

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields is Seeing Red!



We are finally at the end of the first half term, and it seems to have been a long one but at the same time it has flown by! Thank you to the whole school community - children, staff and parents, for being so patient, understanding and supportive as we have tried to get back to some normality while keeping an eye on what might come next.

Thankfully the number of Covid cases remains low in our school, but I would ask that over half term, we all remain vigilant about wearing facemasks, keeping

some distance and ensuring good ventilation, to minimise any possible further spread of the virus. Please make sure that if you or your child has any of the classic Covid symptoms, or any cold symptoms that are also indicators now, that you do a lateral flow test and/or PCR to ensure that you and your family stay safe.

Today, there has been a lovely atmosphere around the school as the children and staff mark the end of Back History Month in school, by wearing red for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. The whole month of activities has been a brilliant learning experience for the children with workshops, reading texts, museum visits and so much more! A huge 'thank you' to Emma for all her hard work in planning and organising everything and everyone! If you haven't already visited the Hackney Museum on Reading Lane, please take some time to go during the half term. There is lots to see and learn from and some of our children's amazing photographs are also on display! Look out for the overview of other 'Dress Up Days' in the Mag.

Today, we also welcomed parents and carers from Baylis Class into school for the class sharing assembly. The children did so well, and it was a lovely farewell to their teacher, Alex, who is leaving to go on maternity leave and also moving to Scotland! We are all going to miss Alex, and wish her all the very best for the future. We also welcome Jo Dyer to the Millfields team, who will be taking over the teaching in Baylis Class.

Our very talented athletes and sports teams have also been in action over the last few weeks. The cyclists, tennis team, runners and footballers, girls and boys have all been involved in events against other Hackney schools. The football teams played on Wednesday and both teams did really well and both just missed a place in the final. Well done to all of them for representing Millfields and being real ambassadors. A very special mention to 3 of our Y5 girls who had football trials for the Hackney District Team this week and are in the team!! Well done to Ife, Kayan and Seraiya - a brilliant achievement and lots more success to come I am sure. Thank you to Sharon who organises all our sporting activities!

We have also been busy getting ready for the next half term, and am hoping that we will be able to do all the lovely festive and celebratory things that are Millfields traditions! The overview of concerts, nativity plays, Christmas Fair and other events will be sent out at the beginning of next half term, hopefully early enough for you to 'save the date'. A reminder that the children come back to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Finally, something to make us all feel proud at the end of half term. Curie Class visited the Hackney Museum earlier this week, and then went to the park afterwards. Later that day, an email came from 'a random mum in the park' that basically reiterated what we all know - the Millfields children are all such a kind, caring and inclusive bunch. The mum said that her young child was making friends with them at the swings, and that they were: 'Real kind hearted children and exactly the sort of children I can't wait to see become adults in this world.' Well done Curie Class!

Enjoy the half term with family and friends. Take care, keep well and stay safe everyone!

Jane



## Important Dates

**Half Term**

**25th - 29th October**

**Inset Day**

**Monday 1st November**

**Parents Evening**

**9th & 10th November**

**CIN Pyjama Day**

**Friday 12th November**

**London Day**

**Thursday 2nd December**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 11th Oct**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Tarrant (97.3%)

KS2 Dunlop & Faraday  
(99.3%)

**Well done!**



## Reminder School Tours

**Fridays at 2:30pm**

Click [here](#) to book a ticket

**12th November 2021**

**26th November 2021**

**7th January 2022**

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2021

Please note - Only 2 adults allowed per family due to space restrictions.


Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
12/11/21	Brown (Mia's Class)	Newton (Theo's Class)
19/11/21		Dunlop (Clara/Roz's Class)
26/11/21	Tarrant (Joy's Class)	Anning (Claire's Class)
03/12/21	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 3rd Dec	
Week Beginning 06/12/21	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 13/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	



Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the half-term break:

16th October ~	Nieko A & Nahom G
17th October ~	Adara C, Gaia Grace E & Sarim G
18th October ~	Alina J, Zofia J & Hawabou B
19th October ~	Sumayyah B, Wu Mei E & Artemis H
20th October ~	Kenya S
22nd October ~	Maryam H
23rd October ~	Aaminah A, Danielson C, Fleur H & Logan S
24th October ~	Scarlett C & Arthur D
26th October ~	Remi B, Yannick C, Omar M, Bernie M & Crystal G
27th October ~	Sarah G
28th October ~	Jacob H & Valentina R
29th October ~	Aayan M

Many happy returns to you all!




## SHOUT OUT FOR DONATIONS

Do you have any of the following lingering in your home, loved but unwanted?

- Any toy ambulances, toy fire engines and toy police cars
- Any kind of toy train sets

If so, the Autism Resource Provision at Millfields will gladly take them off your hands and put them to excellent use!

Many thanks in advance!!




- 2021-2022 -

Date	Theme:	Fundraising for:
12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Children in Need Pyjama Day</b> Avoid the troublesome business of getting dressed in the morning and come to school in your PJs. The ultimate dress down Friday!	£1 donation for Children in Need <a href="http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk">www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Odd Socks Day</b> All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us unique to start our Kindness (Anti-Bullying) Week!	Any donation gratefully accepted money goes towards anti bullying workshops and assemblies
16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Dress for Christmas Lunch</b> Party Clothes all round!	Bring a donation for Hackney Foodbank
17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> Stick on a festive sweater	£1 donation for Save the Children <a href="https://christmasjumperday.org/about-christmas-jumper-day/">https://christmasjumperday.org/about-christmas-jumper-day/</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</b> <a href="http://www.worldbookday.com">http://www.worldbookday.com</a> TBC but something to do with books!	£1 donation for <a href="http://www.bookaid.org/">http://www.bookaid.org/</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Wear A Hat Day</b> Get creative, designing and making your own Easter bonnet	£1 donation for Millfields Parent Staff Association
27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>All Together Day</b> Celebrating diversity and inclusion. Wear what you love, what makes you, you. Whether that's cultural dress or anything else that makes you feel fabulous!	This year's £1 donations will be shared with The National Autistic Society, Mencap & Scope
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's School Council TBC	School Council Theme and Charity TBC



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## Halloween STEAM Labs

### October Half Term Holiday Club

Join us this October as we dissect all things spooky in our Halloween club! We'll build haunted houses; code robots to trick or treat; learn about chemistry as we create scary Plaster of Paris sculptures; get messy with potions and much more!

Who: 6 - 12 year olds

When: Oct 28th and 29th 9am - 3.30pm

Where: Jubilee Primary School, N16 6NR

How much: £99 for 2 days

Book Now!  
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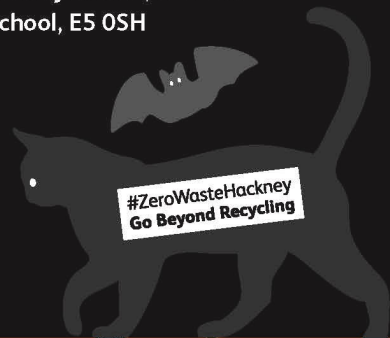


## HALLOWEEN COSTUME DROP

Donate yours from  
**1-8 November**

Donation points at school opening times only:

- Grazebrook Primary School, N16 0QP
- Shacklewell Primary School, E8 2EA
- Woodberry Down Primary School, N4 1SY
- Thomas Fairchild Community School, N1 7HA
- Millfields Community School, E5 0SH



Please only donate costumes that are in good condition. We accept adults and kids costumes!

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2



## Upper Key Stage 2

