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Another Marvellous Week at Millfields!



This week seems to have flown by and it has, as always, been a busy one at Millfields! There has been lots happening as usual, including the sounds of all those Christmas song favourites being learnt already that can be heard ringing through the halls! Also this week, members of SLT have been in classes observing teaching and learning in EYFS and KS1, talking to children about their learning and teachers about the impact their planning and adaptations had on each child's progress. One thing shines through; all the children at Millfields 'Love to Learn' (This is one of our core values!). The children were able to tell us what they learnt during the lesson, in previous lessons and in lessons last year. There are more observations next week, and

Autumn term assessments in classes from Year 1 to Year 6 start on Monday 1st December.

Our first festive event is the Winter Fair that will take place on Friday 5th December. Please

see the poster in the Mag for more information, and please contact the PSA if you are able to help out/volunteer before or on the day. We are also looking for Raffle Prizes, so, if you have any contacts in local businesses, or you can donate something, please bring in and drop off with me as soon as you can! There will be an opportunity to buy a Christmas tree at the fair - you can order your Christmas trees online at a lower price than the usual Hackney prices, while making some money on each sale for the PSA.

The trees will be delivered directly to the school on Saturday 6th December, the morning after the Winter Fair for pick up.

Then, the first of our performances/concerts start during the week beginning 8th December. The Y1 and Y2 Nativity performances are on 9th, 10th and 11th December. The whole school Christmas Lunch is on Friday 12th December - on this day, children are asked to wear party clothes that sparkle and shine! Christmas Concerts are taking place in the last week of term - EYFS on Monday 15th December in school, Y5 and Y4 on Tuesday 16th December, Y2 and Y6 on Wednesday 17th December and Y1 and Y3 on Thursday 18th December - all of these concerts will take place in St James Church, Lower Clapton Road. We also have London Days during that week, a Millfields tradition, when all the classes visit somewhere in our brilliant city to celebrate the end of term! Please look out for more details, timings, venue etc in the coming days and weeks via google Classroom, email and text. Another big 'thank you' to all the parents who have donated money and/or food items to the weekly Food Stall. We will



be making up Christmas Boxes in the next few weeks for all our families who use the Food Stall, so please drop any donations of more festive goodies or luxury food items (e.g. Christmas Cake, selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, tubs of sweets, mince pies, Christmas puddings, cakes or anything else you would like to donate etc.). Please bring donations to the main office and pop in the Xmas Box. Finally, thank you to Fitz Roy class and Fuji Class for sharing their learning today in assembly. The

children have learnt so much and really enjoyed sharing their learning with their families. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support their children.

Wrap up warm this weekend, and keep dry! Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Wednesday 26th November

Meeting for Y5 Residential

Wednesday 26th November

PSA Cheese & Wine Evening

Friday 5th December

Winter Fair

Friday 12th December

School Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December

Fill Up Friday

Word of the Week

KERFUFFLE

First recorded in 1940's (from Scots)

noun

A bit of a fuss or commotion

E.g.: There was quite a *kerfuffle* when the football went over the hedge.



Did you know?

People in Scotland used 'fuffle' to mean 'disorder' - kerfuffle makes it sound bigger!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Orinoco Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an earthy and expensive

£169.09!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

HAPPY FRIDAY





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

15th November ~ Habil M, Adam R, Michelle S & Dean T
 17th November ~ Arthur J & Vickie W
 18th November ~ Edis M & Flynn P
 19th November ~ Jess J
 20th November ~ Herbie F & Joel R
 21st November ~ Destiny C & Mikel G

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

We're collecting donations for our Millfields families who need additional support this Christmas. If you'd like to participate, we're accepting non-perishable seasonal food items (listed below) until Tuesday 16th December. Please leave donations at the school reception. Your contribution, whatever you can give, will help local families have a brighter Christmas.

**MINCE PIES, CRISPS, JUICES, SWEETS,
CHOCOLATES, BISCUIT'S, PUDDINGS, CAKES,
SELECTION BOXES**

THANK YOU



SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)
Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances
Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts

PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 Nov	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 5th Dec	All Classes
Friday 12th Dec	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 19th Dec	Zambezi (Yr2)
END of TERM	

SPORTS DESK...SPORTS DESK...SPORTS DESK...

On Thursday evening, the girls football team went to Queensbridge Sports Centre for their group stage of this year's HSAA Girls 5-A-Side Borough Tournament. This is a competition in which both the girls and the boys teams excelled last season, finishing as runners-up and champions respectively.

A largely frustrating opening fixture versus St Scholastica's, with plenty of missed opportunities, at least resulted in a winning start - a single goal and 3 points. Next up were Daubeney, a more able opponent, which produced a better performance from our girls - more structured and organised, developing more confidence. A 2 - 0 win.

The final two matches were against the two schools who had, up 'til that point, looked the strongest and most capable teams on show. A closely matched and hard fought game versus William Patten brought a solid single point from a 0 - 0 draw. The final fixture against Queensbridge was a top two shoot-out, one which we had to win in order to top the group and achieve automatic qualification for the Grand Finals Night - despite Millfields being unbeaten all evening, they had the advantage over us on goal difference. However, the best team performance of the night gave us a 1 - 0 victory amid much celebration. I was particularly impressed by how the team improved match on match throughout the evening, learning how to get the best out of themselves individually and as a team. Eyes forward now to finals day in early February.

Congratulations to Tova, Esther, Amelia, Ciara, Violet, Margot, Orla and Freja! Well done all!



NO Pens Day
Show and tell

**A school day
to make a
difference**



**Wednesday 26th
November 2025**



BEAUTIFUL NORDMAN FIR XMAS TREE SALE

Get a premium-quality Christmas tree at great value while supporting Millfields Community School. By buying your Christmas tree from us, you'll not only save money but also raise funds for the PSA, helping us to fund enhanced learning activities for every child at the school.



Order deadline: Thursday 28th November

PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE



Collection date: Saturday 6th December, from the schoolyard.

PRICE LIST

3 ft Nordman Fir £30.00
4ft Nordman Fir £40.00
5ft Nordman Fir £50.00
6ft Nordman Fir £60.00
7ft Nordman Fir £70.00

Feel free to forward to your friends and neighbours. Anyone can place an order, not just Millfields parents and carers.

PSA
MILLFIELDS

News

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT



TICKETS HERE

Wine tasting,
cheese samples & DJ

Wednesday, 26 November 2025
7-10pm @ School
£25 a ticket



Butterworth
& Penzer

WINEYARD




SANTA'S CROTTO • RAFFLE
KARAOKE • TOMBOLA • CHRISTMAS CAFE • BAR
MULLED WINE • FACE PAINTING • GIFT MARKET
GAMES • ACTIVITIES • TOYS • BOOKS & MORE!

TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Weekends
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holidays
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					Inset Days
January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							1 inset day still to allocate
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	School Holidays
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January 2027							February 2027							March 2027							April 2027							5 inset days still to allocate
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

