

# Millfields Mag

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## Summer is here!



As far as Millfields is concerned this has been a fairly quiet week as we get ready for lots of end of term trips, sports activities and sports days, the Summer Fair and other events being planned for the next few weeks before the summer break.

Year 6 visited a local mosque on Monday as part of their work on all the main faiths. Last week they visited a Buddhist Temple in South London, and they will also be visiting Sikh Gurdwara, a Synagogue and Temple Church before the end of term. The children have done a lot of work on the main faiths this year and this is a culmination of all their project work. Thank you to Musa for organising these trips and making and maintaining links year on year with the different faith communities.

We have been busy on the sporting front this week, with girls and boys football –in Year5/6 and Year3/4, as well as the penultimate cycling event of the year and Y5 tennis tournament today. We had mixed fortunes in the football, some wins, a draw and a couple of hard fought defeats. Sharon and Dwayne reported that the children were really well-behaved and good sporting ambassadors for the school. In the cycling, our 10 strong team from Year5 and 6 did well to maintain their good run, and keep a close second place to Jubilee. The last event –on the grass track will take place at the beginning of July, so fingers crossed that we can finish in the top spot! Thank you to the parents who always support the cycling events, we couldn't make it happen without you, and we really appreciate it!

Also this week, on Tuesday evening, we welcomed the parents and carers of the September 2015 Nursery and Reception children. Thank you to the Early Years staff who talked the parents through all the paperwork and admin required before their children start at the school. There is always a lot of information, so if you are not sure about anything, please look on the website or contact the main office to be signposted to the person with the answer!

Last week, some of our Year 5 pupils visited Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to take part in a nature trail as part for World Environment Day. The nature hunt took in the park's biodiverse green spaces, and each child was rewarded with a packet of wild flower plant seeds designed to attract butterflies and bees. The school were also awarded a certificate and 2 bird houses that will be put up in school very soon. You can see a photo of Adam and Atiyyah from Y5 in action in the Newham Recorder this week.

Finally, as the weather is getting warmer and hopefully staying that way, please be aware of the school's 'Sun Safety' Policy that can be found on the website or at the school main office. Please make sure that you put sunblock on your child in the morning, especially if they are out on a trip or at sports activities, and make sure you encourage them as we do at school to drink lots of water. Please do not allow your child to come to school in flip-flops or open toe sandals as this can be dangerous. Sunhats should be worn too. We have Millfields hats on sale for £5 each from the main office.

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

### Important Dates

**Tues 23rd June**

Years 5/6 sports day

**Weds 24th June**

Years 1/2 sports day

**Thurs 25th June**

Years 3/4 sports day

**Fri 26th June**

Early Years sports day

**Weds 8th July**

Parents' evening

**Friday 10th July**

Transition day

**Friday 17th July**

**2pm** Last day of term

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:

**96.5%**

Last week: **97%**

Winning classes last week: Manchester (98%) and Glasgow (100%)

### Tuck shop

Well done to Sheffield class for raising £68.10. at last week's tuck shop. Thank you for all of your support.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**Weds 17th June 2pm**

School tours

**Fri 26th June-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: Pachino Blake and Adam Ingar 8th June; Suki Fitzwilliam 9th June; Fiona Sigmund, Lois Birch, Stella Duverneuil and Elliot Marsden 10th June; Wayne Freeman and Eugenia Aning 11th June; Marcella Gordon-Chambers, Rose Dhaliwal, Umayr Husain and Johnce Palata 13th June; Jane Betsworth, Dammy Arasokun-Akande and Steven Fisher 14th June.

We are running **Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club** throughout the school holiday periods. Sessions for 3-8 year olds will run from Millfields Children's Centre with experienced school and centre staff.

Fun filled activities will include trips and outings, cooking, arts and crafts, games and dance and much much more!

If you would like your child to attend Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club please complete the attached form and hand into Millfields Children's Centre main office (on Elmcroft Street).

**There are limited spaces so if you would like to attend this summer please complete the form from the Children's centre office.**

For Further information please contact Tilishia Green at the Children's Centre on 020 8525 6404 or email [tgreen@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:tgreen@millfields.hackney.sch.uk)

**CLAPTON**  
**JUMBLE TRAIL**  
 Sunday 14th June 2015 11am-4pm

[jumbletrail.com/event/clapton](http://jumbletrail.com/event/clapton)  
 @jumbletrail #clapton Clapton Jumble Trail



## CLAPTON

Follow the trail and hunt for hidden treasures

**Sunday 14th June 2015**  
**11am-4pm**

For a map of the trail, more information or to register your own stall visit:

[jumbletrail.com/event/clapton](http://jumbletrail.com/event/clapton)



A Jumble trail is like a car boot sale but on your street, communities co-ordinate to set up stalls outside their houses to sell bric-a-brac, toys, vintage clothes, cakes or whatever.

There will be another Jumble Trail in Clapton on Sunday 27th September 2015

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## Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July 2015 11am - 3pm

If you are having a clear-out in the next few weeks here is a reminder of the donations we would welcome for the various stalls:

Books (adult and children's), Toys, CDs & DVDs  
Items for the Tombola - anything new e.g. unwanted presents, toiletries, wrapped sweets and chocolates, cuddly toys,

- Cans or jars packets of food, bottles of drink
- Bottles of wine for a game
- Plants for the plant stall
- Henna, tattoos, nail varnish
- Prizes for the raffle

**We won't be collecting clothes, jumble or bric a brac thanks!**

**We will be available to collect donations from Monday 29 June**

If you'd like to rent a stall for the summer fair, please email Katie on [klwestlake@gmail.com](mailto:klwestlake@gmail.com).

If you'd like to donate a raffle prize, please email Ciara on [ciara.devlin@crisis.org.uk](mailto:ciara.devlin@crisis.org.uk)

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
19.6.15		Sheffield Class (Alison) Newcastle Class (Esme)
26.6.15	Sports week Certificate Assemblies	
3.7.15		Leeds Class (Vicki)
10.7.15	No Assemblies	

## Website of the Week

For information, advice and resources for keeping everyone safe on line have a look at [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

Not only are there printable checklists and information about all forms of internet use but they also have links to games, ebooks, videos etc online which your children can use to learn more.

**internet  
matters.org**

## Milfields 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.

HACKNEY SEND INFORMATION ADVICE AND GUIDANCE SERVICE

## CONFERENCE

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES IN HACKNEY

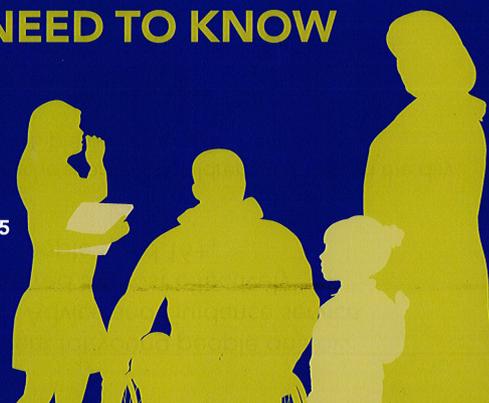
## WHAT PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW

Keynote Speaker:

**Linda Jordan**  
National Development  
Team for Inclusion

**TUESDAY 7 JULY 2015**  
10AM – 2.30PM

**The Tomlinson Centre**  
Queensbridge Road  
London E8 3ND



### Main topics will include:

- The Education, Health & Care Plan Process, new requests and transfers from a Statement.
- SEN Support – What you can expect
- Independent Supporter and Live Person Centred Planning
- The Local Offer
- Consultation event for young people on how the Information, Advice and Guidance service should be structured to most effectively support young people aged 16+.

There will be 20 crèche spaces for children aged 1-5 on the day. If you require a place, please contact: Tashuma Lewis

**020 7014 7123**

**Tashuma.Lewis@learningtrust.co.uk**

Bookings will not be accepted after midday on 1 July 2015.

ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS.

For further information please call the Hackney SEND Information, Advice and Guidance Service on **020 014 7123**

## 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
Friday 19th June	Oxford
Friday 26th June	Cardiff
Friday 3rd July	York
Friday 10th July	Canterbury
<b>17th July, no tuck shop last day of term</b>	



## HACKNEY OUTDOOR PHOTO SCHOOL

Fun and imaginative photography workshops for children aged 7-11, 1st Sat of every month

Victoria Park 11am-2.30pm/£40

[www.elizabethwaight.com/hops/](http://www.elizabethwaight.com/hops/)  
Or contact Liz on 07980 884847  
(fully CRB checked/refs avail)



**Stars of the week!**



**Key Stage 1**



**Lower Key Stage 2**



**Estrellas de la Semana**

**Upper Key Stage 2**

