

# Millfields Mag

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## World Book Day



We had a fabulous turn out on World Book Day –thank you to all the children and staff who dressed up as a book character as we celebrated World Book Day. There will be prizes for some of the best costumes given out next week during Celebration Assemblies. There has been a real buzz around reading, books and their authors this week, as all the classes have been preparing for meeting their authors as part of the Pop-Up Book event next week. The children have been reading the books, preparing questions to ask authors and illustrators, and writing their own stories to share with the authors when they visit the classrooms next week. There will also be a school Book Fair in the next week or so, so please either keep your £1 book token for then or visit a local bookshop at the weekend, as there is a special range of books at the discount price. Look out for more details of the author events in next week's Mag.

Also this week, all the class teachers have been observed teaching as part of the school's self evaluation and monitoring cycle, and of course the pupils have been observed learning, by the senior leaders in the school. The lessons observed were all Literacy lessons and focussed on the children learning about spelling, punctuation and grammar, and how to apply this knowledge to their writing. We have observed some great story openers, story endings and heard children using some great vocabulary, and using a wide range of strategies to write, so well done to all of you –definitely some future writers and novelists in our midst.

The wait for Year 6 pupils is now over, as they found out this week which secondary school they will be attending in September. This year the 75 children are going to over 15 different schools in and out of borough, so we hope they will stay in touch when the time comes. Thank you to all the parents from Year 6 who attended a meeting about the end of year celebrations -please look out for further texts and letters to see how you can get involved or see Anne-Marie Dawkins (mother of Romario) for more information. Parents Evening is also coming up soon –TUESDAY 25th MARCH. Please look out for the sign up sheets in the bottom hall, in the next week or so.

Also a reminder this week, that children do need to be wearing school uniform. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child wears appropriate school clothing, and wears sensible shoes.

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy a bit of sunshine at last! Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Week beg: 10th March**

Pop-up Author visits

**\*Tuesday 25th March**

Parents Evening

**Week beg: 30th March**

Creative Week

**Thursday 3rd April**

Class photos

**Friday 4th April**

**2pm** Last day of term

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: 96%

Winning classes last week: Seoul, Moscow, Athens (99%) and Rio (97%)

### Tuck Shop

Well done to Rio class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £71.70.

Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

### Non Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this event.

Amount raised: £222.27

### Headteacher's Surgery

Tuesday 11th March  
10-11

### School tours:

Friday 14th March  
9.30am

Please call the office to book an appointment.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2014

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)
14.03.14	Rome Class (Dorothy)	London Class (Cheryl)
21.03.14	Red Class (Teague)	Innsbruck Class (Gemma)
28.03.14	Paris Class (Kasia)	Oslo Class (Lloyd)
04.03.14	Creative week sharing assemblies	

Sainsbury's



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 checkout! Many thanks.



# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week : Mary Blount 3rd, Fatmanaz Ates, Kitty Morgan 4th, Sebastian Quinn, 5th, Ah-methan Karaman, Kayden Morson-Millward, Richard Wallace 7th, Fayrooz Maleeha, Tyshan Morgan, Shakiya Powell 8th, Thomas Harbourne and Suresh Navaratnem 9th

*Hope you have had a lovely day!*

Help us keep the magic of World Book Day 2014 alive for a few weeks longer by getting involved in Millfields first ever **Sponsored Word in a Word** game. You need to get your brains in gear, get ready to find as many words as possible in one small phrase and help the PSA raise some money for the playground. We'll send home the phrase and the sponsorship form on **Friday the 21st of March** and collect completed challenges and sponsorship on **Tuesday the 25th March**. The person who finds the most words will win a book voucher.

## Nursery Admissions September 2014

Is your child's birthday between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011?

If so they are eligible for a free 15 hours of nursery education. Millfields nursery is part time, however some full time spaces are available if you meet the criteria. We also have combinations of paid and free options as well.

We are currently taking applications for our September 2014 classes. We have streamlined our admissions process and as a result the deadline for applications is now:

**Friday 4th April 2014.**

If you have not already made your application please collect your application pack from the main school office. This includes all the information you will need to make your application. All applications need to be made in person as we need to sight original documentation as well as your child's red book.

**If you have already made an application you do not need to make another one.**

Offer letters will be posted on Friday 25th April to be received the following week.

## Where's Wally? 5 or 10km run

The National Literacy Trust's annual Where's Wally? run takes place in Victoria Park, London on Sunday 16 March 2014. All are welcome, including children aged eight and over (who must be accompanied by an adult). The run will begin at 11.00 with registration and costume collection from 10.00.

Registration is £20 which includes a FREE Where's Wally? costume. We've also something for children who are under eight-years-old this year, with lots of games and activities for them to take part in. For more information visit

[www.literacytrust.org.uk/whereswally](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/whereswally)





# EASTER PLAYScheme

A fun place for kids aged 4-12 to play during the holidays

Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April 2014, 8.45am – 5.45pm  
Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April 2014, 8.45am – 5.45pm

Venue  
Baden Powell School – Ferron Road, London E8 8DN

Activities  
Arts & crafts • Outdoor play • Games •  
Den building • Sports • Trips • and much more

Book your child's place at  
Hackney Learning Trust – 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ  
on  
Tuesday 18 March, 8am-6pm  
Wednesday 19 March, 9am-7pm

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Playscheme fees for 4-7 year olds  
£13.00 per day for Hackney children (£12.50 for second and subsequent children)  
£8.00 per day concessions (£7.50 for second and subsequent children)  
£16.50 per day for out of borough children

Playscheme fees for 8-12 year olds  
£9.00 per day for Hackney children (£8.50 for second and subsequent children)  
£5.50 per day concessions (£5.00 for second and subsequent children)  
£16.50 per day for out of borough children

All parents must bring proof of their address and of their children's date of birth to the booking session.

## Important information

1. Parents need to complete a registration form for their child(ren) at the time of booking. Forms are available to download in advance at [www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme)
2. Bookings must be paid in full at the booking session, we accept payments by cash, cheque and childcare vouchers.
3. Please bring current evidence of receipt of income support or income based job seekers allowance to Hackney Learning Trust if you are booking a concessionary place.
4. We do not give refunds on places that have been booked once the scheme has started, even if your child is unable to attend the session.
5. Trips will be offered to children over the course of the scheme – booking and fees will be coordinated by the scheme on site.
6. A late fee of £2 for every 5 minutes is payable if you are late in collecting your child.
7. The play scheme will take no responsibility for lost or damaged property including mobile phones. Hand-held computer games and other electrical equipment will not be allowed at the play scheme.

FROM  
£5.50-£16.50  
PER DAY

AGES  
4-12



## PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2014

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you class PSA rep if you would like to help. All donations of food should be taken to the office on the day of the tuck shop.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Fri 7th Mar	Mexico City	Fri 21st Mar	Year 5
Fri 14th Mar	Rome	Fri 28th Mar	Paris



## Payments

Thank you to everyone who has caught up with payments for clubs, music tuition and dinners. Please remember payments should be made in advance to avoid any disruption in service. Payments can be made to the main office between 7:30 and 10am and 3:20 and 6pm (5pm on Fridays) every day of the week. We accept cash, cheque and card payments. Breakfast club is £1.50, Paid clubs £3.50 (£1.75 concession), termly music fee £20 and dinners £1.65 a day.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF DINNERS AFTER EASTER TO £1.80 A DAY.** This increase is necessary due to rising costs.

Disco on Friday 28th March: We need volunteers to come forward and help that evening.

Please contact Pierre Larue

([pierrelarue35@hotmail.com](mailto:pierrelarue35@hotmail.com),

07940, 399 171)



## C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S PROJECT - FINAL UPDATE

I finally have the figures available for you all! The song itself (sales of downloads, CDs, cards, photos, collections at performances and donations) raised £6,193.21. The chocolate window set up for us by advertising agency Wieden+Kennedy raised £1284.20. So the grand total is **£7,477.41** which will go towards Phase 1 of the playground re-development works due to start this Easter. (We sold 720 downloads on iTunes/Amazon and the video had 8445 audio finger print streams via YouTube).

HUGE thanks to the creative team which consisted of the following staff and parents who gave so generously of their time, energy and resources:

Composer/writer – Jonathan Hart

Musical Director – Roz Wilson

Musicians on single – Tom Tattersall, Phil Burns, Jonathan Hart & Jack Ashley

Recorded, mixed and digitally mastered single - Jack Ashley

Short film + video – Emily Young & Pinny Grylls

Photography – Mai-ling Leung

Artwork – Linda Culverwell

Release and Webstore – Nicky Burrowes and Charles Kirby-Welch at KARTEL

To all of you – staff, parents, other family members and supporters too numerous to list individually - who helped the project in so many different ways – a heartfelt thank you.

And finally to the children who sang their hearts out – you were fantastic and made us all very, very proud.

The entire journey was chartered on our Facebook page so if you want a reminder of everything that happened – the TV and radio play, the press coverage, the performances etc. – look us up at <https://www.facebook.com/millfieldscommunityschoolfundraising>.



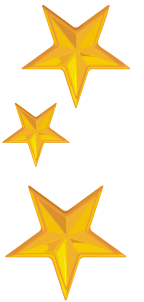
Stars of the week!



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Estrellas de la Semana

