

# Millfields Mag

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## Healthy Millfields



Although it has been a short week, we have been very busy as usual. This week the dedicated Hackney Challenge runners completed their 12th pre-race mile ahead of Sunday's Run Hackney School's Challenge Run. We have the largest school group of runners in the competition, and we are looking forward to seeing them complete the final mile with the hundreds of other runners on Sunday. The race will be started by local Team GB athlete Perri Shakes-Drayton. Good luck to all the runners, and hope the rain stays away!

Also this week, the teachers have been observed in class learning Maths. The Leadership Team have been looking at the planning, assessment and learning of Maths through real life examples and experiences. We have seen children in Reception learning about the time, Year 3 children have been doubling and halving 3 and 4 digit numbers and Y5 children have been learning how to find a percentage of a number. The expectation and standard of Maths learning has been raised due to the new Maths curriculum, and the staff and children are all rising to the challenge!

If you would like to find out more about the new assessment introduced by the government this year, which will be statutory from September 2015, please come along to the Parents' Forum on Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm in the bottom hall. The Leadership Team, governors and Subject Leaders will all be on hand to present on the changes and answer any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you there.

As you know we are continuing to try to raise money for the re-development of parts of the playground, and lots of the PSA and staff are writing bids and entering Millfields in to competitions etc. to try to get money for the exciting new phase –the KS1 playground design that was put together by pupils and 'Made from Scratch'. Please can you take 2 seconds to vote for Millfields School so we can get some money to improve our playground. The children themselves have thrown themselves into design and fundraising for the playground but now they need help! We really need you to vote for us ASAP on this link:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/3306/>

Please SHARE the link with as many people as possible to make sure we are in with a chance! I hope you will have read the letter about Science and DT Week that is beginning on 18th May, please if you have any containers that we can use during the week, we would be very grateful. Don't put your empty milk bottles or cartons in the re-cycling, wash them out, and bring them to the main Reception area from Monday next week.

Also, the Book Fair starts next Thursday, please look out for the brochure and help us to buy more books for the school library. We get at least 50% commission so please support us!

Finally, thank you again for all your generous donations for the Unicef Nepal Disaster Fund – over £825 now!

I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**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  
**Thurs 14th May**  
Book fair opens  
**Fri 15th May**  
**\*Bollywood Evening**  
**Fri 22nd May**  
Last day of half term

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:  
**96.5%**  
Last week: **97%**  
Winning classes last week: Winchester (100%) and Leeds and Derby (99%)

### Bring £1 for Nepal

Thank you to year 6 for donating their tuck shop proceeds to this appeal. With everybody's generosity we raised in excess of £800.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**Fri 15th May-2pm**  
**School tours**

**Fri 15th 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: Semsha Chambers, Ayse Gokcek, Khadija Mohammed and Meryem Sevimlikurt 4th May; Gabriel Keegan-Stannard, Tess Murison, Khadeejah Patel and Jahni Senior-Wallace 5th May; Anahita Behzadi, George Brogan and Anousha Horgan 6th May, Arian Miah and Esther Ndombe 7th May, Abdur Rahman Hasan and Matias Jorge 8th May and Brady Thwaites 9th May.



We would like to remind parents and carers not to allow their children to bring expensive or sentimental items to school. There have been a few occasions recently with children being very upset as their items have been lost or damaged.

Please also remind your children not to swap items with others without your permission. Very often someone who swaps their toy/game comes to regret it or feels they have been hard done by with what they receive in return.

Thank you for your cooperation .



## Dentist Visits

Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2 were visited by the dentist yesterday. They had a quick check up and coating of Fluoride. The nursery children and some reception children will also be coming home with new tooth brushes and toothpaste. These visits are in addition to your recommended 6 monthly visits to your own dentist and offer children who may be more reluctant the opportunity to meet a dentist in a more familiar environment.



## Nursery and Reception admissions September 2015



New Nursery parents will be receiving your letters regarding home visits and start dates soon.

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.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
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**

Good luck to all our runners in the School's challenge run coming up on Sunday morning. Also a special good luck to those members of our community who are running the full 13 miles. The website for photos and any last minute information is:

[runhackney.com](http://runhackney.com)



## **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>	



## **Millfields 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.



## **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:**

We still need people to vote Millfields 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/>

## **Bring-A-Pound Day for Nepal**

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in supporting this day.

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)

## **Book Swap**

Our bookswap shelf is now stocked with some new and interesting adult and children's literature. Just drop into the office with your book to swap and choose something new to read. Keep it or swap it again for something else new.

We now have a lovely new bookshelf for our book swap books.

Come and have a look and lets keep



## **Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club**



## **Half Term Holiday Tuesday 26th May 2015**

PLAYSCHEME FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 3-8

Payment is accepted at the children's Centre Office  
**PRICES:**

**Half Day—£15.00 (8.00-1.00 or 1.00-6.00)**

**Full day —£30.00 (8.00-6.00)**

**20% DISCOUNT FOR FAMILIES RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT**

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## Stars of the week!



### Key Stage 1



### Estrellas de la Semana



### Upper Key Stage 2

