

# Millfields Mag

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## What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us?



We are at the end of another busy week at Millfields! Thank you, as always for your support, particularly on the day of the NEU strike and school closure. The teachers were overwhelmed by the support and kindness shown to them on that day. I will keep you informed about the other potential strike days/school closures.

Our girls and boys football teams have been in action again last week, and this week as part of the Hackney League. Both teams are doing really well; the girls had another win and the boys a draw! We are hoping to report on the whole league later this month! Thanks, as always, to Sharon and other staff who support the children at each event.

This morning was very busy with our first Coffee Morning for a while, and two Sharing Assemblies. Both halls were full of parents, grandparents and friends of Macintosh and Hepworth classes. The children are always so excited to share their learning and they didn't disappoint! Hepworth Class has been learning about significant and important women in history and spoke about Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, and sang beautifully. Macintosh Class shared their work on the Romans and looked fabulous in their costumes. Thank you to the children, the staff and all of you, for helping the children learn their lines!

Thank you to all the parents who had a coffee before assembly and also to all the other parents who came to meet others and speak with



Vicky about e-safety, parenting and language courses available. The next one is on Friday 10th March - please come along! Thank you also, to all the parents from Cooke Class who joined their child for lunch yesterday, and to Hutchins Class parents who came to lunch on Tuesday. I hope you enjoyed the food and the opportunity to be with your child for lunch.

On Tuesday afternoon, I had a lovely afternoon with all the children who earned a HT hot chocolate and

biscuit treat for going above and beyond in something they did in class or at home. The children were very excited and enjoyed our time together, even though some had a few too many biscuits!! I am already looking forward to the next time! Well done to all!

Yesterday, Year 1 had a fantastic day out at London Zoo as part of their Science work on animals. They were so excited to tell me about all the animals they saw and obviously learnt lots that they can now use in the work back in the classroom.

This week, in assemblies, we have been talking about different forms of communication, including reading, writing, signing, morse code and semaphore, and we introduced our language of the month. Our Language Champs have been busy celebrating all things French as February's 'Language of the Month' is French. If you don't already know, we celebrate a different language each month and try to learn a few words and traditions, and taste food from the different countries - please look at the website for more information.

Finally, we are all very excited for next week as it is 'Creative week'. This year's theme is 'Let's Connect'. This year, 'Creative Week' combined with 'Children's Mental Health Week' looks at growth mindset and togetherness. We want to encourage children to explore their own sense of togetherness, through poetry, artwork and mindfulness activities. Each child will create their own head, and each class will create their own quilt. Please continue to help by bringing in toilet rolls, newspapers or buttons and other household items that might be thrown away/recycled, as we begin to create our **Art Exhibition** that will be ready for you all to see on **Wednesday 22nd February** -save the date!

Have a lovely weekend. Take care and stay safe. Jane



### Important Dates

#### Creative Week

6th - 10th February

#### E-Safety Day

Tuesday 7th February

EY & KS1 Film screening

Thursday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Day

Friday 10th February

#### Half Term Starts

13th—17th February

Creative Display Exhibition

Wednesday 22nd February

#### Book Week

27th Feb – 3rd March

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 16th Jan

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.6%

Winning classes:

Rec Bond & Cooke  
(97.2%)

KS1 Whiteread (97.2%)

KS2 Hawking (98.3%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was a smashing **£139.02**

Thank you for all of your support!





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

- 29th January ~ Renell K & Raene P
- 30th January ~ Hussain A & Iris J,
- 31st January ~ Nuriyah W
- 1st February ~ Gaga M
- 2nd February ~ Ashraf M

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

## 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](#))

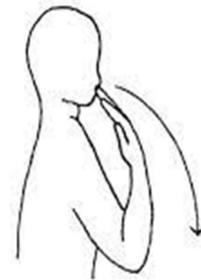
**Domestic Abuse Support** in [City of London](#) and [Hackney](#)

**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](#)



Please



Thank you

## 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 10th Feb  | Rosen & Potter     |
| <b>HALF TERM</b> |                    |
| Friday 24th Feb  | Jones              |
| Friday 3rd Mar   | <b>ALL CLASSES</b> |
| Friday 10th Mar  | Hepworth           |
| Friday 17th Mar  | Berners-Lee        |
| Friday 24th Mar  | Lowry              |
| Friday 31st Mar  | Newton             |

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES

### Spring Term 2023

| Date (Fridays)   | EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am) | LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am) |
|------------------|--|--|
| 10.02.2023       | Cooke Class                              | Curie Class                              |
| <b>HALF TERM</b> |  |  |
| 03.03.2023       | Riley Class                              | Lovelace Class                           |
| 10.03.2023       | Bond Class                               | Faraday Class                            |
| 17.03.2023       | Whitread Class                           | Jones Class                              |
| 24.03.2023       | Rosen Class                              | Newton Class                             |
| 31.03.2023       |  | Dunlop Class                             |

Thurs 9th February  
**Movie Night**



**Lyle, Lyle,  
 Crocodile**

**Nursery - Yr2**

Doors open 5.15pm - Film Starts 5.30pm  
 £2.50 per child - Parents go free  
 Hot Dogs + Pizzas + Snacks + Bar

Tickets on sale in the playground from Friday 3rd Feb at 2.15pm  
 and available online (more details to follow)

**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 :

**3rd Feb, 10th March, 5th May, 9th June, 7th July**

**Yr1 at  
 the Zoo!**



**SHOUT OUT FOR  
 DONATIONS**

To make Creative Week a spectacular success we would love if you could help us with donations of:

- Toilet Rolls & Newspaper
- Buttons
- Fabric (that we can cut)
- Sequins
- Pom poms
- Wool/String



Please drop off any items to the main gates for the attention of Jess.

**Many Thanks in advance!!**



Single use plastic water bottles have a huge carbon footprint. It has also been shown that repeated re-use of plastic bottles (which get damaged through normal wear and tear while being washed) increase the chance that chemicals will leak out of the tiny cracks and crevices that develop in the containers over time.

This is not good for our children's developing bodies



## NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES AT MILLFIELDS

*Thank you, Millfields Eco Champs*

**Help us stop plastic pollution.**

# ALL-PLAY 7 A SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION



**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

REGISTRATION AT 9.30 AM  
SCHOOL YEARS 5&6



REGISTRATION AT 12:30PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 7&8



REGISTRATION AT 2.30PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 9 & 10  
PETCHEY ACADEMY, E8 2EY

**LOOKING TO JOIN A TEAM?**  
REGISTER ONLINE AND WE'LL PUT  
YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE NEAREST TEAM

**EMAIL US:**  
[INFO@ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK)  
**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[WWW.ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK/BOOKINGS](http://WWW.ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK/BOOKINGS)

## JOIN JOIN US IN CELEBRATING LGBTQ+ HISTORY

LGBTQ+ History Month in the UK takes place every February.

History allows us to reflect and learn from progress and past actions as well as on contemporary challenges.

While February is known as LGBTQ+ History Month, we want LGBTQIA+ communities to be celebrated and supported 365 days a year.

### EVENTS IN HACKNEY FEBRUARY 2023

**Thursday 2nd Feb 16:00 - 20:00**  
LGBT+ History Month 2023 FEST!

**Friday 3rd Feb**  
Gardening club at Rainbow Grow. Rainbow Grow is a Hackney-based, LGBTQIA+ led community gardening initiative. For info visit: <https://rainbowgrowhackney.wordpress.com/>

**Sunday 19th Feb 12:30 - 17:00**  
ParaPride Presents...the largest showcase of disabled LGBTQ+ talent

**For more events & a full timetable scan:**



## LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH 2023

### WHAT'S ON: YOUNG HACKNEY



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## V.I.P.s



KS1



LKS2

LKS2

