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What A Term It's Been So Far at Millfields!



Firstly, an update on sporting activities and competitions that have taken place over the last week or so. A massive 'WELL DONE' to all of the Millfields runners who took part in the Hackney Schools Run last weekend. It was a great turn-out as usual from Millfields. The children were brilliant as always - biggest school group, and the overall winner again, and second spot as well as first girl home! Well done Rohan, Sam and Marley! THANK YOU to Crystal, Ashraf, Jo, Adele, Emily and all the parents! Also, well done and thank you to

Jose who completed the Hackney Half Marathon on Sunday! He crossed the line in 1:29:07, making him 737th out of 24,000! Wow -that's brilliant! He has raised £165 so far for Empathy Animals! There is still time to donate here: <https://give.empathyanimals.org/fundraising/jose-guerra> Also well done to Crystal who also completed the half with very little training! A huge 'well done' to both girls and boys football teams who played against Betty Layward. The boys had a cracking match with great end to end action, resulting in a 2-2draw. The girls also had a brilliant match with all of them on fire, winning 10-0! A great result for Millfields Boys and Girls football.

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 overwhelmingly positive. There were lots of fun activities organised including, making packed lunch sessions with Alecia, PE session and EYFS family football with coach Kea, Science lesson with Naomi and Lucy, and landscape drawing on the school roof terrace with Vicky and Clara. Parents also volunteered to share/read a story with their child's class at the beginning and end of the school day. As a direct result of such great feedback from parents and pupils, we will continue to ask for volunteers to read to your child's class, so please contact your child's teacher if you would like to read at the end of the school day. The children and staff have also really enjoyed meeting some of their friends' pets too! We have had dogs, gerbils, tortoises, guinea pigs, cats and fish! We also loved seeing lots of parents at our age-phase 'Croissants & Conversations' drop-in session each morning. Y3 parents really enjoyed our 'Come Dine With Us' sessions - there will be more next half term! 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. Also, if you have not yet completed the Parent/Carer Questionnaire, please do so on this link:

<https://forms.gle/kvak7FEs2mfR31gd6>

A huge thank you, to all the staff who organised, supported and ran sessions – Emma, Ashraf, Rana, Sheyenne, Alicia and the kitchen team, Naomi, Lucy and PE Coach, Kea. Of course, thank you to all the staff who have been brilliant at welcoming our community into school and into classrooms all week. Special thanks to all of the front office staff, especially Donna, who has certainly been busier than usual, as the buzzer has never stopped buzzing! Also big, big thanks to Vicky, who put the whole week together!

On Wednesday, 30 members of our fantastic choir attended a recording studio to sing for an upcoming advert - this was a great opportunity for the children and there will be more opportunities coming up so that all the choir members will have a chance to take part another time. Thank you to Roz and Tom for making this happen! More news about where you can hear our children singing in the advert in the near future! Also this week, our ARP children visited Richmond Park - it was a gloriously sunny day and they had great fun, and especially enjoyed the journey there and back!

We have lots of exciting events coming up next half term; it is Democracy Week (3rd-7th July), and Sports Fortnight (10th - 21st July), and the Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 8th July this year - save the date! Please get in touch with the PSA if you can help in any way psamillfields@gmail.com. Also, a reminder that Friday 23rd 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, and have fun and a good rest. Fingers crossed for continued good weather! Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Half Term

29th May to 2nd June

Y6 Residential

5th to 9th June

Coffee Morning

Friday 9th June

Y6 Parent Workshop

Friday 16th June

Inset Day

Friday 23rd June

Democracy Week

3rd to 7th July

Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July

Attendance

Week beg: 15th May

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96.3%

Winning classes:

Rec Cooke (100%)

KS1 Whiteroad (98.6%)

KS2 Anning (99.7%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was a spectacular **£119.30**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

- 20th May ~ Maranatha E, Zainab H, Red H, Franklin L & Claudie M
- 21st May ~ Mehmet S
- 22nd May ~ Tova B, Ellie May D & Ronnie M,
- 23rd May ~ Aira H & Aine R
- 24th May ~ Noor A, Aytunch F, Preet P & Tom S
- 26th May ~ Kalani J, Ida M & Taijah S
- 27th May ~ Oscar I, Rayhan K, Remel O, Steve W & Roz W
- 28th May ~ Evie B, Kai D, Ena S & Sawdah S
- 31st May ~ Oliver B, Manny B, Martha G, Maira M & Isabelle O
- 1st June ~ Jacqueline H
- 2nd June ~ Ivaldino I, Sahin P, Sugra I & Amrit K

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



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PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Summer 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 9th Jun	Newton
Friday 16th Jun	Cooke
Friday 30th Jun	Lovelace
Friday 7th Jul	Brown
Friday 14th Jul	Macintosh

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
HALF		TERM
09/06/23	Rosen Class	Lovelace Class
16/06/23	Hutchins Class	Y6 Phasels Wood
*22/06/23	Cooke Class	Baylis Class
30/09/23	Bond Class	Curie Class

MILLFIELDS COFFEE MORNINGS



All parents and carers are welcome to come into school for our coffee /tea mornings, we'll even bring biscuits! We will talk about different topics (or just listen) including ways to help support your child's learning at school, parenting advice and support and information about a wide range of things from safety to spellings and maths to mindfulness and more!

Why come in for a coffee morning?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- have a cuppa (for free!)
- celebrate that it is Friday
- learn something new
- feel involved in school life and up to date with what's going on
- have some time just for you and feel great!



Friday mornings are always fun and very informal. Parents can bring their toddlers and babies. There is lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles and friends of the family are **ALL welcome**

2023 Dates 8.50am, Friday :

9th June & 7th July

Millfields Life in Pictures



Thanks for making
Families Week 2023 great!



Millfields VIPs



KSI

LKS2



LKS2

