

# Millfields Mag

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## Sporting success continues



Another short week, but as ever we have managed to be very busy! A huge congratulations to the girl's basketball team who won the silver medal in the cross-borough tournament yesterday. Well done to Ceyda, Ruby, Sarah-Jane, Chantelle, Jasmine, Saara, Abigail, Precious, Matilde and Julia. And thank you to Sharon for all your support on the day!

I hope you will have noticed that the playground walls are now looking much brighter –thanks to Y2 classes for the designs and to Linda Culverwell who is painting her way around the walls to make the playground a more inviting place to be. There will also be some new picnic tables arriving in the next few weeks, so we hope to have the good weather to encourage more eating of packed lunches outside and more learning opportunities in the open air.

Apologies are owed for the delay in the opening of the roof terrace for the children, especially those in Year 6. There is still some health and safety snagging that needs to be completed and we are chasing the contractors and Hackney Council daily, so hope to have some good news very soon. Thank you for your patience –I know it will be worth the wait!

Moscow, Innsbruck, Barcelona and Helsinki classes enjoyed taking part in taster Drama workshops today which they thoroughly enjoyed. I will be asking the children next week what they thought of the sessions, with a view to having drama as part of our PPA cover and enrichment curriculum next year.

On Tuesday, the Children's Centre had a visit from the Hackney Learning Trust Officers who spent the morning with Vicky –AHT for Early Years and I looking at the provision and all the data from the children and families that attend the many day-care and extended services activities that take place at the centre every day. Thank you to all the staff and especially Vicky for all their hard work, as the visit was very successful and the HLT were very pleased.

Staff this week have been getting ready for Science and DT Week, that will be the week beginning 19th May. Alex and Lloyd –Y6 teachers led a staff meeting to share with

There are lots of exciting projects and challenges for the children and adults during the week, as well as a Home Learning Project, so look out for more details next week, and ask your children what they have been doing.

I am still looking at all the wonderful art projects that the children completed over the Easter holidays. There are some fantastic pieces of work, both 2D and 3D –globes, posters, puzzles, photos and pictures. I will be making a decision on the winners this afternoon, and the children will receive their prizes I assembly next week and be listed in the Millfields Mag.

As you may know, the Book fair will be arriving next week so look out for the leaflet and visit us after school from Thursday. Also, for parents of children in Year 6, please make sure that you reassure the children over the weekend to stay clam and not to worry about SATS tests that will be taking place next week. I hope that you will send them in to Breakfast Club to ensure that they have something to eat before concentrating for so long, and so that they arrive in good time to start the routine of the tests. Good luck to all Year 6 children –just try your best!

Finally, I hope you have a good weekend.

Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**Week beg 12th May**

Year 6 SATs

**Thurs 15th - 21st May**

Book Fair

**Week beg 19th May**

Science and DT week

**Tuesday 20th May**

5:30 Maths Workshops

**Wednesday 21st May**

9:10 Maths workshops

**Friday 23rd May**

3:30 Last day of half term

**Monday 2nd June**

Children return

**Week Beg 2nd June**

Year 5 Residential

**Week beg 16th June**

Sports week

## Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last week: Moscow and London (99%), Mexico City and Rio (99%)

## Tuck Shop

Well done to Year 6 for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £112.42.

Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

## Headteacher's Surgery

Thursday 15th May  
2pm-3pm

### School tours:

Friday 16th May  
9.30am

*Please call the office to book an appointment.*

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops Summer 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
Friday 25th April	Calgary	Friday 6th June	Orange
Friday 2nd May	Year 6	Friday 13th June	Innsbruck
Friday 9th May	Moscow	Friday 20th June	Red
Friday 16th May	Tokyo	Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 23rd May	Seoul	Friday 4th July	Blue
<b>HALF TERM</b>		Friday 11th July	Vancouver
		Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term



# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week and the Easter holidays : Khadeejah Patel, Tess Murison, Gabriel Keegan-Stannard, Jahni Senior-Wallace, Steve Mahari 5th May; George Brogan, Anousha Horgan, Anahita Behzadi 6th May; Arian Miah, Ester Ndombe 7th May; Faraj Uddin, Matias Jorge, Abdur Rahman Hasan, Camilla Reyes De Melo 8th May; Brady Thwaites 9th May; Nicole Austin, Faye Crawford 10th May; Oneilla Francis and Marium Fatima 11th May



*Hope you have had a lovely day!*

Congratulations to the team of ten Y5 and Y6 girls who took part in a Basketball competition at Clapton Girls on Thursday against other schools in the borough. Despite being outnumbered and having never played as a team before, the girls showed great skill and teamwork, coming second overall! A big thank you to Sharon Williams who not only escorted them but also explored tactics with them to help them to obtain their well deserved silver medals.

## PSA Clothes Swap

**Relax with drinks and nibbles on the new garden terrace!  
Socialize and spruce up your wardrobe!**

**Friday 16th May, 7pm-10pm**

**Tickets £5 - price includes nibbles.  
Bar available!!**

**Tickets on sale in the playground from Friday 9th May**

### **What can I bring?**

**Bring 5-10 good quality garments to swap.**

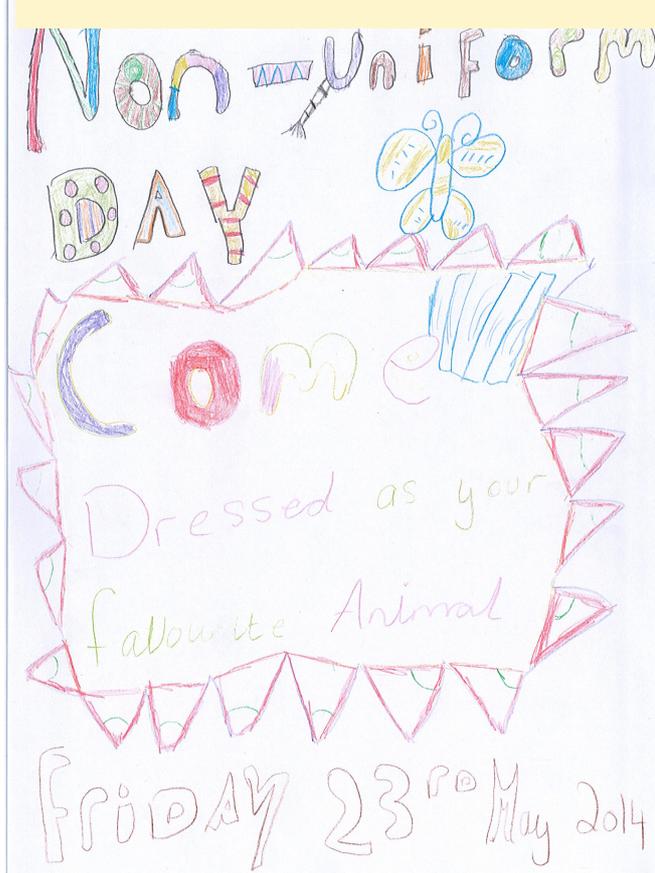
**Women's and Men's garments accepted including shoes and accessories**

**Swaps should be clean and in excellent condition!**

**No children's clothes please**

### **When to drop off?**

**Please drop your clothes off in advance Accepted at 9 am & 3.15 pm in the playground & 5 - 7pm on the day!**



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)	
16.05.14	Nursery - Green (Saska)		Barcelona Class (Mehmet)	
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
06.06.14		Calgary Class (Sevilay)		New York Class (Esme)
13.06.14	Nursery - Yellow (Cynthia)		Seoul Class (Clyde)	
20.06.14	SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES			
27.06.14		Vancouver Class (Ashraf)		Athens Class (Leon)
04.07.14			Moscow Class (Hellin)	

### Nursery Requests

If you are having a clear out of your child's clothing we would gratefully receive any of the following (for those little accidents!):

underwear, socks, boys and girls tracksuit bottoms or trousers.

We would also like to restock our cars and trucks so if you have any that are no longer being used we would love to have them.

Please give all donations to the front office or members of the nursery team. Many thanks!



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.



### Active Kids Vouchers

### Craft Club review

By Khadija, Safaa, Roisin and Tess

Craft club is a stupendous environment for those who find it hard in the playground and love art. Lata, the group leader make it fun for anyone who joins.

The group is welcoming and will help anyone that needs help and make sure they have fun!

### Book Fair

The Book Fair is in school from **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. We will aim to have the stall open at 3:30pm and again at 5pm on each day. If you would like to volunteer to help on one of the days please e-mail [clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com). We will get 100% commission at this fair i.e. if



we sell £1000 worth of books we will be able to buy £1000 of books for the school. We look forward to seeing you



ICT skills for Job search & CV

Creation

This short course is for people that wish to learn to use technology to search for jobs and create a CV. Your progress

will be assessed by your tutor through a number of activities.

Course Content

- Use Word to create a CV
- Use the internet to look for jobs
- Apply for jobs via online applications or emails



Would you like help creating a CV that gets the attention of recruiting employers?

If yes then please come along to our registration and information session.

This will be held on Saturday 10th May 2014 and starts at 10 am

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### Key Stage 2

### Maths Workshops

Thank you to all who came to this week's Maths workshop on multiplication and division. The chunking method for dividing for UKS2 is explained on this website [www.chunkydivision.co.uk/](http://www.chunkydivision.co.uk/)

For those who couldn't make it and would like to pick up a handout, please see the front office. There will be no session next week, but the following week, Tuesday 20th May 5:30pm and Wednesday 21st May 9:10am. This will be the final session on Problem solving. We hope you can make it.



# Stars of the week!



## Key Stage 1



## Lower Key Stage 2



## Upper Key Stage 2

## Estrellas de la Semana

