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Where Has The Week Gone at Millfields?!

I cannot believe that we are getting closer and closer to the end of this academic year already - only 4 weeks to go, and there is still so much to do and so many events to organise and take part in!

On Wednesday evening, it was our annual Summer Choir and Instrumental Evening that took place at St James Church. It was, as always, a lovely event with beautiful singing, and some amazing instrumental ensembles - guitars, violins, brass, rock-bands and solos. We certainly have some very talented children. A huge thank you to all the tutors who have taught the children this year. Thanks to Tom, Luciano, Harrison and Simeon for being there on the evening to support the children! Thanks to Emma, Debi and Sheyenne for their support too, and of course, a huge 'thank you' to Roz for making the whole thing happen.

Next week is Assessment Week, so all the children in Y1 - Y6 will be completing Maths and Reading texts, and completing a piece of writing. Alongside this, the teachers have been busy completing the end of year Annual Reports that will be emailed out during the penultimate week of term - there will be a text to alert you when they have been sent.

We have also been busy preparing for our annual Democracy Week that is scheduled to take place during the week beginning 1st July. This is always an exciting week in the Millfields calendar as we elect our Prime Minister for the following academic year. It is always a great week as the atmosphere around school is exciting and full of great debate and chat from Reception to Y6. The children learn about democracy, voting and thinking about school, local and global issues. Thanks in advance to Emma for all her organisation. Our outgoing PM, Iris and her Deputy, Orla, along with members of the school cabinet have done a great job this year and have been proactive and industrious this year. There is always a brilliant daily Pupil Newsletter that week, so look out for that and keep up to date with all the action.

Then the following 2 weeks are Sports Fortnight, and there has, again, been lots and lots of planning and preparation - thanks to Ashraf. The children will all take part in a Sports Day, (the dates can be found in the Mag and on the school website.) and they have lots of opportunities to play and try a range of sports activities, make delicious snacks and enjoy the great outdoors. If you have not already let us know - if you can help out or offer an outdoor/new activity, please contact Ashraf (amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or see one of SLT at the main gates.

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the London Docklands Museum as part of their work on trade across the world. The children enjoyed the visit and learnt lots by completing a special booklet/quiz while going around the exhibitions. They also enjoyed some time playing in the park.

This week, Y6 classes visited Sir John Soane's Museum as part of their History work on Ancient Greeks. The sessions focused on Ancient Greek culture and architecture, and the children looked at examples of artefacts, ancient Greek myths and the features of classical architecture on the museum floor. They also examined the roles of the Greek gods and goddesses and designed a temple dedicated to a chosen god/goddess.

Also, Year 6 children continue to be busy this week rehearsing for their end of year show, writing blurb for the Yearbook, and practising for Sports Day, as well as keeping up with the rest of the curriculum that needs to be covered by the end of the year! The dates for the shows are Monday 15th - Yukon, Tuesday 16th - Orinoco and Wednesday 17th - Mississippi.

All shows start at 6pm.

Tomorrow, Saturday 22nd June, is Windrush Day. Each year, we celebrate British Caribbean communities and acknowledge the contributions the Windrush generation and their descendants have made to British society. We marked the day in assemblies, and as part of their Humanities work, Year 4 studied the Windrush story. They visited Hackney Museum to consolidate their learning and took part in special workshops.

Finally, all of the children in Reception to Y5, will be finding out who their new teacher is on our Transition Day - Friday 12th July. Families will be informed later that day in the Millfields Mag.

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday 13th July is the Summer Fair**, as this is always a great community event.

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the lovely weather, for as long as it lasts!

Take care, Jane

Important Dates

Democracy Week

1st-5th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 13th July

London Day

Thursday 18th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July

Word of the Week

SIERRA

First used between 1590-1600

From Spanish: literally, "saw" from the Latin *serra*.

noun

A chain of hills or mountains, the peaks of which suggest the teeth of a saw.

E.g.: Adventurers flock to the *sierra* for its challenging trails and scenic vistas.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Karisimbi Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing **£134.00!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

- 15th June ~ Sandro M & Gus P
- 16th June ~ Adele M
- 17th June ~ Sisi D, Kingsley J & Naomi A
- 18th June ~ Julian C & Romy V
- 19th June ~ Saadia B & Hidayah M
- 20th June ~ Luna P
- 21st June ~ Terri S

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:

- RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>
- ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>
- INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

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



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2024

Date (Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
28.06.2024	Shannon Class (Rec)	Nile Class (Yr2)
5.07.2024	Olympus Class (Yr1)	Trent Class (Rec) & Mersey Class (Rec)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 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 28th June	All Year 6 Classes
Friday 5th July	Zambezi (Yr 2)
Friday 12th July	Annapurna (Yr 3)
Friday 19th July	Yangtze (Yr 4)
END OF TERM	

SHOWKIDS THEATRE SCHOOL



Summer Holiday Courses – 5-14yrs @ Stormont House School, Hackney

- 29th July - 2nd August. 5-day Musical Theatre course: 'Wonka!' £285
- 27th August - 30th August. 4-day Musical Theatre course: 'Musical Mash-up!' £250

Vouchers & tax free childcare payments accepted.
To book, visit showkids.co.uk or call us on 0203 488 5384

@showkidslondon



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



We need lots of volunteers to make this happen! Please email psamillfields@gmail.com if you can help with any of the following:

- Donations of good quality toys; books; raffle prizes; cakes
- Volunteers to sort donations /set up on Friday 12th
 - Volunteers to run a stall
- Setting up and packing down on the day



21-24 August

"That show was awesome!" - Young audience member in a rather fabulous Pokémon T-shirt

Join Mr Punch as he and his friends help the wiley Serpina get her man. With appearances from Judy, The Crocodile, a Cheeky Monkey, a band of singing Policemen and a host of others, this is the perfect introduction to classical music for children (and grown up kids) of all ages. Featuring stunning operatic vocals and beautiful melodies as well as all the twists, turns, gags and uproar of your favourite pantomimes.

Based on PERGOLESI'S most historically important work - *La Serva Padrona* - the inspiration for comic operas for centuries to come, this adaptation follows the silliness of the original narrative while taking a tongue-in-cheek quip at the portrayal of women in theatre and pantomime through the ages.

Wednesday - Saturday matinees on Thursday & Saturday matinees at 2.30pm

Running time: 40 minutes (no interval)
Age guidance: 4+



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Assistant Director
EDIE BAILEY
Cello
ALISON HOLFORD



Matthew Marshall



Grace Marshall



Professor James



Mr Punch



Judy



The Cheeky Monkey

- Adult £20
- Adult balcony £15
- First Child £5
- Child balcony £15
- Additional Children £10
- Under 1s on lap free

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Millfields Community School Term Dates 2023-24

NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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