

# Millfields Mag

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## Special Election Edition



Yesterday we celebrated 'St George's Day' in style! We had a special visit from a traditional Pearly King and Queen, and our very own pupils, Ruby and Harris Scott-Fenton dressed in the traditional clothes as we found out that they are a Pearly Prince and Princess! They showed pupils and parents lots of photos and visited classrooms and the staffroom to answer questions and talk about their experiences. Thank you to them all for helping us mark the national day in style. The children learnt some cockney rhyming slang, and then we had traditional bangers & mash followed by Victoria sponge cake for lunch. It was delicious!

This week, our theme has been to focus on 'Speaking and Listening'. We have all really enjoyed having lots of opportunities to celebrate brilliant speeches and recitals, listen to some amazing stories, learn about words and their importance, as well as find out first hand, more about how many jobs including lawyers and politicians, need the power of speech to do their jobs well. Thank you to all our visitors who came in this week to support us. Earlier this week, we visited each class to hear the entrants for the poetry final, and we had some tough decisions to make! Congratulations to the class winners who were chosen for good presentation, intonation, expression and animation -they all received a certificate. The Poetry Finals took place yesterday, and were judged by a very prestigious panel that included our friend and governor, Gordon Murray, Lawyer and Reading Volunteer, Nick Greenslade and actress Juliet Stevenson. The standard of self-written poems and the recital of all the poems from Reception to Y6 was very high, and the judges had a very difficult job. Eventually they chose 2/3 winners from each age-phase. Well done to Alfred Higgins, Delaney, Perkins-Davies, Harris Mc Grandle, Hassan Hanif, India Bottici, Sacha Jordaan, Joe Bagshaw-Larue, Samantha Aboagye, Lilah-Pearl Forde, Aliyah Eyene-Leger and Georgie Edwards.

'Democracy Week' is next week at Millfields. As mentioned last week, we will be talking about the current national build-up to the General Election, and will be creating our own political parties with elected representatives. The children will be looking at news items, talking about the origins of democracy in Ancient Greece, looking at local politics, making rosettes and banners, attending a hustings at the Round Chapel, and having the opportunity to vote and elect our own School Prime Minister! If you think that you could help or support in any way, and we are particularly looking for journalists or anyone in media who could help by supporting our in-school reporters or giving us airtime or news space somewhere local or even national! Please contact Jane, Roz or Lloyd by email at info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk We have also had some great sporting success this week. Well done to the Y6 Football Team who played really well yesterday but unfortunately, lost out going through to the next round as they narrowly lost their last match. And congratulations to our swimmers -Khadeejah, Joseph, Chico, Lilah, Inacio, Anoushka and Ruby who won 5 medals between them! Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Mon 4th May**  
Bank Holiday  
**Sun 10th May**  
Run Hackney run  
**11th -15th May**  
Year 6 SATs week  
**Tues 12th May**  
6:30 Assessment meeting for parents years 1-6  
**Fri 15th May**  
\***Bollywood Evening**  
**Fri 22nd May**  
Last day of half term

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:  
**96.5%**

Last week: **98%**  
Winning classes last week: Bristol (100%) and Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham and Derby (99%)

### Tuck Shop

Well done to York class for raising £91.15 at last week's tuck shop. Thank you for all of your support.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**Thurs 23rd April - 2pm**

### School tours

**Fri 1st May -9:30am**  
Please book an appointment with the office.



# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Grant Butter, Miradi Mbonzi and Mari Rettler 27th April; Elvizo Leigh 28th April; Bertie Humphreys 29th April; Aneta Rrustaj and Jemelle Crawford 30th April; Ifeoluwa Agbedun, Frida Neilson and Faith Teriba 1st May; Pearl Buckwell and Arganit Isufi 3rd May.



## Neighbourhood Link - Hackney Police

**'The easy way to stay in touch'**

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from the Metropolitan Police Service that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, borough police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of London, from other Met teams.

In order to receive messages you will need to register your details. This information will enable us to send you messages relevant to the areas you live and work. Anyone can register, whether you live, work or travel in London. **Registration is free and simple to follow.**

[www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk/registration/user/register](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk/registration/user/register)

Or - text **START** to **62101**

Once you have registered you will receive messages via email unless you have specified otherwise. On some occasions it may be appropriate for messages to be sent via text messages or voicemail. You can unsubscribe from the service and discontinue receiving messages at any time.

**Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999.** An emergency is when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

If you wish to contact the Metropolitan police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialling 101 on your telephone.

If you are deaf or have speech impairment you can use a textphone to call us. Dial 18000 in an emergency or 18001 if your call is not an emergency.

## Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC - Youth Open Sessions 2015



### Players wanted for the 2015 - 2016 Season

We are looking for girls to join us for the following age bands: U10 / U11 / U12 / U13 / U14 / U15 / U16 and U18

Open sessions will be held in June and anyone interested in attending will be very welcome and should email us for further information at: [THLFC@hotmail.com](mailto:THLFC@hotmail.com) and we will send you the full details.

### Taster Sessions

We are also holding three special taster sessions, starting Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May for younger girls, as we look to recruit for our next seasons under 10's team. Players must be aged 8 or 9 before 31 August 2015, but if your child is younger than 8 and you are interested in them joining in you are very welcome to join us. To book in please register by emailing us at: [THLFC@hotmail.com](mailto:THLFC@hotmail.com) with a contact number, your child's name and date of birth.



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## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
8.5.15	Cardiff Class (Angela)		Birmingham Class (Naomi)	
15.5.15		Manchester Class (Ashraf)		Glasgow Class (Rebecca)
22.5.15	Science / DT Week assemblies			
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
5.6.15	North London (Cynthia)		Portsmouth Class (Hellin)	
12.6.15		Liverpool Class (Emma)		Newcastle Class (Esme)
19.6.15			Sheffield Class (Alison)	
26.6.15	Sports week Certificate Assemblies			
3.7.15		Leeds Class (Vicki)		
10.7.15	No Assemblies			

## Website of the Week

Just a reminder to all parents and carers that social media sites such as Facebook do have a age limit of 14. We highly recommend that children of Primary age do not have a facebook page of their own. For guidance, information and games about internet safety please go to:

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



## Milfields Super Savers



We were very pleased this week to have a number of people making deposits into their bank accounts. We will continue to be open

**Every Wednesday morning from 8:30- 8:50.**

This bank is organised and run by a hard working volunteer group of year 5 pupils who are keen to encourage everyone to be a saver not a spender.

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2015

Continuing our weekly tuck shops, we will 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.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 17th April	Liverpool	Friday 5th June	Birmingham
Friday 24th April	York	Friday 12th June	Belfast
Friday 1st May	Year 6	Friday 19th June	Oxford
Friday 8th May	Portsmouth	Friday 26th June	Cardiff
Friday 15th May	Winchester	Friday 3rd July	York
Friday 22nd May	Sheffield	Friday 10th July	Canterbury
<b>HALF TERM</b>		<b>17th July, no tuck shop last day of term</b>	



## Active Kids vouchers

Please put your vouchers in the collection boxes behind the bench in Main Reception. Don't forget to ask for your vouchers if you use self check-out! Many thanks.

## Weekly Playground Development News:

Voting opened TODAY for the Aviva Community Fund. We need your votes to help secure up to £25,000 for the playground. This would be a great award for us! Anyone can vote. Look out for lots more information about how to vote or search for Aviva Community Fund on the internet and tell all your friends and family to check out our submission!

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/cms/>



## Nursery and Reception admissions September 2015

The closing dates to accept your child's nursery or reception place have now passed. Thank you to everyone who have sent us their acceptance slips in good time.

Both new Nursery and Reception parents will receive more detailed letters with upcoming events and dates later this half term. Please note that home visits will be conducted during the weeks of the 29th June and 6th July. You will be sent an appointment by the school. Unfortunately due to the limited time and number of children we need to meet we are unable to make any alterations to the appointment time you are given. If you can not make the appointment you have been sent just call us to cancel. Stay and play sessions will be on Friday 10th July. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

## Bring-A-Pound Day for Nepal

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in supporting this day today. We will let you know in next week's mag how much we raised.

In the meantime if you would like to make a private donation to help the children of Nepal you can do so online at: [www.unicef.org.uk/Donate-Nepal](http://www.unicef.org.uk/Donate-Nepal)

## Scarlet Fever

We have been notified by Public Health England that there is currently an increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever in Hackney. Scarlet fever is most common in children under ten especially Nursery aged children. **We have had a small number of confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever recently.**

Good hygiene is the best way to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. It is especially important to wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet and before eating.

Signs and symptoms of Scarlet Fever appear 1-2 days after infection and include: a sore throat, headache, high temperature (38.3C/101F) or above), flushed face and swollen tongue. The distinctive pink-red rash develops 12 to 48 hours late. The rash usually starts on the chest and stomach, but soon spreads to other parts of the body, such as the ears, neck, elbows, inner thighs and groin. The rash doesn't usually spread to the face. However, the cheeks become flushed and the area just around the mouth stays quite pale. The rash will turn white if you press a glass on it. The rash usually fades after about a week, but the outer layers of skin, usually on the hands and feet, may peel for several weeks afterwards.

If you suspect your child may have Scarlet Fever please see a doctor immediately. If your doctor confirms it is Scarlet Fever please contact the school, your child must remain at home for at least 24 hours after starting treatment to reduce the chances of transmission to others.



# Stars of the week!



## Key Stage 1



## Estrellas de la Semana



## Lower Key Stage 2

