

# Millfields Mag

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Thank you to everyone in the community who came to support the school at the Summer Fair last Saturday. Despite the threat of rain, we managed to enjoy lots of lovely food, tried to win prizes on lots of games and had great fun buying lovely gifts. The sun did come out briefly and was met by a cheer from the crowds that attended. Thank you to Paula Hughes –Chair of the PSA and all the other parents and committee members who worked so hard to ensure it all ran smoothly –setting up and clearing up at the end of the day too. It looks like we have made a grand total of nearly £4000, which is fantastic, so thank you to you all.

Following the Summer Fair, lots of the local community gathered at Millfields Park for a football match which is now an annual event, in memory of one of our parents and well-known member of the local community –Solly Vesamia. Rushmore and Millfields parents played a hard fought football match that saw Millfields 2-1 victors! It was lovely to see so many of the local community gather to raise money for the Homerton Hospital -the total raised is now over £1200 so thank you for all your support.

We have also had a busy week with other events in the community. Members of the Millfields and Hackney Cycling Clubs spent the day at the Olympic Park and watched the Tour de France and took part in all the special events that had been organised. The children, parents and staff that attended had a great day, and will certainly remember the event for many years to come. Thank you also to all the parents that came to Parents' Evening to discuss your child's end of Year Annual Report. The vast majority of feedback on the report evaluations has been very positive, and we appreciate all the comments and your time in completing the form. Thank you also for all the questionnaires that were completed during Parents' Evening –we have had a huge response this year with over 120 forms returned. The comments will be collated and any issues raised or comments made will be responded to and reported to parents who are interested—we will inform you when a copy is available from the office.

Finally, the children have all met their new teachers for next year today. We have lots of new staff joining us in September as some of our teachers are moving on to pastures new. Welcome to Emma Ruane –Y1 teacher, Wayne Freeman –Y2 teacher, Alison Taylor –Y3 teacher, Mathew Otto –Y4 teacher, Keli Tawiah –Y6 teacher and Kingsley Fry –Y6 teacher. I am sure that your children will tell you all about them later, and you will of course have an opportunity to meet them at the beginning of the new term. Also, for the academic year 2014-15 the names of each class has changed. Classes are no longer the names of Olympic Cities, but are named after British Cities –please ask your child which city their class represents! Also, over the summer break we have set a homework challenge for the children to find out interesting facts about the city, and maybe find postcards, pictures or other souvenirs from the place. I hope that some of you may even be able to visit the city –although Belfast or Glasgow may be a bit too far! The full list of classes is on the inside of the Mag.

Finally, I hope that Year 6 parents will all be able to attend the end of year performance of 'Joseph and his technicolour dream coat' on Wednesday 16th July at 7pm.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

**\*Wednesday 16th July**  
Year 6 Show at 7pm

**\*Friday 18th July**

**2pm** Last day of school

**Weds 3rd September**  
Children Return

## Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**  
Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last week: Barcelona, London and Moscow (99%) and Paris and Vancouver (99%).

## Tuck Shop

Well done to Blue class for organising the tuck shop last week. Amount raised was: £112.12.

Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

## Ice Lolly Sales

Amount raised last week: £57.50

## Headteacher's Surgery

**Thursday 17th July**  
**2-3**

## School tours:

**September 2014 tbc**

*Please call the office to book an appointment.*

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Simon Brogan and Henry Steward 7th July; Izaak Sujon and Thamina Uddin 8th July; Chelsea Bamfo-Serebour, Soniqua Edwards, Asiyah Isarai and Muhammad Patel 9th July; Esa Mehter and Vicki Wood 10th July; Eliza Chapman, Shaun Kerr-Semansha, Joshua Pilling, Kate Roberts and Felix Smith-Frankenberg 11th July; Mohamad Bhamjee and Biba Cariss 12th July; and; Reuben Thorpe and June Turner 13th July

## Dinners

With only one week left you are fast running out of time to ensure your child's school dinners account is up to date. Monies should always be paid in advance. If your account is in arrears **you must make a payment** before **Wednesday 16th July** as we will not be accepting money after this date. If your child's account has an outstanding debt you run the risk of being refused school dinners in September.

Just a reminder that all children in years Rec, year 1 and 2 will receive Free School meals in September. You do have to register for this scheme. Please return your registration form before Wednesday 16th July to ensure your child can receive their meal. You need to do this even if you already receive Free School meals or are normally packed lunch. Spare forms are available in the office. Thank you.

## Classes 2014 / 15

New Class	Teacher	Current class
Nursery N London	Cynthia	New
Nursery S London	Saska	New
Reception - Belfast	Teague	New
Reception- Cardiff	Angela	New
Reception - Edinburgh	Rana	New
Y1 - Liverpool	Emma	Blue
Y1 - York	Sevilay	Red
Y1 - Manchester	Ashraf	Orange
Y2 - Derby	Wayne	Vancouver
Y2 - Leeds	Vicki	Calgary
Y2 - Nottingham	Dorothy	Paris
Y3 - Birmingham	Naomi	Rome
Y3 - Oxford	Mehmet	Rio
Y3 - Sheffield	Alison	Mexico City
Y4 - Canterbury	Abigail	Barcelona
Y4 - Portsmouth	Hellin	Innsbruck
Y4 - Winchester	Mathew	Moscow
Y5 - Dundee	Alex	Seoul
Y5 - Glasgow	Rebecca	Helsinki
Y5 - Newcastle	Esme	Tokyo
Y6 - Swansea	Lloyd	Beijing
Y6 - Exeter	Keli	New York
Y6 - Bristol	Kingsley	London

### Dancing at the Roundchapel



### City Academy's first ever GCSE exhibition

The City Academy, Hackney  
**Summer Exhibition**  
 Monday 14 - Friday 18 July  
Private view for year 11 students, parents and invited guests - Friday 11 July, 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.

The City Academy, Hackney  
 Values and Success

# SUMMER PLAYSCHEME

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

Monday 28 July to Friday 22 August 2014, 8.45am – 5.45pm

**Venue**  
Baden Powell Primary School – Ferron Road E5 8DN  
Playscheme for 4 to 12 year olds

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

**Book your child's place at**  
Hackney Learning Trust (2nd floor) – 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

on  
Tuesday 1 July • 8am – 6pm

Wednesday 2 July • 10am – 7pm

Fees vary across the schemes, for more information  
pick up a leaflet, visit [www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme)  
or call 020 8820 7590

FROM  
£5.50-£16.50  
PER DAY

AGES  
4-12



## Bicycles and Scooters

We encourage children to keep healthy by walking, cycling or riding a scooter to school. We have a large enclosed area in which bikes and scooters can be stored throughout the school day. This is done at the **owners risk** and we recommend a good bike lock in order to secure them.



# Clubs

Please note that only play club, early years play club and breakfast club will run from Monday 14th July. Play club, early years play club and breakfast club will resume from the 3rd September.

All other clubs will begin the week of 15th September to enable new members to sign up.

To avoid disappointment please make sure you have paid any monies owing before this date as no child with outstanding debt will be accepted for a new club until it is paid.

## Summer Fair 2014

Thank you to everyone who gave their support to the fair, either through donating, attending or working on the day. Early indications are that we have raised almost £4000!

Well done to everyone who made the fair such a success.



## Calling young chefs!

# The Munch Box

Are you a great cook aged 9-12 who'd love to show off your skills on an ITV series?

Or do you just love food and want to taste it on the show?

ITV is giving budding up-and-coming cooks and food critics the chance to take part in the second series of Saturday morning's *The Munch Box*. Can you cook the best casserole, make a Mexican dish to get the taste buds tingling, or whip up a strawberry cheesecake to wow the crowd? Or do you just love eating and telling others what you think of their cooking? Then we want to hear from YOU!

If you are aged 9-12, ask a parent/guardian to send an email by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August to:

[themunchbox@cactustv.co.uk](mailto:themunchbox@cactustv.co.uk)



## Sports News update!

Congratulations to Vincent Benson and Matilde Gomes both in year six who were selected to represent Hackney in football at the London Youth Games last week.

Also a big well done to the Arsenal Double Footballers who won the inter London Double club tournament also yesterday in Islington, Its the second year in a row we have won this cup excellent done to all.

### Millfields goes to the Tour de France

A group of children from years 3-6 were lucky enough to visit the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Monday. They rode on the new bicycle tracks, received lots of goodies from the caravan and then watched as the riders came through. A good time was had by all.





**Stars of the week!**



**Key Stage 1**



**Upper Key Stage 2**



**Estrellas de la Semana**

