

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Marvellous Week at Millfields!

We have had a lovely few days during this short week with lots of hard work, learning and fun, and all much easier because we have had good, dry weather! This week, classes Y1-Y6 took part in assemblies celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday that is today - Friday 8th May. The children already knew lots and learnt more about his pioneering work on wildlife documentaries including 'Life on Earth', 'The Blue Planet', 'Frozen Planet', 'Wild London' and 'Secret Garden' and about his first programme called Zoo Quest; and the fact that he was also important in securing television programmes in colour instead of black and white. The children were so engaged and keen to share the documentaries that they had watched. We also watched this brilliant short video clip, 'Wonderful World' narrated by David Attenborough. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYXBjMrsxZU>

The Environment Minister, PM and Deputy PM along with the Well-being Minister helped promote the day with Emma, and made a video to get everyone enthused about the day. We will share this on Google Classroom - they did a great job! Today, all classes have been celebrating Richard Attenborough's 100th birthday by taking part in a range of activities including nature spotting around Clapton Pond, making animal-themed snacks, having a Sir David Attenborough birthday party; having an outdoor picnic and nature drawing, Seahorse art (apparently is favourite animal), making nature documentaries about plants on iPads, researching favourite animals and present their facts, animal origami and watching a nature documentary. The children all looked very smart today too, as they had their class photo taken outside in the sunshine! Thank you for making them all look so fabulous! Details of how to order photos will be with you before half term.

The Y6 children have worked very hard all year but especially in the last few weeks, doing practice SATS papers, as they have the real tests next week. We always invite all of Year 6 to come to the Breakfast Club free of charge every morning during the SATS week. We have found in the past that starting the day together with a good breakfast really helps to settle the children ready for their exams. So, even if they normally have a great breakfast at home, we would encourage you to send your children into the school Breakfast Club during that week so they can start their day with their friends. Please send your Y6 child in from 7:45am onwards. I am extremely proud of the hard work and effort made by all the Y6 children this year - working so hard at school and home! I always reassure the children, by saying that we expect them to do their best, and as long as they have tried hard and know they have done their very best, then we will be proud of them no matter what the result. Please reinforce this with your child at home.

Today we were treated to 2 brilliant Class Sharing Assemblies! Thank you to Ganges Class and Mekong Class who shared all their learning from this term and some from last term! The costumes, enthusiasm, and sense of humour were second to none! The staff and children worked really hard, so thank you to them and for all the many parents who came to watch and support their children.

Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes took part in an adventure drama workshop yesterday - they set sail for Neverland. The children had such a great time and were talking about it all day!

One of our favourite weeks at Millfields is coming up - it is 'Parents & Families Week'! The week before half-term, 18th-22nd May, we will be having our usual week of fun, inviting parents and carers to take part in lots of activities, coffee mornings, class and workshop visits etc, including the ever-popular 'Bring your Pet' to school, and the 'Big Community Picnic' on Wednesday 20th! Look out for more details on all activities on the email that was sent out yesterday and here in the Mag. You will need to sign up via a Google Form. We are looking forward to welcoming you (and your pets) into school! Thank you to Y1 and Y2 parents who came in today to read with their child/child's class - this happens every Friday, so please come along next time! Also a reminder that we are looking for a parent who could give up some time to help with the memorial wall for Steve. If you can help, please email me directly. We are also looking for any sporty parents who could offer a session/s of any sport or activity as part of Sports Week (6th - 10th July) or, if you think you can help in any other way, please email Ashraf [amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

Finally, have a lovely weekend in the sun, hopefully! Take care, Jane

### Important Dates

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Bookfair arrives

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Hackney School's Challenge

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Parents & Families Week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

National Numeracy Day

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term

### WORD OF THE WEEK FLUMMOX

First Recorded Use: 1830s

Verb

Meaning: To confuse someone completely

Eg. "That maths question really flummoxed me."



Its origin is a mystery, which is fitting because the word itself describes confusion. Linguists still debate where it came from

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Olympus Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a tangy **£106.67!**



Thank you everyone for all your support!

### Fun Fact Friday!

Sloths have more neck bones than giraffes.





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

2<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Noah L & Clara N

3<sup>rd</sup> May ~ Kareem C

4<sup>th</sup> May ~ Aden A, Kiaan R & Lilith W

6<sup>th</sup> May ~ Uisce M

7<sup>th</sup> May ~ Merryn H & Believe M

8<sup>th</sup> May ~ Aiden F

Many Happy Returns  
to you ALL!

### PSA AFTER SCHOOL

#### Tuck Shops — Summer 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 to comply with school policy.



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 15/05/2026		Acatenango Class (Y5 Claire )	Yangtze Class (Y4 Ella)
Friday 22/05/2026	Douro Class (Y2 Polly)	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 Naomi)	Shenandoah Class (Y5 Tom)

### HALF TERM

Friday 05/06/2026	Olympus Class (Y1 - Joy)	Zambezi Class (Y2 - Rosa)	
Friday 12/06/2026	Karisimbi (Y1 - Kimberlie /Caroline)	Mersey Class (Rec Rosie)	Nile Class (Y2 - Ashraf)
Friday 26/06/2026	Shannon Class (Rec - Rachel)	Trent Class (Rec - Sohra)	Kilimanjaro Class (Y1 - Dean)

### END of TERM

DATE	CLASS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ararat (Yr3)

### HALF TERM

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Zambezi (Yr2)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Trent (Rec)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Douro (Yr2)

### END of TERM

# School Fundraising

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

## COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**DOG MAN** BIG TIM BELIEVES  
DAV PILKE

**DIARY of a Wimpy Kid** PARTYPOOPER  
JACK WILLIAMS

**POKEMON** MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK  
BRUNNEN

**Capitular Kingdom**  
Cora  
EMMA HENRY

**The Scarecrows' Wedding**  
JILL SCHIFFLER

**TOM GATES** PESKY PETS PARTIES  
LIZ PICHON

**IN SCHOOL**  
Wednesday 13th May -  
Tuesday 19th May 2026

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year 4 Reading Challenge

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Viking

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Uber Eats

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Millfields from Wednesday next week!  
\*60% of the sales go to the School and it is a vital source of funding for books for class resources.\*

\*We do need volunteers to help run the stall!\* Days and time slots available in the sign up form below. Any question reach out to Anais 07976 304115 or  
PSA : [psamillfields@gmail.com](mailto:psamillfields@gmail.com)

Sign up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AAAAA2FA4F5C25-63953100-millfields#/>

Thanks to the funds from Scholastic the school has already managed to update much needed class sets of books for the curriculum, library and reading schemes so thank you for continuing to support it.

# Parent and Families Week!

	Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May	Wednesday 20th May	Thursday 21st May	Friday 22nd May DRESS UP! All Together Day
8.50 - 9.15 Staff room	Croissants and Conversations Nursery & Reception No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 3 & 4 No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 1 & 2 No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 5 & 6 No Sign Up Needed	9 - 10.00am Croissants and Conversations SEND No Sign Up Needed (Yellow Room)
Time TBC	Board Games Nursery <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Board Games Nursery <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Board Games Nursery <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Board Games Nursery <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Board Games Nursery <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>
9.45 - 10.45am Bottom Hall or Staffroom	Family Computing with Claire Years 5 & 6 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Family Art with Dean Reception & Year 1 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Money Ready Workshop Year 2 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Family Drama Session with Chris Year 4, 5 & 6 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Family DT with Bruno Year 2,3,4 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>
See Sign Up Form for Time and Location	Family Science Session Reception <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Come Dine with Me Year 3 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Come Dine with Me Year 3 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Family Phonics Phonics Games with Kimberlie Nursery, Reception, Year 1 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	National Numeracy Workshop Year 4 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>
2.00pm start	Family Maths with Emma Times Table Games Year 3 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Ministry of Stories Presentation Year 2 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Strategies to support parents of children with Autism & ADHD Adults only OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>		
Varied start times See Sign Up Form for Time and Location	PE Session with Challenge Sports Year 2 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a> Year 3 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Observational Art with Jess @ Clapton Pond Year 4 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Forest School with Angela Year 1 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a> Picnic Preparation with Reception <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Grandparents Tea Party OPEN TO ALL <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	9.00 - 10.00am Supporting Children with angry and frustrated feelings WAMHS workshop <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>
Classrooms / Front Playground Sign Up Via Google Classroom	Bring your pets and parent to school Nursery, Rec, Y2, Y4 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 1 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 3 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 5 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 6 <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>
After School OPEN TO ALL	Families Book Fair	Families Book Fair	Picnic in the Park Millfields North Park OPEN TO ALL <a href="#">Click here to sign up*</a>		



Money Ready



# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

## MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GOOD VIBES

WE LOVE JANE!

HAPPY SUMMER

Saturday 4th July

SUMMER FAIR-well!

*Honouring Our Roots*

Calling all members of MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL!



Come and join our annual... **PICNIC IN THE PARK!**

Wednesday May 20th

4pm - 5pm

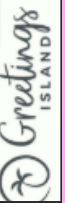
Millfields North Park (red slide)

Join parents and staff for lawn games, sports and relaxation.

Bring along a picnic for your family.

RSVP by filling in the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/nmWpd2Y2nwAqkTrK8>  
by Friday 15th May 2026



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## Family Photo Collection

Get involved in Parents and Families Week 2026 by sharing a photo of your family.



Send us a photo of a memorable family moment with the caption "This is my family."

Email it to [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) by

**Friday 22nd May 2026**



We can't wait to see all of your exciting photos in the most amazing places.



# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

**SKC**  
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£40 Per Child

AGE 5+

**HALF TERM CAMP**

26TH - 29TH MAY

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07931259836

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- Sports Hall for FUTSAL & wet weather 🌧️
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# Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holidays
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
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# STARS OF THE WEEK

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LOWER KEY  
STAGE 2

UPPER KEY  
STAGE 2

