# **Millfields Mag**



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#### **Amazing Parents and Families at Millfields!**

I cannot believe that we are at the end of half term already! It seems to have flown by, and it has been so busy!

Today, we were treated to 3 brilliant assemblies - well done to Fitzroy, Shenandoah and Douro Classes for sharing their fantastic learning, as well as showing off their great singing and acting skills! Thank you to all the children and staff!

A massive 'thank you' to all the parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and pets who have taken part in our brilliant 'Parents & Families Week'. The atmosphere around the school has been great and the feedback from parents has been very positive. There were lots of fun activities organised including, a DT workshop with Bruno, Art workshops with dean and Jess, Graphic Computing workshop with Claire, Gardening with me, PE sessions with PE coaches Kea and Tom, maths workshop with Emma, Cook School workshops in Y5 and Y6, a Road safety session, Emotion Coaching led by the REU from Hackney, a drama workshop with parent Chris, and a WAMHS workshop on play and connection. Yesterday we had a really lovely afternoon tea with children and their grandparents - we think it is really important to recognise the many grandparents who play such a big part in the children's lives, so I hope you enjoyed it!

Parents also volunteered to share/read a story with their child's class at the beginning and end of the school day. We will continue to ask for volunteers to read to your child's class throughout the year, so please contact your child's teacher if you would like to read at the end of the school day. On the back of this week, we are also going to run a monthly gardening afternoon as the parents and children who helped to tidy and replant on the roof terrace were amazing - thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work!

The children and staff have also really enjoyed meeting some of their friends' pets too! We have had dogs, rabbits, tortoises, guinea pigs, cats and fish! It was also great to see so many of you at the first Annual Family Picnic that took place at Millfields Park on Wednesday. We managed to avoid the rain and the children, staff and parents had great fun playing games and chatting! Thanks for making that happen! Finally, a huge 'thank you' to Sheyenne for organising the whole week! We also loved seeing lots of parents at our agephase 'Croissants & Conversations' drop-in session each morning. There was lots of chat and opportunities to meet new people. If you would like to see more morning drop-ins, please let us know as this could be an opportunity to ask lots of questions and find out more about the curriculum and the working of the school day.

Well done to the Shannon Class Quiz Team who won the trophy last night at the PSA Quiz! It was a lovely event - thank you to all the PSA who organised and for the parents and staff who attended! Thank you also to all the Book Fair volunteers, especially Sarah Worsley, and to all of you for buying lots of books over the last week! We hope to have made lots of commission to stock up on our book corners in class - the children on the School Council have requested more books about sport!

We have lots of other exciting events coming up next half term too; it is Democracy Week (30th June -4th July), and Sports Fortnight (7th -18th July), and the Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 12th July this year - save the date! Please get in touch with the PSA if you can help in any way at <u>psamillfields@gmail.com</u> Also, a reminder that Friday 20th June is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to pupils.

I hope you have a great half term with family and friends, have fun and a good rest. Fingers crossed for continued good weather!

See you all on Monday 2nd June.

Best Wishes, Jane



**Important Dates** 

Half Term 26th - 30th May Yr6 Residential 2nd - 6th June Inset Day Friday 20th June Democracy Week 30th June - 4th July Summer Fair Saturday 12th July Sports Fortnight 7th - 18th July



First recorded in 1300-50 From the Latin *aedificāre*, meaning "to *build*;".

verb

to instruct, especially morally or spiritually

E.g.: The fables about trickster animals were meant to *edify* people rather than simply entertain them.

#### <u>Tuck Shop</u>

Thank you to Fitzroy Class who organised last week's tuck shop. The amount raised was a tasty

#### £91.95

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

17th May ~ August J & Eri W 18th May ~ Ali A & Yusra Y 19th May ~ Ayana B & Jane Y 20th May ~ Red H, Franklin L & Claudie M 22nd May ~ Tova B, Ellie D & Ronnie M 23rd May ~ Uzay A & Aine R 24th May ~ Noor A, Aytunch F, Jayden F, Preet P, Keira-Rose R & Tom S 26th May ~ Kalani J & Ida M 27th May ~ Oscar I & Remel O 28th May ~ Kai D, Ishaan N, Ena S & Sawdah S 30th May ~ Suki C

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

#### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 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 6th June	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 13th June	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 20th June	Inset Day
Friday 27th June	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 4th July	Trent (Yr1)
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## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

#### Summer Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall	Middle Hall	Top Hall @
	@ 9:10am	@ 9:10am	9:10am
Friday	Olympus Class	Zambezi Class	
06/06/2025	(1M - Joy)	(2C - Rosa)	
Friday	Karisimbi Class	Mersey Class	Nile Class
13/06/2025	(1S - Will)	(RM - Rosie)	(2M - Ashraf)
Friday	Shannon Class	Trent Class	Kilimanjaro Class
27/06/2025	(RS - Rachel)	(RC - Cheniece)	(1C - Dean)

### PSA Updates and Achievements



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And the winner of this year's PSA Quiz Night is... Shannon Class! 2

Huge congratulations and well done to everyone who took part! It was such a fun evening, and we can't wait to do it all

again next year... bigger and better!

If you have any feedback or suggestions, feel free to drop us a line at: psamillfields@gmail.com

Thanks again to everyone who came along and made it a brilliant night! The PSA Team



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