

# Millfields Mag

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## A busy beginning



We have managed to start this half term with a bang. Most of the year 5 children spent the week at their residential. I went up to visit them yesterday and they all are having a fantastic time. Their tents have become their home away from home as they spend their days in all sorts of exciting activities like abseiling. Hopefully you've had a chance to see some of the photos we have displayed in the entrance to the school. I'm sure we'll welcome back some very tired but excited pupils this afternoon.

The year 5 children who did not go on the residential have been participating in some fantastic days out as well. I hear the bowling went over a treat and lots of questions were raised about what art is whilst visiting the Tate modern.

Year 6 have also had their first visit of many this week. They visited the Regents Park mosque and enjoyed both the learning in the mosque and the sun in the park! Next week they'll be visiting Sri Murugan temple in Manor Park as well as a special Anatolian festival in Clissold Park so hopefully the weather stays great from now on. If you haven't already done so could parents / carers please return their permission slips to the main office.

As you are aware building work to accommodate our growing school will start shortly. You will be receiving a very important letter detailing how this will affect you and your child very soon. Please make sure you look out for it.

Year 2 have been busy completing their SATs activities this week and I'm really proud to see how much effort the children are putting into their learning. Reports will be written before you know it which will include details of what levels your child is working at in English, Maths and Science. I'm sure you will be very pleased with the progress your child has made this year. Parents evening is from 2pm -8pm on the 9th of July and I look forward to seeing lots of very pleased parents / carers on that day.

I have noticed that there has been quite an increase in the number of children late and absent during this week. We still hold the same expectations for attendance and punctuality in this last half term of the year as we do in the beginning. Please ensure your child is in the school playground before 9:00 to ensure they arrive in class on time, as learning starts the minute they walk into the school. We are very close to achieving our 96% attendance target this year but we need to keep up the good attendance.

Finally, have a lovely weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Monday 17th June**

Class photos

**Friday 21st June**

**INSET Day**

**24th—28th June**

Sports Week

**SATURDAY 29th June**

Summer Fair

**Tuesday 9th July**

Parents evening

**Friday 19th July**

2pm Last day of term

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **95%**

Winning classes last week: Innsbruck (100%), Mexico City and Paris (98%)

This mag has also been emailed. If you have not received this, and would like to, please email your child's name, class and email address to

[in-fo@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:in-fo@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

or fill in a change of details form in the office.

### Headteacher's Surgery

Wed 5th June at 2-3

### School tours:

Monday 10th June 2pm

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES- Summer Term 2013

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
14.6.13	Vancouver Class (Kasia)	Grenoble Class (Alex)
<b>THURSDAY 20.6.13</b>	Green Class (Saska) -9.10am & 1.30pm	Tokyo Class (Rebecca)
28.6.13	Mexico city Class (Vicki)	Oslo Class (Lloyd)
5.7.13	Yellow Class (Rana)-9.10am	Barcelona Class (Gemma)
12.7.13	Rome Class (Dorothy)	Athens Class (Leon)

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2013

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

Date	Class
Fri 14th June	Innsbruck
Fri 21st June	INSET
Fri 28th June	Year 5
Fri 5th July	Blue
Fri 12th July	Barcelona
Fri 19th July	School closes at 2pm. No tuck shop on this day.

You will shortly be receiving a letter detailing the changes that will be happening this term due to the building work.

Please be on the look out for it as it contains some very important information regarding changes to school meals.

## Buildings work

### Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month June 2013

The histories, cultures and languages of Gypsy Roma Traveller communities will be celebrated throughout June with a series of great FREE events.

#### Portraits of Our Lives Exhibition

Thursday 6 June – Saturday 29 June (Library opening hours)  
Homerton Library

#### Crochet fun! All materials & refreshments provided

Thursday 13 June 6.30 – 8.30pm Homerton Library  
Please book at the library or phone 020 8356 3000 & ask for Homerton Library.

#### Crystal's Vardo

Friday 21 June 7 - 8pm with refreshments Hackney Empire  
An exciting new play about a Gypsy girl's adventures. Age 7+  
Please book on 020 8985 2424 or online at [hackneyempire.co.uk](http://hackneyempire.co.uk)

#### Roma Journeys: Creative Arts Workshop

Saturday 22 June 2 - 4pm Hackney Central Library Age 5+

#### Reduced to Silence: Roma Holocaust

Tuesday 25 June 6.30 – 8.30pm Homerton Library  
See rare film footage by Roz Mortimer with survivors of, and witnesses to, the Roma Holocaust. Q & A with filmmaker and Roma speakers.  
Please book on 020 8356 7576 or email [amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk)

#### Magic Violin Storytime

Saturday 29 June 2 - 3.30pm Homerton Library

For details of our other exciting displays please visit us online at [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries).

Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, London E8 1EJ

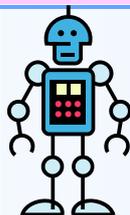
Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

For more information please contact:

Hackney Libraries, Archives and Information Services on 020 8356

7576; e-mail [amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk) or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries).

### Winners of the Robot home learning project



Never could we have imagined the outstanding examples of home learning we witnessed on the last day of half term. Obviously a lot of time and effort went into the design and making of some quite amazing moving robots.

Congratulations to the winning entries:

**Louise Nginamau** -Orange, **Maura Mae Perkins Davis** -Innsbruck, **Julio Bernucci-Amador** -New York

Other honourable mentions for excellent robots were:

Ashleigh Hunt, Coco Dawson, Oliver Hunt, Conrad and Reuben Cousins, Maggie Cherkoff, Rose Dhaliwal, Peter Ormerod, Robin and Henry Steer, Elliot Malenfant, Clara D'Oyly, Gene Cater, Noah Gould-Lewis, Asmaa Hajat, Dylan Iaccarino Smith, Flora Grime, Ronaldo and Ronaldhino Trim

## Chicken Pox

Just a reminder that there are a lot of children who have chicken pox at the moment. To help with stopping the spread of this illness please make sure you keep your child home until the spots have completely crusted over. If the spots are still fluid filled they are still contagious. Chicken pox starts with a fever and flu like symptoms with spots appearing on the body after a few days. If you think your child may have chicken pox please take them to the doctor to be checked. Chicken pox is easily spread and can be quite dangerous for vulnerable children (such as those undergoing prolonged medical treatment) and pregnant women, for this reason it is vital that any child who is contagious does not come to school where they could possibly infect these groups of people.

If your child shows symptoms of chicken pox whilst at school we will contact you to come and pick up your child and have them checked.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

## Measles

Whilst we have had no incidences of measles at Millfields, it is becoming a serious problem in Hackney. Your child will have brought home a letter and leaflet today explaining what you can do to help prevent the spread of measles. Please read it carefully and ensure that your child's immunisations are up to date.

## Sports week 24th - 28th June Hackney Downs

Your child will need a packed lunch on their sports day unless they are free school meals. The days are as follows: Monday 24th Years 3 and 4, Tuesday 25th Years 5 and 6, Wednesday 26th Years 1 and 2, Thursday 27th Reception and Nursery. More information to follow soon.



## Summer Fair



### Stall rental

There are a limited number of stalls available to rent at the Summer Fair for craft etc. (not food) at a cost of £20 each please contact [maritafraser@gmail.com](mailto:maritafraser@gmail.com) or leave a note at the main reception.

**Raffle Prizes** – If you are able to donate or source a raffle prize for the Summer Fair please e-mail [clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com)

**Bouncy Castle Sponsorship** – If you know of a business who might be interested in sponsoring the bouncy castle at the Summer Fair in return for publicity please e-mail [clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com) (rental cost is around £150).

## Clubs and dinners

In a very short time we will be saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils and sending them on their way to their next challenge at Secondary School.

Before they go can all year 6 parents please ensure they have cleared any debt on their child's clubs and dinners accounts. Please also ensure that you are paying in advance for any clubs your child attends or dinners they receive.

If you are unsure if you have a debt on your account please speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to check your account for you. Many thanks



HACKNEY SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**DISTRICT**

## PRESENTATION EVENING

**Saturday 15th June**

At Douglas Eyre Sports Centre

Coppermill Lane E17 7HE

7.30p.m. – 11.00p.m.

**Special Guest ADE AKINBIYI**

*Former Hackney Under 11s, Premier League and Nigeria International*

**Bar – Free Buffet – Presentations – Raffle – Videos**

**Admission £5 Adults, children free**

**Jersey DVDs for sale (£5)**

**Families, Friends, Teachers welcome**

All are invited to the presentation of the Eleanor Shield. Press will be present.



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