

# Millfields Mag

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## Another busy week at Millfields



This week we welcomed TV chef Andi Oliver who officially opened the new Nursery playground. Andi cut the red ribbon to officially mark the occasion. Thank you so much Andi!! We also shared the amazing cake baked and donated by our very talented parent, Helen. Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of all of you –the school community, and the hard work of the PSA for raising the money to make the project happen. A special mention to 'Made from Scratch' who designed and built the structures and planted the grounds. The feedback from the nursery children and families has been very positive. The sandpit with running water, the new treehouse with fast slide, as well as the beautiful range of plants and flowers looks great. The Nursery staff have also been very busy making a new Mud Kitchen and have developed all of the digging and planting areas.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to sample our healthy school meals on Tuesday. Our Year 1 pupils loved sharing lunchtime with their parents and we hope the parents liked the food too! Next week Wednesday 10th October is an opportunity for reception parents, so please sign up at the main office if you would like to join us.

As part of Black History Month, all our classes Y1-Y6 have visited, or will be visiting Sutton House to see the exhibition and take part in workshops celebrating 70 years since the SS Empire Windrush arrived in Tilbury in Essex on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1948. The classes who visited this week certainly learnt a lot and came back to school full of information that they wanted to share. These workshops will also add to the preparation at Millfields for our annual Diversity Week that this year will be exploring and celebrating Carnival. The children will be taking part in workshops and special sessions throughout the week, which will culminate in a Carnival of song and dance on Thursday afternoon, followed by a food sale in the playground. Look out for more information next week.

Today, each child had their photograph taken, so look out for the proof that will be coming in the next few weeks. Thank you to Shernel for making the whole day run so smoothly.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support for the early closures on Friday afternoons. This time has already become extremely valuable for all staff. Teachers are using this time to meet with support staff and get a range of planning and resources organised for the following week. Support staff have already benefitted from a range of excellent training sessions including the teaching of phonics, use of interactive whiteboards, teaching early reading and target-setting for children with additional needs. This means that all children will benefit from having well-trained staff who are confident in all aspects of teaching and learning. A reminder that you need to book in to Enrichment Clubs on a half-termly basis. Please pay at the main office.

Finally, have a good weekend with family and friends. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

#### **Diversity Week**

**15th—19th October**

#### **Millfields Carnival**

**Thursday 18th October**

#### **Half Term**

**22nd—26th October**

#### **Inset Days**

**29th & 30th October**

#### **DT Project**

**31st Oct –2nd Nov**

#### **Outdoor Day**

**Friday 9th November**

### Attendance

#### **Week beg: 24th Sept**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 97.3%

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (98.6%)

KS2 Curie, Faraday &  
Newton (99.3%)

***Well done!***

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Jones  
Class for organising last  
week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was an  
amazing **£74.52**

Thank you for all of your  
support!

### **Reminder:**

#### **Head Teachers Surgery**

**Tues 9th Oct 2-3pm**

**Mon 15th Oct 10-11am**

#### **School Tours**

**Fri 2nd Nov 09:45am**

**Fri 23rd Nov 09:45am**

**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS** - understanding what and how your child is learning in school supporting your child at home

### Autumn Term 2018

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
11/10/2018	Reading in Y1 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Kimberlie Blaney
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
07/11/2018	Y1 and Y2 phonics and spelling (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Ashraf Mohi
13/11/2018	Reading in Y3 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Emma Ruane
22/11/2018	Spelling in KS2 (9:15am)	Debi Cookhorn and Sheyenne Watson

## 'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

Lunch will start at 11.45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult meal without dessert = £3.00

Adult Meal with dessert = £4.20

### Autumn Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Wednesday 10th October	Reception
Thursday 8th November	Year 2
Wednesday 21st November	Year 3
Tuesday 27th November	Year 4

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
12/10/18		Jones (Naomi's Class)
19/10/18	Hepworth (Fiona's Class)	Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
09/11/18	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Baylis (Rosie's Class)
16/11/18		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)
23/11/18	Bond (Joy's Class)	Lovelace (Judyann's Class)
30/11/18		Whitread (Angela's Class)
Week Beginning 03/12/18	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 10/12/18	Winter Concerts	



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

29th Sept ~ Danitaal P & Rosa D  
 30th Sept ~ Lilah D, Oluwatomilola S & Zhane P  
 2nd Oct ~ Christopher Q & Erica S  
 3rd Oct ~ Bob B & Rose P  
 4th Oct ~ Saoirse B & Hamzah B  
 5th Oct ~ Tamuir B & Abida R

**Many happy returns to you all!**



## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2018

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 Oct	Dunlop
Friday 19th Oct	Year 5
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 2nd Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 9th Nov	Year 6
Friday 16th Nov	Cooke
Friday 23rd Nov	Bond
Friday 30th Nov	Hutchins
Friday 7th Dec	Lowry
Friday 14th Dec	Whitread
Friday 21st Dec	Tarrant





A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to  
our Harvest Festival collection  
People's lives will be made better because of you.



**Q: What did the big flower say to the little flower?**

**A: What's up, bud?!**

*In this vein, we thought it was  
thyme to get our classrooms a  
little greener...*

*Our Eco-Champs would like to  
intreeducer more plants and  
flowers into the classrooms to  
reduce carbon dioxide and cer-  
tain pollutant levels. We will  
happily accept donations of all  
types of plants from Monday  
8th October 2018 if you would  
like to help us get to the root  
of the problem! Thank you!*



**Calling all future Scientists, engineers,  
game designers and computer whizzes!**

turn IT on in conjunction with Harrington  
Hill invites Year 4,5 and 6 pupils to our  
first Creative Computing Camp this  
October half-term.

Build a musical instrument and play it using Makey  
Makey and Code on Day 1 - Wednesday, October 24th

Design and make your own 'old school' computer game  
and controller on Day 2 - Thursday, 25th October



£40 a day

For more information speak to the  
Harrington Hill School reception or email  
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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de  
la Semana

## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2

## Upper Key Stage 2

