

Millfields Mag

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Healthy Activity



It has been a very busy week again for all the classes at Millfields. With Sports Week coming up, the children have all been working hard on new skills with the new coaches from LFA who are now supporting and leading PE sessions for all classes from Reception to Year 6. We hope that after the teacher and pupil evaluations and feedback, we will continue next year to enhance the PE provision for all. Please ask your children about their PE lessons as we would like parental feedback as well at the Parents' Evening on Tuesday 9th July. Year 6 have also enjoyed cricket coaching at Clapton Academy this week. Some of our classes visited the local Sikh Gurdwara this week. The children and staff said they had a wonderful experience. they enjoyed the food, music and talk, and have already written thank you letters. Yesterday, Year 5 enjoyed a visit from a former Millfields pupil who came to speak to the classes about his wartime experiences. This is a follow-up to their work on the Michael Morpurgo novel, 'Friend or Foe'. Cecil really enjoyed his visit and was delighted to find his name on some of the old reports in our archive. We are also busy getting ready for the Summer Fair on Saturday 29th June, please put the date in your diary, and we are also planning a Spanish Fiesta with Rushmore School on Friday 5th July. This is an outdoor event that will take place at Millfields Park, with singing, dancing and a picnic! We hope that this will be the first of many joint ventures with our neighbouring school. I hope you all received the letter earlier this week outlining the arrangements for school meals from the beginning of July when the building work starts. We have made decisions this week, on the company undertaking the work and hope that the process is a smooth one that does not disrupt the school day too much. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Finally, I hope you have a good 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: **96%**

Winning classes last week: Innsbruck (99%), New York (99%) and Mexico City (99%)

Tuck shop

Well done to Seoul Class who raised £66.95 at the tuck shop on 24th May.

Well done to Year 6 who raised £78.07 at last week's tuck shop. Thank you to everyone involved.

Non Uniform day

24th May

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations. We raised £208.29

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 info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or fill in a change of details form in the office.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES- Summer Term 2013

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
THURSDAY 20.6.13	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)

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



June 2013

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Dragonfly Film and Television are searching for **remarkable children** to take part in a new documentary for Channel 4 about childhood.

We are searching for inspirational, articulate children aged 10-12 with an interesting take on the world from across the UK.

Dragonfly Film and Television have a history of making pioneering documentaries, such as the BAFTA Award winning *One Born Every Minute*, *The Family* and *The Hotel*. You can see an example of our work here: <http://www.dragonfly.tv/productions.php>

ABOUT THE DOCUMENTARY

We are looking for **inspirational 10 -12 year olds** from across the country, who have **compelling and interesting views on the world**, for an observational documentary for Channel 4. The children will have the chance to throw their own **dinner party**, where parents aren't invited.

They will be supervised by adults, but with mum and dad out of sight, what will they talk about?

What will their conversations tell us about their future ambitions? Do they view things differently to other children their age? How have their experiences shaped their lives already?

In the kitchen, two outstanding chefs, also aged 10-12, will be cooking up an impressive meal for their guests. What will they cook?

We hope this one-off documentary will be heart-warming and insightful. It's important that the children who take part are representative of young people across the country, from different backgrounds and with a range of experiences.

Perhaps they are a **sporting champion**, or have an **incredible music talent**? Maybe they see things differently to other children their age, or do they stand out as being **opinionated** and **articulate**?

OUTSTANDING CHEFS, 10- 12 YEARS OLD

We are also looking for outstanding chefs, aged 10-12, who are capable of creating a spectacular menu for a dinner party. They will be supervised, but they should have real 'Masterchef' ability in the kitchen and plenty of enthusiasm.

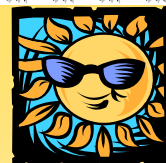
Anyone interested in taking part in the documentary, should ask a parent or guardian to contact us as soon as possible.

Parents/ guardians please email:
childhood@dragonfly.tv
Or call Elena on 020 70333 199

Yours faithfully,
Elena Mourey

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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 marita-fraser@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

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 (rental cost is around £150).

PSA Summer Fair Collections – How you can help

We will start collecting item for the School Summer Fair on Monday 24th June. Here is a reminder of all the things you can send our way for the fair.; **books**, (we especially need chapter books for older readers); **toys** (not broken or with pieces missing please); **games**; CDs; items for **tombola** – new or nearly new cuddly toys, new sweet or chocolate items, anything new in bottles (drinks, toiletries etc), and anything else new from your larder, unwanted presents etc.; bottles of **wine** (for new games!) Please bring to school at **MORNING** drop off during the week beginning 24th June. Many thanks.

DON'T MISS OUT
 apply for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
 and **SAVE** up to **£390** per year



Did you know that your child could qualify for free school meals? That means no bills and delicious, healthy meals for your children.

Please turn over to find out more...

Hackney



Free school meal facts

- Compared to an average packed lunch, school meals contain more vitamins and minerals such as vitamin C and iron.
- Children are more likely to concentrate in lessons if they eat a healthy lunch.
- Some schools have electronic payment cards so that no one carries cash.
- Other schools take payment for dinners in private so no one can tell your child gets free school meals.
- Your school receives an extra funding for every child registered for free school meals.

To qualify, your child must have a full-time school place at a maintained school or academy.

And you must receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April)
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)*

To apply, ask the school for a form or contact The Learning Trust on 020 8820 7248 or www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil_benefits_and_grants

* Asylum seekers need to provide their IND Letter or IND Card, social services letter or their NASS letter in order to qualify for free school meals.

Buildings work update

Just a reminder that from Monday 24th June all children who normally have school meals (except those who receive Free School meals) need to bring a packed lunch. Monies already paid will be rolled over to September. Thank you for your co operation.



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

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.

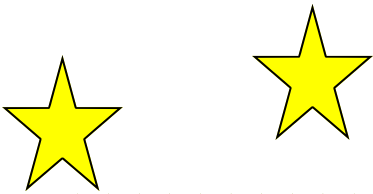
Date	Class
Fri 28th June	Year 5
Fri 5th July	Blue
Fri 12th July	Barcelona
Fri 19th July	School closes at 2pm. No tuck shop on this day.

There is no tuck shop next week due to In-set day

Halal

Please note that all meat served by the school kitchen is Halal and approved by the HMC. The HMC inspects the kitchen annually and issues the school with a certificate certifying the kitchen as Halal. We have had our inspection and have once again been certified Halal. We are awaiting the updated HMC certificate to put on display in the front entrance.

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



Stars
of the
Week



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