

# Millfields Mag

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## PARENT AND FAMILIES WEEK



We have had an amazing week with all our families at school this week. As part of our focus on parent and family engagement, we have been celebrating our individual families in school. We have been celebrating that we are all different, and that our family make-up can be different through the theme: 'Different Families, Same Love'. Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and other family members, including family pets who have visited school this week. The feedback from all of the events –coffee mornings, trying out KS1 and KS2 SATS tests, family science workshop, E-safety workshop, Family Cooking session, story-telling in class, pets visiting class, taking part in Literacy sessions and the sing-along around the fire-pit; as well as feedback from the discussions and work that has been happening in class around families,

respect for all and celebration of diversity, has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all the parents who have engaged with us and to all the parents who have already verbally or in writing given us individual feedback on the week. Also a huge 'thank you' to all the staff, led by Vicky, who have made this week so successful!

On Monday, the Year 3 classes took part in 'Pedestrian Training' that was run by Feet2Feet and was part of our on-going work on road safety. The children learnt about safe walking on the pavement, safely crossing the roads, as individuals and groups, and about traffic awareness. The children really learnt a lot about road safety and are hopefully feeding their knowledge back to family and friends!

Also this week, our Reception classes visited Hayes Hill Farm as part of their topic work this term. They had a lovely day out and told me about all the different animals they had seen and the fun time they had on the farm.

Yesterday, we were lucky to be able to arrange a trip to Lords Cricket Ground for some of your budding cricket enthusiasts in Years 5 and 6. The children enjoyed the experience with over 3000 school children taking part in a range of activities, including visiting the museum, and also watching some great cricket as Middlesex took on Sussex!

You should have received a letter this week about the next Book Fair that is happening from 11th –17th May. This is always a great opportunity to promote reading and every book that you buy helps the school to keep our library stocked with current titles! We are very grateful for your continued support with this.

Finally, we have over 200 children running in the Hackney Schools Run this weekend. This is the largest number of children from one school so I know lots of you will be there cheering our children on. Even if your child is not taking part, there are lots of events and activities organised at the Olympic Park on Sunday, so please pop down and join in the fun!

Have a good long, Bank Holiday weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Hackney Run**

**Sunday 30th April**

**KS2 SATS**

**8th –11th May**

**Book Fair**

**11th-17th May**

**Road Safety Film night**

**Thursday 18th May**

**Hispanic Week**

**22nd –26th May**

**Music Performance**

**Wednesday 24th May**

### Attendance

**Week beg: 18th Apr**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97%

Winning classes:

KS1 Nottingham (98.3%)

KS2 Canterbury &  
Glasgow (100%)

***Well done!***

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to the Cycle Club for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £98.00  
Thank you for all of your support.

### **Reminder:**

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Friday 5th May 2-3pm**

**School Tours—9:45am**

**Friday 12th May**

**Friday 26th May**





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the Easter Break:

- 22nd Apr ~ Shakai Jones & Irma Mues-Chemolomskaite
- 23rd Apr ~ Dior Thompson, Magdalena Braloniacka & Tierman Heslin
- 24th Apr ~ Kuba Sienkiewicz
- 26th Apr ~ Tia Borg-Graham
- 27th Apr ~ Miradi Mbonzi, Hope Murray, Mari Rettler & Grant Butters
- 28th Apr ~ Elvizo Leigh

Many happy returns to you all!

## Smart Talk Online Family Agreement

the smart talk



Put your internet rules in writing!

The Smart Talk gets parents and kids together for a conversation about being responsible with new technology

E-Safety day Workshop

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.05am-10am FREE

Sign up in the office limited spaces!



## Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club

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PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 3 - 11

## Summer Half Term

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June  
08:00am to 6:00pm

Book by Wednesday 24th May 2017 to avoid  
disappointment as places are limited

Payment is accepted at the School Office

### PRICES:

Daily Rate	Half day—£25.00
	Full day—£50.00
Weekly Rate	Half day—£100.00
	Full day—£200.00

20% Discount for Families receiving  
Income Support

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## SPORTS DESK



### Schools

### Engagement Day

On Thursday 27th April 15 pupils attended Schools Engagement Day at Lords Cricket Ground. As well as watching a county cricket

match between Middlesex and Sussex, the children visited the Lords cricket Museum, had a tour of the ground itself and took part in a cricketing workshop with one of the Middlesex coaches. Over 3 thousand pupils attended from over from all over London. They all had a great day!

**keatons**  
expertise close to home

Please sign up for a Keatons Board to advertise the School Summer Fair. The School receives £40 for each board placed. Please email [sarah@troublestudios.co.uk](mailto:sarah@troublestudios.co.uk) with your house number, street and postcode if you live outside E5! Thanks!



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2017

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
05.05.17	Edinburgh (Rana's Class)		Canterbury (Blaithin's Class)	
12.5.17		Liverpool (Lucia's Class)		Dundee (Matthew's Class)
19.5.17	Cardiff (Joy's Class)		Oxford (Dorothy's Class)	
26.5.17				Newcastle (Mehmet's Class)
HALF TERM				
9.6.17	Belfast (Teague's Class)	York (Bruno's Class)	Portsmouth (Alice's Class)	
16.6.17	Democracy Week Assemblies			
22.6.17 <i>*this is a Thursday</i>	South London (Angela's Class)	Leeds (Vicky's Class)	Winchester (Naomi's Class)	
30.6.17	Sports Week Assemblies			
7.7.17	North London (Cynthia's Class)	Nottingham (Kelly's Class)		
13.7.17 <i>*this is a Thursday</i>		Derby (Rachel's Class)	Birmingham (Emma's Class)	



The cuts will be devastating for Hackney education

**£25,805,843 budget cut**

**£914 cut per child**

equivalent to...

**692 teacher job cuts or...**

**1326 support staff job cuts**

Already we are seeing the following across the country

- cuts to intervention posts
- cuts to support staff
- cuts to extra-curricular activities
- increased charging for music lessons etc
- lack of funding for resources
- increased class sizes
- narrowing of the curriculum

and this is just the beginning of the cuts



Open meeting for parents, teachers and the local community

Everyone welcome

**Defend Hackney schools & colleges**

**STOP THE CUTS IN EDUCATION**

Wednesday 3rd May, 7pm

BSix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP

Ken Warman Principal, BSix Sixth Form college

Jane Betsworth Headteacher, Millfields Community Primary School

Andrew Baisley Campaigns Officer, NUT

Unison striker Inclusion and Specialist Support Team

plus a local parent campaigner

**TESCO**  
Every little helps

**Millfields NEEDS you!!**

We are bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects.

Millfields is one of the groups on the shortlist. The money will be used to refurbish our Autism Resource Provision soft play room. Voting is open in stores throughout May and June. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please help us by voting in these stores over the next month:

DALSTON EXPRESS E8 2NS, EAST RD SHOREDITCH EXP N1 6AA, HACKNEY DALSTON LANE EXP E8 1LA, HACKNEY METRO E9 6QU, HACKNEY MORNING LANE E9 6ND, HACKNEY UPR CLPTN EXP E5 9BU, HAGGERSTON EXP E8 4DN, DALSTON JUNCTN EXP E8 4AH, LOWER CLAPTON RD EXP E5 0OQ, OLD ST HACKNEY EXP E2 7QU, SHOREDITCH HI ST EXP E1 6HP, SOUTHGATE ROAD EXP N1 3JE, STOKE NEWINGTON EXP N16 8DR



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2

## Upper Key Stage 2

