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## Millfields Champions Again!



It has been a very busy week again at Millfields as we have navigated class closures, reopening and facilitated online learning for our two Y5 classes who are isolating, as well as all the other end of term activities. Thank you to Ben, Theo, Keli and Sheyenne for making this all work so smoothly, and to you for supporting your children to continue learning. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children and staff back on Monday!

We launched 'Sports Fortnight' on Monday with the early morning aerobic dance sessions that continued throughout the week. The children, (and lots of you parents) have really enjoyed it, and it will be on again every day next week too! Thank you to the amazing energetic teachers who have been leading it - Mahalia, Kimberlie and Fiona, and to all the other staff and children for joining in! Throughout the week the children in different classes have enjoyed taking part in a range of sport activities including football, seated volleyball, yoga, goalball, archery, boxing. Y3 visited the Bloodline Gym, and Y4 had a few sessions with a Personal Trainer. The excitement around sport has also been enhanced by Millfields winning the schools cycling league, which is an amazing achievement for the whole team and the great England football result on Wednesday night, and we hope to be celebrating again on Monday!

Today was Transition morning for all of the children and staff. We welcomed back Clara from maternity leave, and new teachers – Orla, Hizza and Claire to the Millfields staff team. Our class names are staying the same this year; EYFS classes are named after British authors; KS1 classes are named after British artists; LKS2 classes are named after British inventors; and UKS2 classes are named after British Scientists. As always it takes all the staff and children some time to learn all the new names, but I hope that your child will speak to you about their class name and that you will help them research and find out more about their class namesakes over the holidays. It is always a difficult task to allocate teachers to classes and there are always many reasons that my team and I have to consider when making this decision, factors that you may not be aware of as parents, but please be assured that the decisions are not taken lightly and much thought always goes in to the process to ensure the best outcomes both academically and socially, for all of the children in the class as a whole. The class allocations, with the new names can be found on the website under the parents information section. Support staff allocations have not yet been finalised, but we are confident that we can again maintain the high ratio of pupil-staff next year despite the budget cuts. A list of all the school staff will be available on the school website at the beginning of the school year.

Last night, the first of the Y6 classes - Anning Class, amazed and delighted their parents and teachers by their performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. The children were all amazing and really enjoyed the performance and made themselves and their teachers proud! Due to the current restrictions, we held it outside, and thankfully there was no rain! There are definitely some actors, singers and comedians amongst them and I am sure we will see them again on stage somewhere in the future!

There are still lots of things happening next week, so make sure your child continues to be on time and enjoy the last week. There will be small end of year class parties on the morning of Friday 16th July. Please do not bring food but make a small contribution for the teacher to buy food. Have a good weekend, take care, keep well and stay safe. Jane

### Important Dates

**Non-Uniform Day**

**Friday 16th July**

**Last Day of Term**

**Friday 16th July**

**First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils**

**Thursday 2nd September**

### Attendance

**Week beg: 28th June**

Our school target:

96.5% Last week: 95.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Brown (98.2%)

KS2 Anning (99.3%)

**Well done!**



**"You make a life out of what you have, not what you're missing."**

—KATE MORTON,  
THE FORGOTTEN GARDEN

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**When you can't look on the brightside I will sit with you in the dark**







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

- 3rd July ~ Lily M & Manjit K
- 4th July ~ Kamil D, Mipcia H, Rema B & Alex H
- 5th July ~ Priya S
- 6th July ~ William B, Blessing M, Bruna P & Sander V
- 7th July ~ Artemis E & Zayd N
- 8th July ~ Taahir M
- 9th July ~ Zakariyya M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

**Castles** Great news  
 You can still sign up for a Jumble Trail  
 Board and raise £25!  
 Sign up by emailing your address to:  
**[millfieldsboards@gmail.com](mailto:millfieldsboards@gmail.com)**  
 Deadline end of term, July 16th.

English as a Foreign Language  
 HAL HT Chinese  
 BUN CTAO Arabic SZIA Spanish  
**LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH**

July	Somali
Word to Learn: Please	Fadlan



**Free Family Learning for Hackney residents.**

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**Reading to a Child Course**

Wednesdays 16th June to 14th July, 10 –12

(for adults) SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

On this course you will make puppets and props to tell different stories. Create a saddle stitch book. You will also develop your self-confidence and learn how to bring a story to life and have fun. The course is great for those interested in childcare, parents/carers/childminders. **Many learners have commented that this course helped them feel more confident at work and at interviews!**

**Suggested materials for sessions** : A note book, pen and paper, children's books, felt tip pens, coloured pencils, embroidery silks, cotton, wool, needles, scissors, card, glue and plan/ coloured paper.



**Getting Ready for Nursery/School**

Mondays 28th June to 19th July, 10am-12

A fun 5 week course for parents/carers with their children aged 2 plus. You will learn how to help your child to socialise, develop self-confidence and the routine of a nursery/school setting. We will identify useful skills your child will need at nursery, discuss questions and concerns you may have and work out how best to support your child ready for their next step in life. Topics include, self-care, asking for help, taking turns and making friends.

**Suggested materials for sessions** : A note book, pen and paper.



**Messy Play—2 workshops to explore how messy play supports children's development and links to Early Years Foundation Stage**

Thursday—1st and 8th July 2021, — 10am to 12

(for adults with and without children)

You will take part in 2 messy play activities, exploring and engaging in a type of play usually left for young children to enjoy. You will also identify what children learn from messy play and why they enjoy this type of activity so much. You will reflect on your experience and link this to the Early Years Foundation Stage.



**Intro to Childcare (an overview)—2 day short course.** (for adults)

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th July— 10am—3pm

You will look at the types of jobs in the Early Years work place, take part in an activities, identify and link play to milestones in child development (EYFS) and look at how to keeping children safe, engaged and happy.

These workshops and short course are ideal for people with an interest in; Childcare related jobs and child development. You can join both the workshops and the course or just the workshops.

**English with Sewing Skills Workshop (for ESOL learners)**

Tuesday 6th July, 10—12.00

Please enrol by 30th June to receive a free pack of felt.



On this workshop you will learn how to hand-stitch a letter from the alphabet. You will learn how to sew a fly-stitch, blanket stitch and make 3-D felt flowers to embellish your sewing. We will look at the terminology of some sewing terms too.

**Suggested materials** embroidery needle and embroidery thread in a at least 3 colours. Felt or old material from old clothes.

For all of these courses you will need a smartphone or computer with Internet access.

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For more information or to book a place please contact Helen on 07818 896575 or [Helen.sprogis@citylit.ac.uk](mailto:Helen.sprogis@citylit.ac.uk)

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# Millfields Life in Pictures





# STARS OF THE WEEK

## Key Stage 1

### Week ending 2nd July 2021



### Week ending 9th July 2021

