

Millfields Mag

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It's All Go at Millfields!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at school, with lots of positive experiences and opportunities for our children and staff.

On Wednesday, it was lovely to welcome our Reception parents to school for our welcome meeting. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend, and we hope you found the opportunity useful and informative as you begin this exciting journey with us.

Robin, Debi and I spent the final two days of the week in Whitstable attending the HSTA conference. It was a really valuable opportunity to spend time learning, sharing ideas and reflecting on a range of important areas. We particularly enjoyed discussions around inclusion strategy, the opportunities and challenges presented by AI, and school finance. We are looking forward to bringing some of our learning and ideas back to school.

Important Gate Update

Over the coming weeks, we will no longer be able to use the Children's Centre gates for drop-off and collection. This is the gate currently used by our Year 2 and Year 6 children when arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day.

We appreciate that any change to our usual arrangements can take a little time to get used to. I will share further information with you throughout the week regarding the alternative gates and the logistics for arrival and collection, so that everyone is clear about the new arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Anna

Important Dates

Thursday 8th October

EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day

Friday 9th October

EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day

Friday 16th October

Racism Red Card Dress Up Day

Wednesday 21st October

Black History Celebration Evening

Mon 26th - Friday 30th Oct

Half Term

WORD OF THE WEEK FLUMMOX

First Recorded Use: 1830s

Verb

Meaning: To confuse, perplex, or completely bewilder someone.

Example: The tricky/bonus question on the math test managed to flummox the entire class



Unlike words that come from ancient Latin or Greek, this one is just pure fun to say! Language experts believe it started as an old English regional slang word. Charles Dickens actually helped make it famous when he used it in his book *The Pickwick Papers* in 1837. It perfectly describes that funny moment when your brain gets so mixed up that you don't even know what to say.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Fuji Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a tasty
£77.60!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

Cleopatra wasn't Egyptian—she was Greek!





Happy Birthday to all the children who celebrated their birthdays over the last week:

26th Sept ~ Eshaiya C
 27th Sept ~ Henry A & Peggy P
 28th Sept ~ Annie A & Zade S
 29th Sept ~ Rabab S
 30th Sept ~ Yusuf G
 2nd Oct ~ Eden D

Many Happy Returns
to you ALL!

SCHOOL TOURS

DISCOVER OUR SCHOOL. IMAGINE THEIR FUTURE.

- SEE OUR COMMUNITY**
Warm, welcoming and inclusive.
- EXPLORE OUR LEARNING**
Engaging programs for every learner.
- SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH**
Nurturing confidence and potential.

TOUR TODAY.
SEE WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:
<https://forms.gle/hen48Zactpbfqs38>
(LINK TO GOOGLE FORM)

PSA AFTER SCHOOL

Tuck Shops — Autumn 2026

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 and comply with the school policy on allergies

DATE	CLASS
Friday 2 nd Oct	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 9 th Oct	Olympus (Yr 1)
Friday 16 th Oct	Shannon (Rec)
Friday 23 rd Oct	Orinoco (Yr 6)

HALF TERM

Friday 6 th Nov	Acatenango (Yr 5)
Friday 13 th Nov	Ganges (Yr 4)
Friday 20 th Nov	Ararat (Yr 3)
Friday 27 th Nov	Zambezi (Yr 2)
Friday 4 th Dec	All Classes (Winter Fair)
Friday 11 th Dec	Karisimbi (Yr 1)
Friday 18 th Dec	Trent (Rec)



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SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 09/10/2026	Ganges Class (Y4 - Will)		Yangtze Class (Y4 - Ella)
Friday 16/10/2026	Mekong Class (Yr4 - Bruno)		Yukon Class (Y6 - Theo)
Friday 23/10/26	Annapurna Class (Y3 - Jess)		Acatenango Class (Y5 - Claire)

HALF TERM

Friday 06/11/26			Shenandoah Class (Y5 -Hurvinder)
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Children In Need

Friday 13/11/26			
Friday 20/11/26	Fuji Class (Y3 - Tom)		Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)
Friday 27/11/26			Ararat Class (Y3 - Feryal)

Year 1 Nativity Performances
Tuesday 8th Dec: Karisimbi - Middle Hall
Wednesday 9th Dec: Kilimanjaro, - Middle Hall
Thursday 10th Dec: Olympus - Middle Hall

FS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts
Monday 15th Dec: EYFS
Tuesday 15th Dec: Y4 & Y5, Wednesday 16th Dec: Y2 & Y6
Thursday 17th Dec: Y1 & Y3

END OF TERM

DRESS-UP DAY

Friday 16th October 2026

£1.00 Donation

WEAR RED DAY²⁶

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

WWW.THEREDCARD.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION EVENING

at Millfields Community School
Wednesday 21st October 4:30pm - 6pm

MESSAGE PSA

From the

We have a fun packed autumn term of events planned!

PSA events for your diary:

- * Thursday 15th October - 5.30-7pm Welcome Disco for Reception Families
- * Thursday 5th November - 5.30-7pm Years 1&2 Spooky Glow Disco
- * Friday 13th November - 9.30-10.30am PSA AGM
- * Thursday 26th November - 7-10pm Wine & Cheese Night
(back by popular demand)
- * Friday 4th December - 2.30-5.30 WINTER FAIR

These events are lots of fun, help bring our school community together, and raise funds for enhancement and enrichment activities for our children.

Another way to support PSA funds is through the 'Jelly Fund', which provides a regular flow of donations to the PSA to help us say yes to more funding requests from the school. We now have over a hundred parents giving each month - thank you!

If you would like to sign up please do so here
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/S688#!/DonationDetails>

Please keep an eye out in your kids book bags next week - forms for kids artwork for personalised cards/mugs/stationery etc. will be coming your way.
More details to follow.

 **LONESOME YOUNG COMPANY**

FREE ACTING TASTER DAY

PLAY • MOVE • CREATE • ACT

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

2-3PM AGES 7-10

3-4PM AGES 11-14

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TO BOOK

LIMITED PLACES

LONESOME YOUNG COMPANY

**CREATIVE ACTING CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 7-14
IN THE HEART OF HACKNEY.**

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP ACTING AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS AND WORK AS AN ENSEMBLE
- CREATE BOLD, IMAGINATIVE THEATRE
- LEARN IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SPACE

**WEEKLY SESSIONS IN HACKNEY
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST BRING YOUR IMAGINATION.**

BOOK A **FREE SESSION**

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LONESOMEWORKSHOPS

Term Dates Current Year

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026							Key
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	School Holiday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Bank Holidays
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Next Year

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SOON