## Millfields Mag

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### **Here We are Again at Millfields!**

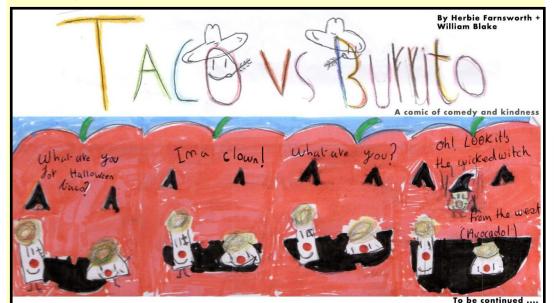
Firstly, I hope that you all had a lovely half term, and enjoyed seeing family and friends. Welcome back to everyone, and welcome to another busy half term! This week has been so busy and has literally flown by! It has, of course, been quite an emotional week for me, and thank you to all of you who I have spoken to, received emails from, and for those hugs - much appreciated. It is going to be a long rest of the year!

Today, we enjoyed the sharing of work about The Stone Age, and performances by Y5 Shenandoah and Acatenango classes. Well done to all the children and thank you to all the parents and families who came to support their child.

We have also noticed this week that the afternoons/evenings are getting much darker with the clocks going back. Please make sure that, if your child walks or cycles home alone, they wear something that makes them visible, even a reflective strip on their jacket will ensure that they can be seen. With this in mind, another plea for names on clothes, especially jumpers and coats! We do try our best to return named items to their owner, but can't do this without your help! Also as the days get colder, I am aware that hats, scarves and gloves will be in school too. Again, please put names on all these items!

A reminder that next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week, and in partnership with The Anti-bullying Alliance, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' to mark the start of the week. Odd Socks Day 2025 is taking place on Monday 10th November. This day provides an opportunity to have fun, be yourself, and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. Bring out your bright, beautiful and special socks for the day! Anti-Bullying Week 2025's theme, "Power for Good," aims to empower everyone to use their influence to stop bullying. The campaign encourages people to speak out, support others, and create inclusive communities, highlighting that even small acts of kindness have a powerful, positive impact. Also, next Friday 14th November is 'Children in Need' -this is a non-uniform day! We normally encourage you to all wear your pyjamas to school! Look out for a reminder next week! Finally, have a good weekend, and remember to stay safe if you are visiting a Firework Display this weekend - the best one will be the one on Millfields Park that will raise money for the school at the same time (see inside the mag for details)! We talked about the origins of Bonfire Night/Guy Fawkes night in assemblies this week, as well as staying safe.

Take care, Jane





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## Important Dates Mon 10th - Fri 14th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 14th November
Children In Need
Wednesday 26th November
Meeting for Y5 Residential
Wednesday 26th November
PSA Cheese & Wine Evening
Friday 5th December
Christmas Fair

## William West

First recorded in 1745-55

adjective Characteristic of informal spoken language

E.g.: Celebrities are all too familiar with the world of deepfakes, the *colloquial* term for ai-generated videos that depict them falsely doing or saying things that they never agreed to.

### **Tuck Shop**

Thank you to Olympus Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a delicious

£111.60!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

1st November ~ Malachi A, Bruno G, Alphée H, East L, Coraly S & Gagandeep S

2nd November ~ Amela M

3rd November ~ Leonidas K, Salma M, Jaya P & Carol P

4th November ~ Margot E & Isolda R

5th November ~ Sekan A, Aaditya S, Akeyla T & Shernel H

6th November ~ Emmett J & Jakub T

7th November ~ Isadora D

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

# THANK YOU

Thank you and goodbye to our parent volunteer Sarah who has been a champion of change for all things reading at our school for over 5 years! She has been a driving force behind making changes to the library and ensuring that our Book Fairs have run smoothly. This was her final book fair and we will miss her immensely. We look forward to Anais taking on this role and encourage any new parents to please support us in our quest to continue ensuring that 'Millfields Loves Reading!'



## **SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

#### **Autumn Term 2025**

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	Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am				
	Friday 21/11/2025	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)		Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)				
	Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)				
	Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances				
٧	Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts				

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2025

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 14th Nov	Orinoco(Yr6)								
Friday 21st Nov	Acatenango (Yr5)								
Friday 28th Nov	Mekong (Yr4)								
Friday 5th Dec	All Classes								
Friday 12th Dec	Ararat (Yr3)								
Friday 19th Dec	Zambezi (Yr2)								
END of TERM									

## CLAPTON, get ready... we're back "

By popular demand, the Millfields & Rushmore Fireworks

Night Extravaganza | will be taking place once more on

Millfields Cricket pitch - Saturday 8th November from 5pm,

(fireworks at 6pm)!

You know the drill now, this is a joint event to raise money

As ever, if you can spare any cash towards proceedings, it would be amazing (link below) - all donations will go towards

the event with 100% of profits going to the schools!

Drinks will be provided by East London Brewery with food

and popcorn also available on the night

Feel free to bring extra snacks, drinks and sparklers to add

to the festivities

All the love, Dougal (Millfields) & Oli (Rushmore) x

\*Link to donate to Millfields:\*

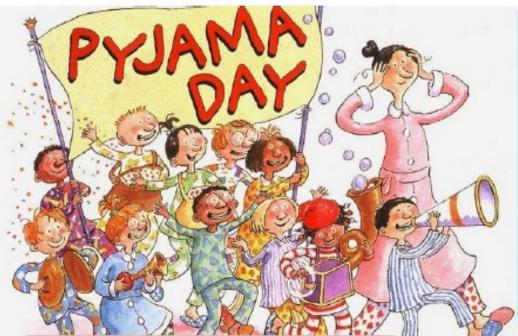
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# Children in Need



Friday 14th November





in your
Pyjamas,
Dressing Gown
or Onesie for
Children in Need
£1 donation







## **SAVE THE DATE**

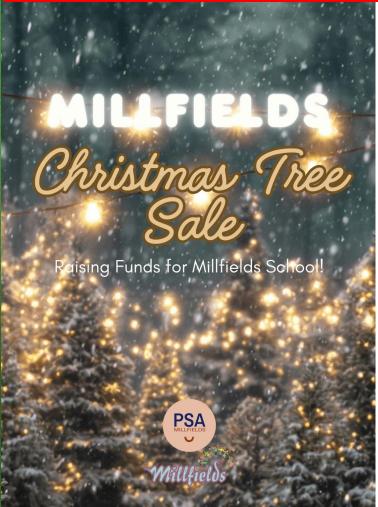
FIRST EVER CHEESE WINE NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY!)

Wednesday 26TH NOVEMBER 2025 FROM 7PM

Opportunity to buy discounted Neal's Yard cheese and quality wine for the festive season!







## BEAUTIFUL NORDMAN FIR XMAS TREE SALE

Get a premium-quality Christmas tree at great value while supporting Millfields Community School. By buying your Christmas tree from us, you'll not only save money but also raise funds for the PSA, helping us to fund enhanced learning activities for every child at the school.



Order deadline: Thursday 28th November



Collection date: Saturday 6th December, from the schoolyard.



Place your order here: <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/london/millfields-community-school/christmas-tree-">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/london/millfields-community-school/christmas-tree-</a>

sale/e-yjkyvp

#### PRICE LIST

3 ft Nordman Fir £30.00

4ft Nordman Fir £40.00

5ft Nordman Fir £50.00

6ft Nordman Fir £60.00

7ft Nordman Fir £70.00

Feel free to forward to your friends and neighbours. Anyone can place an order, not just Millfields parents and carers.



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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