

# Millfields Mag

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## Beat the street coming to an end



It has been a long half term with long with lots of exciting and engaging learning opportunities across the school. This week has been Diversity Week, and all the children have been celebrating and learning about the many languages spoken by the children, staff and local community. Each class designed a fantastic 'Welcome' poster of all the languages spoken in each class –the winners will be announced later today! Posters from South London Class, Canterbury, Portsmouth or Liverpool or Edinburgh Class would be my guess! The Year 5 children organised a Language Fair that all the classes visited yesterday. And all the classes have been studying a Black History text which has produced some brilliant writing from all the children. Last night we had our annual Diversity Evening which was enjoyed by lots of children, parents, and staff. The food on offer was delicious, and very well -received by all the parents, so thank you to Leea and her team for all their hard work. Thank you also to Katherine, Abigail, Emma, Alex and Roz and the music team for putting together a lovely show of all the amazing talents in our school community. The choir sang beautifully, the drums were great and the language posters looked amazing! Thank you to everyone that supported this event.

This week in Sports, the Y5 and 6 children were again out a the Hackney schools' orienteering event. Millfields were second in the task yesterday and are very close to getting the top spot. Well done to the Orienteering Team! Also, yesterday, the boys football team reached the final of the Glyn Williams Cup with 2 draws and 2 wins –well done to the boys and Sharon and Dwayne who coach them. I also gave out medals for the cycling event last week to Conrad, Ashleigh, Anoushka, Robin, Elliot and Solly. Well done to you all –we are currently top of the league! Today the PSA held their Annual General Meeting to elect new members of the committee, and they also discussed the newt stage of the playground development project. Look out for more news on the playground project, as well as upcoming events –disco, Christmas Fair and Auction all scheduled for next half term.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in pink today! It was amazing to see the sea of pink coming through he playground this morning . We are still counting the money but I know that the Millfields generosity for all causes, both local and national is always amazing, so I will let you know how much we have raised for Cancer Research next half term.

I also enjoyed a lovely Wednesday afternoon at Cooper and Wolf, having hot chocolate and cake with our 'Always Good' winners. Also the children in Yr3-6 who were the top three point scorers enjoyed an afternoon film with popcorn and ice-cream! Well done to all the winners.

Finally, there are lots of events coming up after half term too, starting with our Curriculum Evening for parents and carers, on Tuesday 3rd November. This is an opportunity to find out more about the curriculum offer at Millfields, and talk to the various subject leaders about their subject. The event starts at 6pm, so hope to see lots of you there.

Thank you as ever to all the children for their enthusiasm and excitement to learn, and to the staff for their hard work, I hope you all have a restful and peaceful half term. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Week beg 9th November**

Work Week

**Tues 10th November**

Maths workshop for parents

**12th - 18th November**

Book Fair

**Weds 18th November**

Parents Evening

**Fri 11th December**

Christmas Fair

**Friday 18th December**

**2pm** Last day of Term

### Attendance

**Week beg: 19th Oct**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes last week :

KS1 Nottingham (98%);  
KS2 Canterbury, Exeter,  
Newcastle, Oxford and  
Portsmouth (99%)

### Tuck Shop

Well done to Manchester class for organising last week's tuck shop .

Amount raised was:  
£95.80. Thank you for all of your support.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**2pm Tues 20th Oct**

### School tours

**9:30am Fri 13th Nov**

**9:30am Fri 20th Nov**

Please book an appointment with the office.

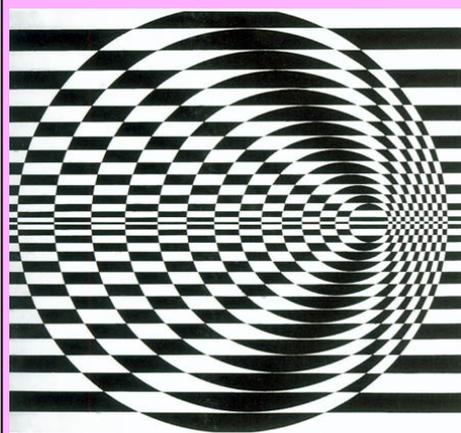
# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during half term and this week: Ayaz Patel and Ali Uddin 26th October; Max Larney 27th October; Sabrina Muhiddin 28th October; Dilys Mendick 29th October; Tahrima Islam and Alexander Jameson-Ridge 30th October; Wiam Behidj 1st November; George Aldridge, Lydia Archibong, Anna-Mae Charles, Usman Choudhury, Nancy Dawe, Zion Jackson and Asma Pirbhai 2nd November; Carol Peart 3rd November; Shernell Harewood, Joseph Mattioli, Paige Nicholas and Habibur Rahman 5th November; Mert Bahcaci and Zuhair

Essak 7th November; Madiha Fatima 8th November.

## British Artist of the week

Bridget Riley



## Did you know?

- \* **Bridget Riley was born in London in 1931.**
- \* **She was evacuated to Cornwall during WW11.**
- \* **Best known for her black and white geometric works which produce sensations of movement and colour.**

## Reception Applications 2016-17

If your child's birthday is between the **1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012** they are due to start Reception in September 2016.

If you are in Nursery you should have received a letter explaining the application process.

People who would like support accessing the online system can make an appointment with Heidi who will help you.

Applications must be made by **15th January 2016**. Every pupil must make an application. There is no guarantee of a space in our Reception class if you attend our Nursery or if they have a sibling in the school.

## School Book Fair

**12th - 18th November**

You will have received a letter regarding our book fair yesterday. If you didn't there are a limited number available in the school office. Please note the following times when the fair will be open. It will be in the bottom hall unless the weather is nice when it will be on the wooden platform outside the main office.

Thurs 12th: 3:30-4:15 & 5:00-6:00

Friday 13th: 3:30-5:00

Mon 16th and Tues 17th: 3:30-4:15 and 5:00-6:00

Weds 18th - 3:30pm-8:00pm (during Parents Eve)

If you wish to volunteer please let Clare or Vickie know.

[Clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com)

or [vlwilkes@outlook.com](mailto:vlwilkes@outlook.com)



**Thank you everyone dressed in pink on the last day of term. Thanks to your generosity and support we raised: £427.22 for Breast Cancer Research.**

## PLEASE NOTE: Some assemblies have changed SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2015

Our apologies for the fact that some of the assemblies for some classes have been changed with little notice. Unfortunately other events, training sessions etc may come up and mean that dates have to be changed. I know that class teachers do try to let all parents know when assemblies are and if changed. Thank you for your understanding as I know that many of you will have to arrange time off work to attend your child's assembly. The most up to date overview for the rest of this term is below:

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
6.11.15				Glasgow Class (Celeste)
13.11.15	<b>Edinburgh Class (Rana)</b>	<b>York Class (Sevilay)</b>	<b>Birmingham Class (Naomi)</b>	
20.11.15		<b>Derby Class (Wayne)</b>		<b>Bristol Class (Kingsley)</b>
27.11.15	<b>Cardiff Class (Joy)</b>		<b>Sheffield Class (Kate)</b>	
4.12.15		<b>Liverpool Class (Emma)</b>		<b>Newcastle Class (Mehmet)</b>
11.12.15	<b>South London Class (Saska)</b>		<b>Winchester Class (Matthew)</b>	
18.12.15	<b>WINTER CONCERTS AND NATIVITY</b>			

## Website of the Week

The main e safety website with games and information for children and parents about how to stay safe online. Plus a place to report inappropriate use of the internet.

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



## From the desk of your Prime Minister

Hello Parents and pupils,

Firstly I hope you all enjoyed your half term. Some pupils have been desperately asking to go to the park and this will only happen with the help of parents and carers. If you have time off or don't work everyday it would be extremely helpful to supervise them whilst they enjoy their time. The park schedule is: Monday Year 2; Tuesday Year 3; Wednesday Year 6; Thursday Year 4 and Friday Year 5. Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
Finlay McNally.

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops

### Autumn 2015

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 13th Nov	Birmingham
Friday 20th Nov	Portsmouth
Friday 27th Nov	Winchester
Friday 4th Dec	Year 6 (Xmas Fair)
Friday 11th Dec	Sheffield
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	



Dear Pupil, Parent and Carer,  
Looks like you had a good half term, as you continued to rack up the miles despite being on school

holiday and are now close to 62,000 miles!

With the finish line for the Beat the Street East London competition in sight, we're asking you to keep going right through to the end. Perhaps you could do just one more Beat Box every day until the competition ends on Wednesday, 11th November!

St Joseph's Junior School in Waltham Forest is at the top of the overall and average points leaderboard for the whole of East London – an incredible achievement as they joined the competition late.

In Hackney, currently Millfields Community School is at the top of the leaderboard having walked nearly 3,000 miles while Baden Powell School is at the top of the average points scoreboard. Their 256 team members have walked nearly 1,200 miles.

In Tower Hamlets, currently, Chisenhale Primary School is at the top of the overall leaderboard having walked 3,800 miles while Olga Primary School leads the average points scoreboard. Their 152 team members have walked 1425 miles.

In Newham, currently, Quwwat UI Islam School is the top of the overall and average points leaderboards. Their 407 team members have walked nearly 5,000 miles.

Daily lucky tap prizes of goodie bags and £25 Decathlon vouchers have been awarded to participants throughout the competition and there is fabulous prize of £1,000 for the team at the top of the leader board with the highest points total and a further £1,000 for the team with the highest average points total. The second placed team on both leaderboards will receive £500.

Jenna Hall, Programme Director for the National Charity Partnership, said: "There's still time for things to change at the top of the leaderboards so please keep walking right up to the end on the 11th!"

Enjoy the rest of the competition

Top 5 tappers last week were:

537586, 537073, 537333, 537557 and 537519

If you would like your name to appear in the mag please see Heidi with your card. Many thanks

**NEWSFLASH!!!**

The player in Hackney with the most points will receive a £100 Decathlon voucher so keep on tapping!!

## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Supporting your child at home  
Autumn Term 2015

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
22.9.15	Phonics	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
6.10.15	Early Reading	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
20.10.15	Caribbean Cooking	Leea Williams and Jackie Headley
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
3.11.15	Curriculum Evening from 6pm	
10.11.15	Making Maths Fun	Keli Tawiah and Vicki Wood
24.11.15	Spelling	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
8.12.15	Christmas Crafts	tbc

The Autism Resourced Provision would be very grateful for any donations of Lego, Duplo and other construction toys, cause and effect toys, simple inset puzzles and board games, small world toys like Playmobile or any other toys or activities your children no longer want. If you do have anything please bring them up to the ARP to us ( at the top of the stairs through the Reception Playground). Many thanks !



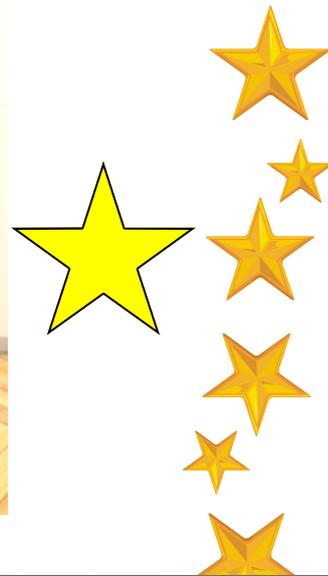
# Stars of the week!



## Key Stage 1



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VENUE	ADDRESSES	LOCAL NEARBY BUSES
Woodberry Down Estate Redmond Community Centre	Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF	253 / 254 / 259 / 279
London Fields	London Fields, Westside, E8 3EU	30 / 48 / 55 / 106 / 236 / 254 / 277 / D6 / 394
Kingsmead Estate Concorde Centre	Kingsmead Way, Homerton, Hackney, E9 5PP	236 / 276 / 308 / W15
Clissold Park	Off Church Street, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, N16 9HJ	476 / 73 / 341 / 141 / 393
Rhodes Estate Community Centre	Kirkland Walk, E8 3SY	30 / 38 / 56 / 242 / 277
Shoreditch Park	New North Road, N1 6TA	242 / 149 / 394 / 76 / 141 / 271 / 21
Fellows Court Estate Community Centre	Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR	394
Stoke Newington Common	Stoke Newington Common, N16 7ES	73 / 106 / 276 / 393
Pembury Estate Community Centre	183 Dalston Ln, E8 1HL	242 / 276
Springfield Park	Spring Lane, Clapton, E5 9HQ	254 / 253 / 106
Marsh Hill Centre	Homerton Rd, Marsh Hill, E9 5QB	236 / 276 / 308 / W15
Haggerston Park	Audrey St, E2 8QH	26 / 48 / 55
Cranston Estate Carole Young Community Hall	Cranston Estate, N1 5EH	21 / 76 / 141 / 271 / 394
Hackney Downs	Downs Park Road, E5 8NP	276 / 55
Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall	Chaucer Court, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TA	73 / 476
Millfields Park	Leabridge Road, E5 0AR	236 / 242 / 276 / 308 / 394
Geffrye Estate Community Centre	Falkirk St, N1 6SD	394

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Sessions are based upon first come first served.

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Alternatively, timetables will be displayed within parks as well as in local libraries, leisure centres and Hackney Service Centre.