

Millfields Mag

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Summer is here!!



It has been a quieter week in many ways at Millfields, as teachers and support staff have been finalising comments on the children's reports, and the children have been reflecting on their academic year. They have been remembering all the wonderful things that they have been learning about and all the amazing events, trips and projects that they have taken part in. You will be receiving your child's Annual Report on Monday, and I hope you have made an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 8th July 2pm- 8pm. As well as the opportunity to have your say - complete a parent survey on iPad or paper, there will also be delicious food on offer - there will be a nominal charge of £1 for a tasting plate that will include BBQ chicken, one of the children's favourites! The Library Service and Citizen's Advice Bureau will be on hand as well, so please ask any questions you may have. As the weather has been very hot and humid, we have all had fun making dens and shelters in the playground to create shade and keep us cool, as well as drinking lots of water! Thank you to the parents and staff for your understanding and cooperation in order to keep the children safe and protected from the hottest sun. As the hot weather continues, please remember to put cream on your child in the mornings, encourage your child to drink water, and wear a sun hat. Please make sure they are wearing sensible shoes too!

Yesterday, the 40 plus children who have been involved in the Creative Sparks and Creative Story project, went along to 'Work Space' Gallery on Mare Street to look at their work, meet their buddies from Kennedy and Wieden, and have a treat -popcorn and ice-cream! The work was amazing, and the children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their work, listening to and watching the videos of their thoughts and feelings about the project and their story boards. Special thanks to parent, Jodie Cariss who brought this fantastic opportunity to Millfields. Also, yesterday afternoon, 100 children from Years 3 and 4 went to the BBC Apollo 10 pieces

concert at the Hackney Empire. The children are all chatting about the performance today and were truly amazed and inspired by the music they heard and the range of instruments that they listen to. Thank you to the LKS2 team, led by Abigail, who enabled this to happen.

On Wednesday, some of our older pupils took part in the Hackney Personal Bests competition at Hackney Marshes. There were hundreds of Hackney school children taking part and the children were great ambassadors for the school.

We also celebrated all the sporting greatness in each class from Sports week during assemblies this week. Well done to all the children for being such good sports, enjoying taking part and trying their best. A special well done to all the medal winners too!

Finally, Millfields has gone yo-yo crazy this week. The assemblies on Tuesday focussed around the message NED - 'never give up', 'encourage others' and 'do your best' and these mottos were enforced through the use of a yo-yo! A very unique idea, that is also raising money for the school. Thank you to the parents who are supporting this, but remember you can buy less expensive yo-yos in other shops too!

The Summer Fair is tomorrow - Saturday 4th July from 11-3, and the theme is 'Carnival'. The weather is looking great, the stalls are taking shape, and there is always lots of food and drink to enjoy, games to play and crafts to be made! We are still looking for food -cakes and savoury for the Tuck Shop tomorrow, so please drop any food off in the morning at the main office.

Have a great evening, and hopefully see you in Carnival mood tomorrow. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Weeks beg 6th July

Rec and Nursery
home visits

Weds 8th July

Parents' evening

Friday 10th July

Transition day

Last day of clubs except
play and breakfast club

Friday 17th July

2pm Last day of term

Wed 2nd Sept

9am Children return
Breakfast and play
club start

Mon 14th Sept

All other clubs re-
sume

Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:
96.5%

Last week: **95%**
Winning classes last
week: Exeter(98%)
and Liverpool (100%)
Please remember to
call the school office
as soon as possible
when your child is ill.

Headteacher's Surgery

Weds 8th July 2pm
School tours
Fri 10th July-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: Kolya Davis, Aleena Hussain, Regina Pike and Melih Sahin 29th June; Monnae Callender, Mohamed Kadiri Kasmi and Stella McLeer 30th June; Ryheim Allen-Ogarra, Exause Mayala and Umaymah Patel 1st July; Agnes Scope-Cook 2nd July; Manjit Kaur 3rd July; Rema Begum, Theo Betts and Kamil Demir 4th July; Farheen Isrolia, Hibah Bhat and Princess Oladimeji 5th July.

Food tasting - Parents' evening 8th July

We would like to welcome you to sample some of our amazing school dinners throughout the evening of 8th July. We will be offering a calypso menu including bbq chicken and rice. To aid with catering please buy your £1 ticket at the front office by Friday 3rd July. Many thanks



Are you leaving us?

If you know that you are leaving Millfields permanently at the end of the academic year, please let the office know as soon as possible. This ensures we are able to forward your child's records to their new school to be ready for their September start and also allows us to organise our classes ready for September. If you are leaving we would like to wish you a fond farewell and for good luck in your future endeavours. Many thanks

Clubs Please note that only play club, early years play club and breakfast club will run from Monday 13th July. Play club, early years play club and breakfast club will resume from the 2nd September.

All other clubs will begin the week of 14th September to enable new members to sign up. To avoid disappointment please make sure you have paid any monies owing before this date as no child with outstanding debt will be accepted for a new club until it is paid.

BADU SPORTS



Summer Sports Club

Monday 27th July- Friday 21st August
9.00am - 5.00pm / Year 1 to Year 8

St John and St James CE Primary School
Isabella Road, Hackney, E9 6DX



- ★ MULTI SPORTS
- ★ RUGBY
- ★ CRICKET
- SPORTS COMPETITIONS
- HANDBALL
- BADU SPORTS QUIZ
- ★ ART & CRAFTS
- ★ ATHLETICS
- ★ GYMNASTICS
- BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- TEAM CHALLENGES
- ★ FOOTBALL
- ★ NETBALL
- ★ BADU SPORTS DANCE OFF

Working parents - £13 a day / £45 a week

Free School - £8 a day / £25 a week

All registration will be completed on the first day of attendance.

Phone - 0208 4322322 / 07807 503270

Email - halfterm@badusports.com

Packed lunch must be provided by parents
(NO JUNK FOOD)

Sports clothing (bring spare warm clothes every day)

Appropriate footwear



Please visit www.badusports.com to find out more info

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our latest book fair either by volunteering time to run the stall or by buying a book. We have just received our final tally from Scholastic. We made a fantastic £1183.07. As a result we receive the same amount of money to spend on books to increase our supply of guided reading books.

Our next book fair will be; Thursday 12th November to Wednesday 18th November.



Term dates 2015 - 16	Term starts for children	HALF-TERM	Term ends
AUTUMN TERM	Weds 2nd September	Monday 26th - Fri day30th October	Friday 18th December
SPRING TERM	Tuesday 5th January	Monday 15th - Friday19th February	Thursday 24th March
SUMMER TERM	Monday 11th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Friday 15th July

Website of the Week

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park has an ever increasing list of events, with something to appeal to everyone. From 11th July there will be a beach with thousands of tonnes of sand, a paddle pool, beach sports and fun fair rides all for free.

To find out what else is available go to: <http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/>



PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 2015

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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
Friday 10th July	Canterbury
17th July, no tuck shop last day of term	



LIBRARY BOOKS

We have now started stocktaking our library. No more books will be sent home this term. Please return all school books as soon as possible. Any library books not returned by the end of term will incur a £5 charge. Your child will be unable to borrow books from the library in September until either the book is returned or the charge been paid. Many thanks for your help and co-operation.

Don't forget the 2015 Solly Cup charity football game will be played after the fair on Saturday, kick-off 4.30 at Hackney Downs, to raise funds for research and patient support at the Homerton Hospital. A & S Cycles have donated a lovely retro Raleigh Flyer bike which will be raffled, £1 a ticket - and we now have a Just Giving page set up for anyone who wants to donate: <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Paul-Isles1> There will be a bar serving drinks and refreshments at the match - it should be a great occasion so why not come down to the Downs and shout for Millfields!

THE 3RD ANNUAL SOLLY CUP CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2015 AT HACKNEY DOWNS
KICK OFF 4.30PM

BATTLE OF THE DADS
MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
v
RUSHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A game of sprained ankles, dreams of glory and good old fashioned sportsmanship

WIN A BIKE
PRIZE RAFFLE DRAW / £1 A TICKET

RALEIGH FLYER, RETAIL VALUE £280.00
PLUS A BLACKBURN MICRO USB RECHARGEABLE LIGHT, RETAIL VALUE £44.99

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR OR AT THE GAME

Prizes donated by the Vespania family.
All raffle proceeds will be given to raise funds for research and patient support at the Homerton Hospital.

Millfields CARNIVAL SUMMER FAIR 2015

Saturday 4th July
11am-3pm

Supported by Keatons



go KARTING
JARBOLA
HOOK A DUCK
SPLAT THE RAT
BOUNCY CASTLE
CRACHER CHALLENGE
LEGO LUNATICS
LUCKY DIP
WATER OR WINE
TOMBOLA
TREASURE HUNT
RAFFLE
SPIN PAINTING
ALSO FOOD, SMOOTHIES, ICE CREAM AND CAKES
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

everyone's welcome
come along and enjoy the fun

