

# Millfields Mag

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## Sports Mad at Millfields

Firstly, a 'huge thank you' again to all the parents and staff who made a contribution towards the amazingly generous gift to mark 30 years at Millfields! As I have said previously, I really had no idea and am so very grateful and humbled by your generosity and kind words. I am truly honoured to have been a part of the Millfields community for so long!

It was also a very sad day last Friday, when we said 'Adios' to Luis, our well-loved and amazing school-keeper, colleague and friend. He was a true gentleman and I can honestly say that everyone loved him. We will miss him, but wish him all the best of luck back in Colombia

It was so good to see everyone in the sun at the Summer Fair last Saturday. There was such a great community feel to the whole event, and it was lovely to see so many children and their families enjoy the day. As ever a big thank you to all the members of the PSA who worked so hard before, during and after the event to ensure it was a success! Along with the sponsorship from the Keatons boards, the total was over £8000, so a thank you and well done everyone! A special mention Alison Quinn, who has been one of the main PSA organisers for many years now, who has stepped down in her role as Chair –thank you so much for all your time and commitment to the group and to the school. Thanks also to all the staff who cooked the amazing food that was on sale and to all the year groups for their organisation of pupil-made goods this year! Also another big thank you to all the parents who sponsored the staff or made donations to MIND last week. The staff took part in the now annual walk for MIND in memory of our colleague and friend Alice. The money is still being counted, and we are still taking donations at the main office. I will let you know how much was raised in due course.



I don't think there is anyone in our community that doesn't know it is 'Sports and Healthy Living Week', as we have started each morning with a very loud and very energetic aerobic workout! The children, staff and lots of parents have joined in and had great fun while keeping fit! Thank you to Kimberlie, Fiona, Roz, Matt and Fintan for leading these sessions for us. Over the week, each class has had a chance to try different sports and activities including tennis, table-tennis, archery, fencing, basketball, gymnastics, football, hula-hooping, yoga and Zumba. Some classes also visited the Junior Gym at Kings Hall. Classes have also been looking at healthy food, including sugar content in lots of the things we like to

eat every day and we have been making healthy snacks and breakfasts. The sugar-free waffles and fruit have been a huge hit!

Thank you to all the parents and carers and the staff who have supported each age-phase Sports Day. We have been blessed with lovely weather and each day has worked well and we have celebrated lots of excellent effort and achievement, but most importantly, lots of fun! Thank you especially to Sharon and Dwayne who have been organising the days to make sure they all ran smoothly. And the biggest 'thank you' for this week has to go to Matthew who has worked for weeks behind the scenes getting all of the activities and planning for the week sorted! It has been a brilliant success!

Thank you also to all the children and families who contributed to the 'Sports for Champions' challenge! The children have raised nearly £700 and would like to buy a 'Reflex Reaction machine' –we will try to source one and keep you posted!

Y4 took part in the 'Big Bang' Stem workshops and exhibition in Tower hamlets yesterday –it sounds like it was an awesome experience! Thanks to Naomi for organising.

Finally, your child will bring their Annual Report home today. Parents Evening is a drop-in on Thursday 11th July, there are no appointments but if there is something you need to discuss on the report, please come between 4pm-5.30pm.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



### Important Dates

#### Safety Awareness Week

8th—12th July

Thursday 11th July

Transition Morning

Year 6 Show

Tuesday 16th July

London Day

18th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July

School closes at **2:00pm**

### Attendance

#### Week beg: 24th June

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 95.1%

Winning classes:

KS1 Whiteread (100%)

KS2 Hawking (99%)

**Well done!**

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Riley Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing £65.86

Thank you for all of your support!

### Reminder:

**Head Teachers Surgery**

**Thurs 11th July 4-5:30pm**

**School Tours**

**Friday 27th September**

**09:30am**

### 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>

Ministry of Stories are running a writing project during the summer holidays that your children might be interested in.

### The Space Chase

Aged 8-12 and looking for an adventure?

Sign up for our expedition to space from 5th – 10th August 11am – 1pm with Writing Program Leader Sandra Agard!

There will be lots of writing games so that we can create new poems and stories together in partnership with Shoreditch Library and inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge. Join the Space Chase!

<https://www.ministryofstories.org/summer-writing-projects/>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

29th June ~ Melih S, Syeda H & Leon S

30th June ~ Marley C & Jake M

2nd July ~ Agnes S, Jayden W & Marnie R

3rd July ~ Lily M & Manjit K

4th July ~ Kamil D, Mipcia H, Rema B & Alex H

5th July ~ Mahathir A, Priya S & David G

Many happy returns to you all!

### Did someone say Volcano Cake?!!

Iris in Year 3 made an amazing volcano cake with layers of ash and a jelly magma chamber inside. She loved presenting it to her class and answering questions about what she had learnt about volcanos and also how cake was made; lots of Maths involved! We've heard Macintosh Class thoroughly enjoyed it... and the cake too! It was delicious according to Jess!

# SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Clissold Park, Hackney Downs,  
London Fields, Millfields

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 2019

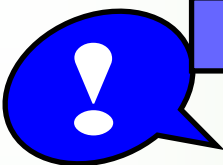
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# Did you know?

J.K. Rowling is the first author in the world to become a billionaire through their writing.

**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOLLY CUP CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH**  
 SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 AT MILLFIELDS PARK PITCH  
 DADS MATCH KICK OFF 4.30PM

**BATTLE OF THE KIDS**  
**MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
 V  
**RUSHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*A game of sprained ankles, dreams of glory and good old fashioned partnership*  
 KICK OFF 3.30PM

All donations this year will go towards Hodney Shed / [www.hodneyshed.org.uk](http://www.hodneyshed.org.uk)  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sollycup2019](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sollycup2019)

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2019			
Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 - 9:00am Bottom Hall	Middle Hall	LKS2 and UKS2 - 9:00am Middle Hall Top Hall
16.7.19	Year 6 End of Year Show		

PSA After-school Tuck Shops  
Summer 2019

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 12th July	Berners-Lee
Friday 19th July	Cycle Club



## SPORTS WEEK



# STARS OF THE WEEK

