

# Millfields Mag

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## What a Week at Millfields!

Although the weather has been mixed this week, the staff and children have been making the most of being outdoors by going out to learn in the local area. They visited local parks for science and PE lessons, and also went out in the local area for art and design activities and geography and history sessions. The children in Nursery and Y1 have also enjoyed being outside at Forest School.

A big 'thanks' to all of the children and staff who made such an effort to wear bright, interesting and mismatched socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day on Monday. Also, another thank you to all the parents who met their child/ren's teacher during Parents Evenings this week. The verbal and anecdotal feedback we have received has been very positive, but we would like to ask you to complete a questionnaire that will be coming out next week so that we can consider your feedback and comments on all aspects of school life for your child. Please do note that there is lots of information on the school website, so please do have a look!

Also this week, Kingsley (SENCo) and I met with the school allocated Speech and Language Therapists to discuss, among other things, the feedback, and some of the questions and suggestions from the last Coffee Morning for families with children who have additional needs. Although we do not have all the answers and definitely do not have all the resources and time, we will be addressing some of the specific concerns with individual parents. In the meantime, please look at the Millfields website that has a link to the Hackney Local Offer and also a Parents' Information Booklet with lots of FAQs.

<http://www.millfields.hackney.sch.uk/index.php?page=alias-10>

Lots of children across the school also enjoyed a Hot Chocolate with me as a treat for doing something 'over and above!' We all enjoyed a chat, some delicious hot chocolate and a biscuit!

Well done to Newton Class and Jones Class on their sharing assemblies today - great work, lots of knowledge and lovely singing everyone!

Some of our Y5 and Y6 cyclists took part in the circuit racing at the Velopark today. I hope it didn't rain and that they all had good fun and did their best! More news on the results next week.

Finally, I cannot believe that there is only one week left before the Easter break! You know us at Millfields, the final week is another busy one! It's STEAM Week - there will be lots of science, technology and design workshops and projects taking place on Monday-Wednesday, and then on Thursday, it is our whole school, London Day. You should receive an email with details of where your children are going to visit that day. Then Friday is the last day of term - there will be more details sent about the theme of non-uniform on that day, but please start thinking about that Superheroes outfit as it is SuperHero Day, when we will celebrate all our super powers. So please think about dressing up as your favourite superhero/power and help raise money for our Disability Awareness Day.

Have a lovely weekend! Remember the clocks go forward on Sunday 26th March, so there are much longer and lighter days ahead.

Take care, keep well, and stay safe.

Jane

### Important Dates

London / Outdoor Day

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 17th April

Y5 Trip to Kench Hill

24th—28th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

King Charles III Coronation  
Celebration

Friday 5th May

### Attendance

**Week beg: 13th Mar**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 93.6%

Winning classes:

Rec Cooke (97.6%)

KS1 Tarrant (94.6%)

KS2 Lovelace (98.9%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Hepworth Class for organising the tuck shop last week.

Amount raised was an amazing **£101.40**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

- 18th March ~ Murray B
- 19th March ~ Mirei K, Martha M & Humeyra S
- 20th March ~ Lenny B, Maeve H & Tracey G
- 21st March ~ Isaac B & Mars G
- 22nd March ~ Hidaya-Rose O
- 23rd March ~ Ceylinaz A, Dashiell L, Elliott L & Daniyaal S
- 24th March ~ Micaela D, Dixie M, Cherish P & Belen F

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.

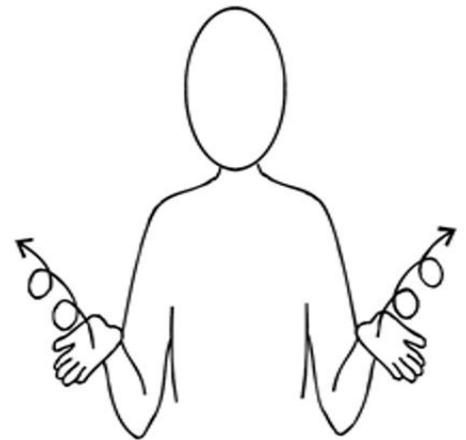
### Direct Debit Donations Programme

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>

# Sign of the Week

To play



## Useful Links

**General Advice:** The MoneySavingExpert '[Cost of Living Crisis Survival Guide](#)' has some good tips.

**Mental Health support** ([CAMHS Alliance Support](#))

**Support Service Locator** ([Hackney](#))

**Parenting Resources** ([City of London](#))

**Domestic Abuse Support** in [City of London](#) and [Hackney](#)

**Council Tax Rebate** in [City of London](#) and [Hackney](#)

**Foodbanks:** The Trussell Trust '[Find a Food Bank](#)' (includes a [Hackney](#) specific page)

Search 'food bank' on the City of London [Family Information Service](#) directory

**Hackney money help and advice** [webpage](#)

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2023

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 31st Mar | Lowry |

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2023

| Date<br>(Fridays) | EY and KS1<br>(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am) | LKS2 and UKS2<br>(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 31.03.2023        | Whiteread Class                             | Dunlop Class                                |



Thank you to everyone who bought books from the Bookfair. Money raised was £1620.30 in total giving the school £972.18 for the Library! Amazing effort!

# Milfields Life In Pictures



## The Jungle Book

Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

Three full days over Easter  
[perform.org.uk/junglebook](http://perform.org.uk/junglebook)



— Perform holiday courses are unbeatable – the children are safe, having lots of fun, making friends and learning new things. Paula De Pando

## Confidence Building Fun

Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class! It was mentioned at Katie's parents' evening that her confidence in class seems to have grown so I am delighted. Jane Spurgeon



### Easter holiday courses for 4-10s

This April, we've got the bare necessities of life covered as we join Mowgli and friends in *The Jungle Book*.

Journeying deep into the jungle, we'll meet Baloo the bear, black panther Bagheera and hunt down ferocious Bengal tiger Shere Khan. Our energetic team of actors, musicians and dancers will inspire and encourage the children and original music and improvisation will get imaginations soaring. Topped off with a fabulously colourful final show, it's going to be the wildest holiday ever!



#### Venues *The Jungle Book*

Three Day Courses £275\* 10am – 3pm

##### Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th April

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Chelsea       | St Luke's Hall, SW3 3RP                   |
| Clapham South | St Francis's Marian College, SW12 8EN     |
| Dulwich       | St Stephen's Millennium Hall, SE21 7HW    |
| Earlsfield    | Earlsfield Baptist Church, SW18 3NZ       |
| Hackney       | Round Chapel Old School Rooms, E6 6BA     |
| Highgate      | United Reform Church, NW10 6AQ            |
| Tottenham     | St Andrew's C of E Primary School, N1 0LB |
| Huswell Hill  | The Birchwood Centre, N10 3BG             |
| Notting Hill  | The Tabernacle, W11 2NT                   |
| Primrose Hill | St Paul's C of E Primary School, NW3 3DS  |
| Richmond      | Vineyard Life Church, TW10 6AQ            |
| Sevenoaks     | The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT    |

##### Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th April

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|----------------|--|
| Beaconsfield   | St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN              |
| Blackheath     | John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TE              |
| Clerkenwell    | Emouth Market Centre, EC1R 4DE                 |
| Crouch End     | The Union Church, N8 9PX                       |
| Ealing         | St Barnabas Millennium Hall, W5 10G            |
| Hammersmith    | Holy Innocents Church, W6 0JB                  |
| Highbury*      | St John's Highbury Vale Primary School, N5 1DL |
| Kensington     | United Reform Church, W8 6BL                   |
| St John's Wood | Mansingh Club, NW9 9QC                         |
| Twickenham     | The Crossway Centre, TW1 2PD                   |
| Windsor        | Mansel Road Centre, SW19 4AA                   |
| Winchester     | Holy Trinity Parish Church, SO23 8DG           |

#### What your child will enjoy

- Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Engaging arts and crafts activities
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement

#### How to book

Visit [perform.org.uk/junglebook](http://perform.org.uk/junglebook) to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120.

Course t-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or child-care vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.



— Thank you for creating a warm and supportive environment for my son to flourish.



020 7255 9120

### Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. We'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



[perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk)

### Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

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|---|
| <b>Perform Hackney</b><br>Saturdays at 9.30am<br>Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, London, E5 0PU        |
| <b>Perform Stoke Newington</b><br>Fridays at 4pm<br>St Matthias Halls, Wordsworth Road, Newington Green, London, N16 8DD              |
| <b>Perform Haggerston</b><br>Thursdays at 4pm<br>St Michael's Church, Lansdowne Drive, Haggerston, London, E8 3ER                     |
| <b>Perform Victoria Park</b><br>Thursdays at 4pm<br>Victoria Park Baptist Church, Grove Road, Bow, London, E3 5TG                     |
| <b>Perform East Village Stratford</b><br>Mondays at 5pm<br>Chobham Academy School, 40 Cheering Lane, East Village, Stratford, E20 1BD |

#### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call 020 7255 9120 or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| DISCOUNT CODE | MILU310323 |
| EXPIRY DATE   | 31-Mar-23  |

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

020 7255 9120

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## Autism Acceptance Week 2023 Parent and carer sessions

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE OUR  
AUTISM PRACTICE IS CULTURALLY  
SENSITIVE AND MEANINGFUL?



**March 27** autism awareness for parents  
Making Sense of Autism module  
6-7.30pm online

**March 28** autism awareness for parents  
Making Sense of Autism module  
9.15-11am at The Tomlinson Centre

**March 29** autism awareness for all  
Making Sense of Autism module  
9.30-11am online  
**parent conversation**

We will be hosting a conversation with parents about autism and how it relates to their sense of cultural belonging. If you would like to get involved, or can signpost, please contact Fiona: [fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk)

time and location TBC



to book on to any of  
the parent sessions  
scan the QR code or  
click on [THIS LINK](#)

for more information email @  
[lydia.scaletti@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lydia.scaletti@hackney.gov.uk)



### Back at Brisbane Road!



ACTONIANS THIRDS (H), BRISBANE ROAD, 2.00PM SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

### Free Entry

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Leyton Orient Women's Team are  
playing Actonians FC at Leyton  
Orient's Stadium (14:00 Kick off).  
Entry to this game is FREE!! Go to  
reception on Oliver Road E10



## Time to get your bake on for our new White's Bakery competition!

We're looking for students of all ages to bring their wild and wacky ideas to life and create us a brand new biscuit to add to our range.

### YOUR BISCUIT CREATION MUST BE:

- ✓ Based upon a cookie, flapjack, shortbread or gingerbread
- ✓ Nut free
- ✓ Low sugar, low fat, and low salt
- ✓ Free from chocolate or sweets

Send your entry with a recipe, a drawing and your name and schools name. And please give your biscuit a name too!

Click [HERE](#) to register

THE WINNER'S PRIZES INCLUDE:



The winners biscuit added to the  
White's range for 12 months



A trip to the LACA Show and a  
special award



Goodie bag



An experience day

# Millfields VIPs



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