

# Millfields Mag

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## Winning Millfields—Not Up For Debate!



The whole school came together this morning for a minute's silence to reflect on the New Zealand mosque attacks. Classes watched a Newsround clip that you may want to re-visit with your child/ren ( <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47580572> ) and then we stood silently

to remember those who lost their lives and their families who are mourning their loved ones. We have spoken to the children about why we are sad about the attacks and how it is very important that we unite together in the face of hatred and anger and respect each other's cultures and faiths if we want to live in a world at peace.

Also this week, some of the ARP children and children from Year 4 went on a residential trip to Kench Hill. The children took part in a wide range of activities from bread-making, team-building and feeding the chickens - some of the photos are on the school website. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time this week to allow the children to have this opportunity—thank you Lucy who organised all the activities, Chris, Isabelle, Paula, June and Jo.

On Monday, we helped celebrate St Patrick's Day with the fantastic St Patrick's Troupe. The young people were so confident and creative, and entertained us all with songs, music and dance during the afternoon!

Thank you also to all the parents and carers who booked to come to meet with their child's class teacher on Wednesday. The new online booking system was in operation and I know that some parents originally found it difficult to book without a SCOpay account, but that this was resolved once you had a link code. Please make sure that you have an account for future use by emailing [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk).

Also, this is the time in the term when we are collecting 'Parent Voice', if you have not had a chance to complete our very quick online survey, please take a minute to do it on the school website or now via the link below. You have until the end of next Wednesday to complete it — many thanks. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MillMARCH19>.

Today all our musicians and choir members had the opportunity to go to the Royal Albert Hall to experience the amazing 'Classics Spectacular'. This trip is always awe-inspiring and I know that the children and adults who attended will have really enjoyed it. Thanks to Roz and Tom for organising the event.

As this goes to press, I have had news that the Millfields Y5 Debating Team have won the HTSA inter-school competition. The motion was 'This house believes that children should be allowed to vote in elections'. I am sure that all our work on democracy and pupils' rights must have given us the advantage in the final! A huge 'well done' to Biba, Annie, Honor, Rosa and Lena — you were fabulous! Thank you to Kingsley and Izaak for coaching the team and making it happen! The girls will now represent Hackney in the cross-London finals in July.

Finally, a huge 'thank you' for all the donations last week for Red Nose Day -we raised more than £1250 in nose sales and other cash. Thank you and well done everyone!

I hope you all have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

Digital Resilience W/shop

27th March

Autism Awareness Day

2nd April

London Day

4th April

Owl Visit

5th April

End of Term

5th April at 2:00PM

Start of Summer Term

Tues 23rd April

Inset Day

Friday 21st June

### Attendance

**Week beg: 11th Mar**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.5%

Winning classes:

KS1 Hepworth (99%)

KS2 Dunlop (99%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Dunlop Class for organising the last tuck shop.

Amount raised was a smashing £92.03

Thank you for all of your support!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**  
Monday 1st April 10-11am

**School Tours**

Fri 3rd May 09:45am

Fri 7th June 09:45am

**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS**—understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your  
**Spring Term 2019 at 9am-10am**

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
27/03/2019	KS1 Reading SATS	Debi Cookhorn
28/03/2019	KS2 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn & Sheyenne Watson
02/04/2019	KS1 Maths SATS	Debi Cookhorn

**SPORT  
HACKNEY**



**Millfields**  
Community School  
and  
Children's Centre

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Virgin Sport Hackney Schools' Challenge – Sunday 19th May 2019**

The Schools' Challenge sees primary school children of all abilities take on their own half marathon challenge: Pupils cover 12.1 miles over 12 weeks prior to race day, with the final mile of the challenge taking place on the same day as the Hackney Half marathon.

We will be starting our first training on **Tuesday 26th March** running 1 mile around the school. We need volunteers to run with the children and to assist on each corner of the school every **Tuesday and Thursday from 26th March up until 16th May from 8.20am– 8.45am**. Please let reception know you can help.

Training Dates:

Tuesday 26th March & Thursday 28th March

Tuesday 2nd April & Friday 5th April

Tuesday 23rd April & Thursday 25th April

Tuesday 30th April & Thursday 2nd May

Tuesday 7th May & Thursday 9th May

Tuesday 14th May & Thursday 16th May

Sunday 19th May—Race Day, Hackney Marshes 1:30pm (Meet at Millfields)

If you have any questions, please speak to Shernel Harewood in the school office or email her [sharewood@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:sharewood@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) or call 0208-985-7898



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

16th March ~ Aaleyah U  
17th March ~ Liam W  
18th March ~ Murray B  
19th March ~ Hamza G, Rosanna E, Mirei K & Martha M  
20th March ~ Tracey G  
21st March ~ William D, Isaac B & Parvati M  
22nd March ~ Gabriel S

**Many happy returns to you all!**

# Join the Great British Spring Clean

Be part of the pick

**Millfields**  
Community School  
and  
Children's Centre

**Join our Eco Champs**

**Clapton Clear Up**

**Thursday 4th April**

If you would like to volunteer please let the office know so we have a rough idea of numbers. Don't forget to bring gloves

**22 MARCH -  
23 APRIL 2019**

Register your support [keepbritaintidy.org](http://keepbritaintidy.org)

**#GBSpringClean**

Keep Britain Tidy is a registered Charity No. 1071737

# Kench Hill Trip





## Did you know?

The City of Athens in Greece has been inhabited for at least 7,000 years

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops

#### Spring 2019

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 29th Mar	Year 6
Friday 5th April	Cooke

MORE INFO:  
EMAIL  
JUNIORS@LFTRI.CO.UK  
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WWW.LFTRI.CO.UK



## LONDON FIELDS TRIATHLON CLUB

### JUNIORS

Suitable for all abilities aged 7-17  
Fun sessions run by qualified British Triathlon Federation coaches, aimed at developing our young athletes' skills, confidence and a lifelong love of sport.

TUESDAYS 4-5pm Millfields Park  
Run & Circuits  
SATURDAYS 4-5pm Olympic Velopark  
Bike (alternating with Run session)  
SUNDAYS 11-12pm London Fields Lido  
Swim



## 'Come Dine with Us'

—opportunity for parents/carers to have lunch with their children.

Lunch will start at 11:45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert  
= £4.20

Adult meal without dessert  
= £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

### Spring Term 2019

Date	Year Group
Weds 3rd April	Year 2



## CHILD GENIUS OPEN DAY!

FOR THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN TV SERIES CHILD GENIUS

QUICK-FIRE QUIZZES

MENSA CHALLENGES

STRATEGY PUZZLES

MEET THE MENSA TEAM, CHILD GENIUS PRODUCERS AND OTHER FAMILIES

DATE: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

VENUE: London W2

For ENQUIRIES or to REGISTER for this event:

EMAIL [child.genius@walltowall.co.uk](mailto:child.genius@walltowall.co.uk) TEL 07745 143 319

For children aged 8-12 but siblings are welcome to attend

\*Please be aware of age restrictions on social media  
f [www.facebook.com/childgeniusuk/](https://www.facebook.com/childgeniusuk/) @childgeniusuk

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - SPRING TERM 2019

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
HALF TERM		
29/03/2019		Riley (Ashraf's Class) Jones (Naomi's Class)
05/04/2019	Bond (Joy's Class)	Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)

## Classical Spectacular





# STARS OF THE WEEK

