

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Busy Millfields Week!



What another busy week it has been at Millfields! There has been lots happening as usual, including the sounds of all those Christmas song favourites through the halls!

On Tuesday, a group of boys and girls represented us in the Young Hackney football league - both teams won their games and they all really enjoyed the experience. Well done, and thanks to all the children, and Izaak and

Steve. Also this week, Fuji, Nile and Shenandoah classes visited Hackney Museum as a follow-up to their work during Black History Month. The children all enjoyed the workshop and exhibition: Our Words: Stories from Eastern, Central and Southern African Communities in Hackney. and learnt lots!

Thank you to Olympus Class and Fuji Class who shared their learning today in Sharing Assemblies. The children have learnt so much and really enjoyed sharing their learning with their families.

Also this week, members of SLT have been in classes observing teaching and learning, talking to children about their learning and teachers about the impact their planning and adaptations had on each child's progress. One thing shines through; all the children at Millfields 'Love to Learn' (This is one of our core values!). The children were able to tell us what they learnt during the lesson, in previous lessons and in lessons last year. There are a few more observations next week, as well as Autumn term assessments in classes from Year 1 to Year 6.

Our first festive events take place during the week beginning 4th December. The Y2 Nativity performances are on 5th, 6th and 7th December at St James Church; and the EYFS concert is on the morning of Friday 8th December; followed by the Christmas Fair that starts at 2.30pm with a special visitor wearing red, with a long white beard! Please see the poster in the Mag for details of the timings of the Christmas Fair.

Also check your emails/texts for concert times and details, including booking a ticket for the concerts if your child is in Nursery or Reception. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/millfields-community-school/nursery-reception-winter-concert-2023/e-mdxqgb>

The Winter Concerts for all classes Y1-Y6 take place in St James Church during the week beginning 11th December. As you will all be aware, hopefully, your child is learning their class Christmas song for our concerts. Please encourage your child to learn the words and actions so that they are ready for their performance. Reminder texts will be sent out before all concerts. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Finally, you should have received the Christmas Card template earlier this week, and the deadline is **Monday morning (27th November) at 9am**. Apologies that the turnaround was so short this year as we had to source a new company, but the deadline still means that you can order them in good time to receive them and send them out to all your family members. Also, we are collecting luxury food items for the Food Stall Christmas Boxes -any mince pies, Xmas puddings, biscuits, cakes or anything else you would like to donate. Please bring donations to the main office starting next week.

Wrap up warm this weekend, and have a good one! Take care, stay well and keep safe. Jane

## Important Dates

**Christmas Fair**

**Friday 8th December**

**Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 15th December**

**London Day**

**Monday 18th December**

**London Day**

**Tuesday 19th December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**&**

**Last Day of Term**

**Wednesday 20th December**

## Punctuality and Attendance

Please make sure you are on time for school every day—lateness disrupts learning!



## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fuji Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an awesome

**£168.40**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!







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

19th November ~ Jessica J  
 20th November ~ Herbie F, Paula W & Vicky N  
 21st November ~ August K, Fatou Ceesay, Amelia B, Destiny C & Mikel Ghebru  
 23rd November ~ Amina M & Ruben A  
 24th November ~ Robin B, Nusrah A & Cheryl S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

| Date<br>(Fridays) | EY and KS1<br>(Middle/Bottom Hall @<br>9:10am) | LKS2 and UKS2<br>(Middle/Top Hall @<br>9:10am) |
|-------------------|--|--|
| HALF TERM         |  |  |
| 1.12.23           | Annapurna Class                                | Ararat Class                                   |

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 1st December  | Fitz Roy (Yr5)          |
| Friday 8th December  | All Classes (Xmas Fair) |
| Friday 15th December | Olympus (Yr1)           |
| END OF TERM          |                         |

## Food Stall

If you wish donate items we are in need of Food and non-perishable items.

Please speak to member of SLT staff at your pick up gate.

### 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](http://school-space.org)!

To make a booking, contact School Space at:

[bookings@school-space.org](mailto:bookings@school-space.org) | 020 3369 3269





**Christmas Jumper Day**

Save the Children.

Only £1

**Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the (19th Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!**

### Stop Bullying

We come to school to learn and have fun,  
Not to spend the day being scared of someone.

*I have the right to be here as much as you do,  
So everyday I pick myself up and come no matter  
what you put me through.*

*I will not allow anyone to make me feel anxious,  
frightened or bad  
It's you that has a problem and for you, I actual-  
ly feel sad.*

*Bullying is often a part of growing up but that  
doesn't make it acceptable  
We should be able to come together in the same  
space and be respectable.*

*So regardless of what people say and think about  
you,  
Know that you are special & loved and you're  
gonna make it through.*

*So don't cry, dry your eyes, and wish that fear  
goodbye.  
We're not here for long, the time will fly by!*

*Let's enjoy school and make happy memories  
together.  
This time should be a time that we remember for-  
ever.  
By Amelia Moussaoui*

## Mobile Phones in School

### Please note:

- ◆ Pupils remain responsible for all of their personal effects whilst at school. Mobile phones are not allowed in school. There is no reason why a pupil needs to have in their possession or use a mobile phone during the school day.
- ◆ Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.
- ◆ Pupils are advised that, if in exceptional circumstances agreed by the Headteacher, they bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, the phone should be handed in to the school office. The phone can be collected at the end of the day. The phone is stored at the owners risk and school will accept no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones.

**CUT A SHINE**  
*Family*  
**BARN DANCE**  
**The Round Chapel**  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**#BURNS\_NIGHT**  
**27th JANUARY 2024**  
1pm - 4pm, £6 adv per human / £7 on the door  
Lunch Served / Tea & Coffee / Snacks / Soft Play  
@cutashine  
www.cutashine.co.uk

## MANAGING CHILD BEHAVIOUR

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of managing challenging child behaviours. The group will cover topics such as building the parent-child relationship, emotion regulation strategies, encouraging positive behaviours, and giving appropriate consequences for misbehaviours.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9.30AM - 11AM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

8TH OCTOBER - 13TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTbehaviourgroup>  
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY

6-WEEK GROUP OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING CITY & HACKNEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Join practitioners from City & Hackney MHST for a series of in-person sessions to practice strategies and share experiences of supporting children with feelings of anxiety. The group will cover topics such as understanding your child's fears and worries, encouraging independence, taking a step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries, and addressing particular needs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2PM - 3.30PM

FOR 6 WEEKS FROM

10TH NOVEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER 2023

HOSTED AT JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
<https://tinyurl.com/MHSTanxietygroup>  
TO REGISTER



If you have any questions, please speak to your school's Education Mental Health Practitioner or Designated Mental Health Lead.



## WINTER CONCERTS 2023

**Friday 8th December** – School Middle Hall

*Early Years Sharing Concerts*

Mersey, Shannon, Trent, Lea & Thames

9am & 10am & 11am

**Tuesday 12th December** – St James Church

*Yr1 Sharing Concert* (Kilimanjaro, Karisimbi, Olympus) 9.45am

*Yr2 Sharing Concert* (Douro, Nile, Zambezi) 11.00am

**Wednesday 13th December** – St James Church

*Yr5 Sharing Concert* (Acatenango, Fitz Roy, Shenandoah) 12.15pm

*Yr6 Sharing Concert* (Mississippi, Orinoco, Yukon) 2.15pm

**Thursday 14th December** – St James Church

*Yr3 Sharing Concert* (Ararat, Fuji, Annapurna) 9.45am

*Yr4 Sharing Concert* (Ganges, Mekong, Yangtze) 11.00am

**Tuesday 12th December** – St James Church 6.30pm

**KS2 Choir and instrumentalists**

## Y2 Nativity 2023



**at St James Church**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

*Nile Class* 10:15am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

*Douro Class* 2:00pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

*Zambezi Class* 10:15am





# Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

