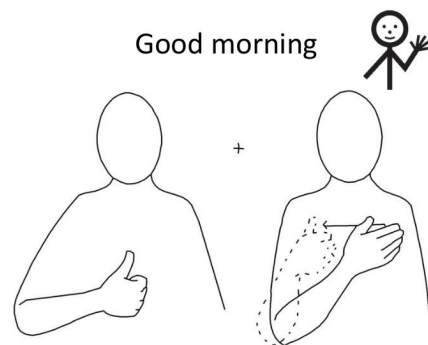
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 ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>  
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# Sign of the Week

## Useful Links

**General Advice:** The MoneySavingExpert '[Cost of Living Crisis Survival Guide](#)' has some good tips.  
**Mental Health support** ([CAMHS Alliance Support](#))  
**Support Service Locator** ([Hackney](#))  
**Parenting Resources** ([City of London](#))  
**Domestic Abuse Support** in [City of London](#) and [Hackney](#)  
**Council Tax Rebate** in [City of London](#) and [Hackney](#)  
**Foodbanks:** The Trussell Trust '[Find a Food Bank](#)' (includes a [Hackney](#) specific page)  
 Search 'food bank' on the City of London [Family Information Service](#) directory  
**Hackney money help and advice** [webpage](#)

Good morning



## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 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 27th Jan	Tarrant
Friday 3rd Feb	Curie
Friday 10th Feb	Rosen & Potter
HALF TERM	
Friday 24th Feb	Jones
Friday 3rd Mar	Hepworth
Friday 10th Mar	Berners-Lee
Friday 17th Mar	Lowry
Friday 24th Mar	Newton
Friday 31st Mar	Hutchins

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
27.01.2023	Hutchins Class	Hawking Class
03.02.2023	Hepworth Class	Macintosh Class
10.02.2023	Cooke Class	Curie Class
HALF TERM		
03.03.2023	Riley Class	Lovelace Class
10.03.2023	Bond Class	Faraday Class
17.03.2023	Whitread Class	Jones Class
24.03.2023	Rosen Class	Newton Class
31.03.2023	Tarrant Class	Dunlop Class



# CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE

FOR



HACKNEY  
CHILDREN &  
BABY BANK

THE BABY BANK HAS VERY LOW STOCK  
OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES (AGE 2 TO 12 YEARS)  
AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HOW?

PLEASE HELP BY DONATING YOUR CHILDREN'S  
CLOTHES TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.

WHEN?

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023  
8.30AM TO 3.45PM

WHERE?

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MAIN GATE - THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BAGS FOR  
THE DONATIONS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CLOTHING IS:

- \*AGES 2 TO 12 ONLY
- \*IN GOOD CONDITION - NO RIPS OR STAINS
- \*CLEAN (AND FOLDED IF YOU CAN PLEASE!)



[WWW.HACKNEYPBABYBANK.ORG](http://WWW.HACKNEYPBABYBANK.ORG)

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, LOCAL CHARITY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE E5 BABY BANK) HAS SUPPORTED OVER 2000 FAMILIES  
BY PROVIDING ITEMS SUCH AS CLOTHES, SHOES, TOYS, BOOKS, FOOD AND BABY EQUIPMENT, ALL GENEROUSLY DONATED BY  
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

# 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 :

3rd Feb, 10th March, 5th May, 9th June, 7th July

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special  
introductory discount of £40 for members of Millfields Community School if they sign up by  
Saturday 6th May. Parents should quote MILU060523 when they book their free session by going  
to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be  
downloaded from [here](http://here).

The nearest classes to Millfields Community School are as follows (please click for a map and  
further details):

Perform E5 (Drama for 4-7s)  
(0.2 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am

Round Chapel Old School Rooms  
Round Chapel,  
E5 0PU

Perform E5 (Drama for 7-12s)  
(0.2 miles)  
Saturdays at 11.15am

Round Chapel Old School Rooms  
Round Chapel,  
E5 0PU

Perform N16 (Drama for 4-7s)  
(1 mile)  
Fridays at 4pm

The Boiler House Community Space  
The Boiler House,  
N16 6BE

Perform Stoke Newington (Drama for 7-12s)  
(1 mile)  
Fridays at 5.05pm

The Boiler House Community Space  
The Boiler House,  
N16 6BE

Perform Haggerston (Drama for 4-7s)  
(1.2 miles)  
Mondays at 4pm

St Michaels Church  
Lansdowne Drive,  
E8 3ER

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](http://here) or view a list of [all areas](http://all areas).



## SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS

To make Creative Week a spectacular  
success we would love if you could help  
us with donations of:

- Toilet Rolls
- Buttons
- Fabric (that we can cut)
- Sequins
- Pom poms
- Wool/String



Please drop off any items to the front  
office for the attention of Jess.  
Many Thanks in advance!!





# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



LKS2

