

Millfields Mag

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

VIERNES 21 DE MARZO DE 2025



On the Nose at Millfields!

It seems like a very busy and very long week, and I cannot believe that there are only two weeks left before the Easter break!

Firstly, thank you to all the many parents who met their child/ren's teacher during Parents Evenings this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful and that your children made you feel proud of all the progress they are making. Thank you to the parents who spoke with our Governors, and also to the family Coaching Service who were able to signpost and help lots of parents too. The information is shared again in this week's Mag if you would like more information. Thank you also to the parents leading the 'Smartphone Free Childhood' campaign. They were gathering more information and signing more of you up to the pact. Millfields is the top school in East London when it comes to parents signing this pact (of 206 schools!). So if you haven't already and are interested;

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN](#)

Today, the school playground and corridors were filled with chatter and laughter as the whole school celebrated Comic Relief - Red Nose Day! The children and staff were dressed in red, and some in green, and there were lots of red noses on show! We have sold more than 500 red noses, and have found only one rare ruby nose at Millfields and also raised lots of money from on-the-gate donations. Thank you, as always, to the Millfields community - all the money will be going towards Comic Relief charities! Also around school today, Y1 children dressed up as their favourite Nursery Rhyme characters - they all looked great and could tell me all about the characters that they were dressed up as. Olympus Class Sharing Assembly was also about all the Nursery Rhymes that they have been learning about and doing lots writing, reading and performing! Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children.

Yesterday some of our Cycling Team from Y5 and Y6 took part in the 6th Hackney Cycling League event at the Olympic Velodrome. The whole team did so well, and all clocked high finish times - a couple of first, second and third and all placed in the top 8, that means everyone contributed to the overall total points that keeps us at the top of the league! Well-done to all the children who took part and continue to make cycling so successful at Millfields. Thank you to Nishie and also to Tom's mum, Saga, who helped out on the day!

On another note, please make sure you get your empty containers ready for our next 'Eco Fill Up Friday' next week - Friday 28th March! Lots of products including washing up liquid, handwash, soaps, fabric wash and body wash!

We are also looking into another eco-opportunity - a Millfields school 'Bike Bus'. The primary aim of a Bike Bus is to provide an active travel (cycling) alternative to the motorised school run. It helps cut pollution while promoting physical and mental health in pupils. Pupils get to cycle to school in the safety of a marshalled group, with appeal to those who already cycle to school as well as to many others who don't. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

We also celebrated St Patrick's Day in assemblies this week - it seems that there are lots of leprechauns in Hackney causing a lot of mischief! Happy belated St Patrick's Day to all of the Millfields Irish community.

Reminder that the last day of the Spring term is Friday 4th April at the usual times - 2:20pm/2:30pm. There are also after-school clubs as usual. Have a lovely weekend!

Take care, keep well, and stay safe. Jane

Important Dates

Fill Up Friday

Friday 28th March

World Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday 2nd April

Last Day of Term

Friday 4th April

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April

Word of the Week

HYALINE

First recorded in 1655-65

Combines the Greek root *hýalos*, meaning "glass," + *-ine*.

adjective

glassy or transparent

E.g.: The icicles hanging from the roof formed a *hyaline* curtain that glistened in the sun.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Acatenango Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was a delectable

£137.10

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

15th March ~ Eli E
 16th March ~ Lucy T
 17th March ~ Paddy C & Ava S
 19th March ~ Martha M & Marino O
 20th March ~ Lenny B, Maeve H & Tracey G
 21st March ~ Mars G

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2025

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 28th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 4th Apr	Nile (Yr2)
EASTER	HOLIDAYS



PSA Updates and Achievements

👤 This Week 👤



Estate Agent Boards Are Up in Clapton!

A huge thank you to all the parents who signed up to have an estate agent-style board outside their homes!

Thanks to you, we are raising much-needed funds to help make Millfields an even better place for our children to learn and grow - supporting art exhibitions, science activities, visiting poets for Reading Week, and so much more.

A special shout-out to Katie for organising it all and Ashleigh for the speedy artwork!

If you'd like to donate to the PSA, please follow this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/5688#!/DonationDetails>

and feel free to share it with grandparents, family, and friends — we're so grateful for all your support!

For the safety and health
of our school community,
we are committed to being a



We need your help to make our school a safe place for those with food allergies. Please do not bring any nut products into school



Age 4-16 years

Free for pupils on Free School Meals (Hackney and out of borough)

EASTER PLAYScheme

MON 7 APRIL - THURS 10 APRIL
OPEN 10:00AM - 2:00PM

ART & CRAFTS
DANCE, COOKING CLUB
SPORTS & GAMES
EXCITING TRIPS!
and a nutritious lunch cooked fresh every day

Plus Food Boxes for Families

VENUE:
BENTHAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
BENTHAL ROAD LONDON N16 7AU

BOOK BY FRI 28 MARCH
OFFICE@BENTHAL.HACKNEY.SCH.UK
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EASTER CAMP

April STEAM Camp 2025 | Mon-Thur (4-Day Camp) | 3-Weeks Available
*Check Online with your Home Postcode, to see which Dates and Weeks are Running at your Closest Location!

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Independent Service Rating

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• Merton
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• Sutton
• Wandsworth

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• Enfield
• Hackney
• Haringey
• Islington
• Tower Hamlets
• Walthamstow

Book online at: www.mnature.co.uk
Or call us today: 020 8863 8832
Also, Booking Online Now: May-June Half-Term 2025 Holiday Science Activity Camp

MNS April Easter STEAM Camp 2025 Info:
In this fantastic 4-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of safe, fun, hands-on, educational, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below) - with outdoor activity play!

• Dates:
Week A: Mon 31 Mar to Thur 03 April 2025 (4 days)
Week B: Mon 07 Apr to Thur 10 April 2025 (4 days)
Week C: Mon 14 Apr to Thur 17 April 2025 (4 days)

• Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only

• Venues: across London (look right)

• Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.

• Day Places: limited day-places available to book online

Brilliant Biology! - New STEAM for 2025!

Day 1> Brilliant Bodies!
Getting To Know You!
What's That Smell!
What Big Teeth You Have!
Bizarre Bodies!
Day 2> Spring Has Sprung!
Plantacious!
How Does Your Garden Grow?
Stuck On You!

Day 3> Amazing Animals!
Super Birds!
Hop To It!
Bouncing Bunnies!
Busy Buzz!
Day 4> Super Senses!
Noisence!
See All You Can See! - Brainiacs!
Easter Bonnet Parade Challenge!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - see online for more info!

See website for full list...

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

Theme: Safari

for children aged 5 - 11 years old
7th - 11th & 14th - 17th April
Age Range: 5 - 11 years old
Times: 9am - 3.30pm
(early drop off @ 8.30am & late pick up @ 5pm)
Location: Columbia Primary School
49-53 Columbia Rd,
E2 7RH
&
Holy Trinity Primary School,
Beechwood Road,
E83DY

5% Early Bird Discount available until Sunday 2nd March (WFK674)

www.theartimagination.co.uk
hello@theartimagination.co.uk

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SHOWKIDS THEATRE SCHOOL

Easter Holiday Musical Theatre Course SISTER ACT JR!

5 days: 7th to 11th April, 9am to 4pm.
With a performance to families on Friday 11th.
At Stormont House School, Hackney Downs, E5.
£295 (we accept childcare vouchers & HMRC tax free payments).

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

SISTER ACT JR

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

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT FAMILIES TO FEEL EMPOWERED
AND MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES HAPPEN

WHO WE ARE

Hello!

We are Emily and Rachel, Family Coach's for Hackney!

We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!

WHAT WE DO

We work with families that have SEND children. No formal diagnosis or Education Health Care Plan required.

We act as a connection between family home life, school and community.

We aim to provide coaching opportunities;

- To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey.
- To actively listen to families and identify possible workshop opportunities within communities.
- To provide a non-judgemental and confidential space for families.

WHAT IS COACHING?

Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance through conversation, goal setting and taking action.

OUR SERVICES



1:1 or Family Coaching

Available to parents to a SEND child that lives in Hackney.

Across the 6 sessions you will be empowered to work towards achieving self directed goals



Parent Empowerment Groups

Available to parents to a SEND child that attend a Hackney school or lives in Hackney.

A space for you to work towards goals with the support of a wider community who can celebrate successes and problem solve together.



Drop in sessions

Available to parents to a SEND child that attends a Hackney school or lives in Hackney. Email us to book a place a 20 minute drop in session. These take place either online or in person at Hackney Education.

Here you can receive:

- Coaching
- Signposting
- Support



0208 356 7344



familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT

- Speak with your SENCO to be referred for 1:1 coaching and to find out where our empowerment groups are.
- Email us directly if you have a questions, to book a drop in appointment or if you want to receive our newsletter.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Working for every child

Hackney

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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2023-2024

132

Number of 1:1 coaching sessions

90%

Increase in attendance to PEGs

49

Parents attended AET training

PROJECT

OUTCOME

WHAT YOU SAID

1:1 Family Coaching

- 46 families received coaching across the year. This is a 24% increase from last year. The service is steadily growing

"[our child] is much calmer and happier, we are much calmer and happier"

Parent Empowerment Groups (PEGs)

- 298 parents have attended a group session.
- Groups that focused on finding tools for behaviour or managing stress were most popular

"I found that we were not alone and some situations will happen but we can change our answer to it."

Autism Education Trust training

- 8 sessions were run across the year both in person and online.

"I loved the group and am very happy with what I've learnt!"

MEETING WITH PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND OTHERS TEAMS

12

Community events attended across the year.

27

Number of other teams met with this year.

34%

Percentage of families that identify their child as having Social, Emotional or Mental Health Needs (within the 4 areas of SEND)

1

Number of posters shared at the British Psychological Society's Annual Coaching Psychology Conference.

53%

Percentage of parents accessing the Family Coach Service that identify their ethnicity as being part of the global majority.

A massive thank you to all the families and teams we've worked with this year!

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EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 19

WEEK 1
7 APRIL - 10 APRIL

WEEK 2
14 APRIL - 17 APRIL

Locations

- ✓ Guinness Partnership Community Centre
- ✓ North Millfields Park
- ✓ Hackney Downs Park
- ✓ Fawcett Estate
- ✓ Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Activities

- ✓ Multi Sports Camps
- ✓ Tennis, Basketball & Roller Skating
- ✓ Coaching & Leadership Courses
- ✓ Events & Competitions



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www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings

EASTER BASKETBALL CAMP

This Easter Access to Sports will be delivering FREE basketball activities for young people aged 10 - 16 years.

**Hackney Downs Park
Basketball Courts, E5 8NP**

FREE

**Week 1: 7 - 10 April
Week 2: 14 - 17 April**

**10-16 YEAR OLDS
4PM - 6PM**

REGISTER NOW!

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Millfields Life in Pictures



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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NEXT YEAR

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