

Millfields Mag

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Welcome back to Millfields!

Happy New Year and welcome back to all our children and families. The children have returned looking well-rested, much taller and with lots of stories about their holidays with family and friends. We have welcomed Kimberlie back to teaching in Y1 Karisimbi Class. We have also welcomed a few new children and their families to different classes across the school this week, but also said 'goodbye' to families who have moved out of Hackney, and in some cases out of London. Good luck to them in their new schools!



It has been a busy first week back and we have loved our learning, especially today as it is 'Hispanic Day'. We really enjoyed seeing all the children and staff dressed up to celebrate all things Hispanic. Some great costumes and lots of colours from the flags of Spanish-speaking countries - thank you for making the effort and for your donations. As part of this week's learning, children across the school have been learning about different artists including Miro in EY and KS1 and Gaudi in KS2.

They have produced some lovely artwork from class paintings, individual masterpieces, to clay models and mosaics. We are hoping to display some of this around school in the next few weeks. Some year-groups have also been researching a different Hispanic country and have learnt lots of new information and facts! Classes in Y3 - Y6 have also been learning a few Salsa and Flamenco moves during PE lessons, and Y1 and Y2 have been making lovely Spanish tapas snacks. Thank you everyone for joining in and making this a fun first week! All of the week's activities wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and organisation from the staff and manly Debi who planned the activities -'thank you' Debi!

Next week, class WOW trips will be starting - these are trips to enhance in-school learning; it adds context and interest to the class topic!. Reception Classes will be visiting the Science Museum and Y1 classes will be visiting Stepney City Farm. If you are able to support any trips, please contact your child's class teacher directly. Please make sure that you have signed the 'All London Trips letter' ASAP and also made a contribution to WOW trips via SCOPAY if you have not already done so. Many thanks for your support. Look out for details of trips on Google Classroom. Please make sure that you and your child check's Google Classroom for information and home learning projects/homework. The termly learning booklet for each class will be sent out via email and posted there early next week.

The Millfields Food Stall starts again next week, and as always, the families using the Family Food Stall are so grateful and it makes such a difference in these tough times for us all. We are always grateful for donations, so please drop any items to the main office on Tuesday, ready for the following day. We always need eggs, tins of soup, pasta, rice, tuna, tinned fruit, veg and meat, soup and biscuits, as well as loo roll, washing powder and shower gel. Anything else is also gratefully received. Thank you!

Please also look out for dates for Y5 Kench Hill Parent Meetings, Y4 Times Tables test parent meetings and Y1 Phonics Test Parent meetings coming up this half term. Reminder texts will also be sent! Finally, a reminder about school starting times. School starts at 8:40am for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2, so you need to be at school for 8:35am so the children are in class and ready to learn at 8:40am. For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, school starts at 8:50am, so please be at school for 8:45am so they are in class at 8:50am.

Have a good weekend. Stay warm and well. Take care. Jane

Important Dates

Thursday 15th Jan

Sibling Photo Day

Friday 30th Jan

Fill Up Friday

Friday 6th Feb

NSPCC Non Uniform Day

Mon 9th - Fri 13th Feb

Creative Week

Word of the Week

CLAPTRAP

First recorded in 1730s

Noun

Empty, showy talk meant to impress

E.g.: The magician's story was pure *claptrap*

 **Did you know?** In the 18th century, a "clap-trap" was a line written in a play to make the audience clap. Over time the meaning has shifted to what we know today. So, next time you hear something that sounds a bit over-the-top... it might just be claptrap!

Tuck Shop

Zambezi Class

Get your Bake on





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

3rd January ~ Blessing K & Anayah N

4th January ~ Safa H

6th January ~ Tolayo A & Orlaith M

7th January ~ Acer T

8th January ~ Zynah A, Tom D, Cosimo P, Millie W & Rannie W

9th January ~ Arin C

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Spring Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 23/01/2026	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)		
Friday 30/01/2026	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)		
Friday 13/02/2026	Trent Class (RC - Sohra)		

HALF TERM

Friday 27/02/2026	Kilimanjaro Class (Y1 - Dean)		Olympus Class (Y1 - Joy)
Friday 06/03/2026	Nile Class (Y2 - Ashraf)		Zambezi Class (Y2 - Rosa)
Friday 13/03/2026	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Karisimbi Class (Y1 - Kimberlie)

END of TERM

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 16th Jan	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 23rd Jan	Trent (Rec)
Friday 30th Jan	Mississippi (Yr6)
Friday 6th Feb	Fitz Roy (Yr5)
Friday 13th Feb	Yangtze (Yr4)
HALF TERM	
Friday 27th Feb	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 6th Mar	Nile (Yr2)
Friday 13th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 20th Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 27th Mar	Yukon (Yr6)
END of TERM	

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS REMINDER

Please do not forget to apply for your child's September 2026 Reception Place. If you have a child born between 01.09.21-31.08.22 they are eligible to start Reception in September 2026. The deadline for this application is

15th January 2026. Applications can be done now. Please apply via the admission website: www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you require any assistance with this application please speak to a member of staff.



Millfields Life in Pictures



TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

