

# Millfields Mag

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## Have a happy and safe Summer Break



What an amazing year –and all over already! We have had so many amazing events, successes and celebrations this year! Thanks to all the children, staff, parents and the wider community for all your support –none of the amazing things that happen at Millfields could happen without all of you. The Millfields School community is something special, and hope we can continue in September and do it all again!

There have been so many great events and so many curriculum learning highlights; runners-up for the Saatchi Art Award, Democracy Week, Speaking and Listening Week, Rock Bands, Choir Concerts, Spanish Week, Diversity Week, Book Week, Den-building day in Early Years, Sports Week including other sporting successes in cycling, football, swimming, basketball, tennis, rugby, becoming an expert centre for the Global Learning Partnership, as well as being recognised as an Ashoka, Change-maker school. There are too many to list! We have also introduced our Pop-Up evenings and held a successful Burns; Night and Bollywood Night. Look out for more next year! Our 'Always Good' awards have been great fun this year, and non-uniform days have allowed us to raise money for the school, as well as Cancer Research, Save the Children and local charities. We have donated foods to the Hackney Food Bank and the Salvation Army, as well as donating money to the local church who always lend us their building to hold our musical events. We are looking forward to the same and more next year. Thank you for all your support.

As always we are very sad to see all the children in Year 6 get ready to move on to the next stage in their educational journey. This group of Year 6 children have certainly left lots of memories for staff and children. The end of year performance of 'Bugsy Malone' certainly defined the kind of year group they have been. The show was brilliant –great staging, costumes, acting, singing and most of all good humour and fun. This year group has been very accepting of new children, inclusive of all and have worked extremely hard this year and exceeded all our expectations at the end of KS2. All of the children have become confident and articulate; there have been lots of big personalities, quiet talented individuals in many fields –writers, actors, singers, musicians, sportsmen and women, ambassadors and entrepreneurs! We will definitely hear some of your names again in the future, of that I am sure. There are definitely politicians, business men and women, authors, journalists, musicians, dancers, artists, teachers and lawyers among you! Remember –make sure your voice is heard and be the best that you can be! Well done –we are going to miss you all!

A reminder that we have sent a couple of letters out this week—a new school uniform policy that will be available on the school website in the next few days. Also, we are hoping to use Tesco as an additional supplier in September so look out for more details. We also sent a letter about trip costs, so we hope that you agree that you are able to make a contribution in September. Thanks as ever for your support and support with new initiatives and policies.

And last, but certainly not least, we are again, saying a goodbye and a huge 'thank you' to some members of staff who are moving on to many varied and exciting ventures in the UK and the rest of the world! Farewell to teachers –Hellin and Alison, and to support staff –Faye, Jesse, Emily and Lily. I know you will join me in thanking them for all their work at Millfields, and wishing them all good luck for the future!

Happy Eid to all our Muslim children and families –we hope you enjoy the day celebrating with family. Have a great summer break, and see you on Wednesday 2nd September. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Wed 2nd Sept**

9am Children return  
Breakfast and play  
club start

**Mon 14th Sept**

All other clubs re-  
sume

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target:  
**96.5%**

This year: **96%**

Thank you to every-  
one who has attended  
so well this year.  
Please remember that  
term time holidays are  
not allowed and will  
not be authorised by  
the headteacher.

Thank you

### Tuck shop

Thank you for your  
support of our tuck  
shops this year. The  
latest amounts raised  
were:

26 June £94.57

3 July £29.00

10 July £92.30.

### Headteacher's

#### Surgery

Dates to be confirmed in  
September

#### **School tours**

**Fri 11th Sept-9:30am**

Please book an appoint-  
ment with the office.



# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week and will celebrate them during the Summer break: June Turner and Reuben Thorpe 13th July; Tosin Ebofin, Beytula Mustafa and Eli Ross 14th July; Heidi Caccioppoli, Aquila Kerr-Semanshia and Sara Navsa 17th July; Bernice Otudeko, Summaiya Bham, Orlando Broadbent-Yearwood, Eleanor Higgins, Mohammed Malik, Zahir Uddin and Asmaa Yusuf 18th July; Tyrese Malcolm-Allen and Elliot Walker 19th July Amani Benzerga and Nashanna Campbell 20th July; Sneha Paul 21st July; Joshua Adams, Amirah Alam, Rumeysa Altun and Nina Gupta 22nd July; Dilraj Gozra, Taka Kondo and Najah Muhiddin 23rd July; Syd Childs, Sania Ghafoor and Emir Kalan 24th July; Sumon Thakur, Grace Foley and Fatima Patel 25th July; Merve Gokcek and Finnbar McMahon 26th July; Georgina Boyce, Halima Ayub, Irmak Kalan and Pia Swannie 27th July; Amy Mansaray and Ronita Trim 28th July; Katherine Gill and Maryam Navsa 29th July; Lilah-Pearl Forde, Hassan Hanif and Isobel Pilling 30th July; Alizay Bunourah and Davian McDonald 31st July; Iris Kirby-Welch and Nailah Mirza 1st August; Jamaan Ahmed, Hannah Hazzard and Blake Lawson 2nd August; Dasha Gyamel and Ifeoma Mbama 3rd August; Nahid Ahmed, Cerise McKenzie-Wallace and Fahima Pirbhai 4th August; Khatija Budi and Inayah Bhuiyan 5th August; Mary Boamah and Freya Duckworth 6th August; Myles Buchanan and Jayveer Singh Batra 7th August; Justine Hounsou 8th August; Taejah Barrett 9th August; Laila-Grace McKenzie Breary 10th August; Kimiah Farrell 11th August; Frankie Casebow, Kane Headley, Daniel Ibrahimlari, Meg McGrandle, Shanteanna Roberts-Salmon and Margot Samuels 12th August; Ciyrhys Denny, Tegan Watson and Brandon Zoko 13th August; Monika Sefil 14th August; Rosa Edwards 15th August; Nii Adjei, Zahra Asania, John Hassay and Daniel Shosola 16th August; Alexei Elias 17th August; Angela Kelly 18th August; Otto Hunter and Joel King 18th August; Chelsea Moccia, Rayan Moussaoui, Azizur Rahman and Wajidur Rahman 19th August; Tahir Hikmatulla and Olivia Samuels 20th August; Inacio da Silva and Alwiye Sayid 25th August; Ronaldhinio Trim 26th August; Saska Lammila, Okito Ghenda, Bilal Khalif, Gus Leung Skinner and Sylejman Thaqi 28th August; Jane Thomas, Omotola Animashaun, Neelam Kaur and Mariya Navsa 29th August; Romy Hallgarten 30th August.

**Clubs** Please note that only play club, early years play club and breakfast club will run from Monday 13th July. Play club, early years play club and breakfast club will resume from the 2nd September.

All other clubs will begin the week of 14th 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**

A gigantic thank you to everyone who supported the Summer fair this year. A great day was had by all and this could only happen with the generous donations of time, money and gifts given by the whole school community. We still have some final money to calculate however we can confirm that we raised in excess of £5400.

Thank you to everyone.  
Remember we are looking for volunteers in the new school year for future PSA events and fundraisers. If you are interested in helping please leave your name and number with the front office.

Term dates 2015 - 16	Term starts for children	HALF-TERM	Term ends
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	Weds 2nd September	Monday 26th - Fri day30th October	Friday 18th December
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	Tuesday 5th January	Monday 15th - Friday19th February	Thursday 24th March
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Monday 11th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Friday 15th July

## Website of the Week

A summer packed full of free events and activities awaits Hackney's young people, listed in the new Summer Activities Guide.

The guide lists hundreds of Hackney activities to make this summer like no other – everything from arts and media to sport and outdoor events for children, families and young people. Well worth a look. <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Assets/Documents/Summer-activities.pdf>

## Classes 2015 / 16

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	Edinburgh
Y1 - York	Sevilay	Belfast
Y1 - Manchester	Ashraf	Cardiff
Y2 - Derby	Wayne	York
Y2 - Leeds	Vicki/Kasia	Manchester
Y2 - Nottingham	Esme	Liverpool
Y3 - Birmingham	Naomi	Nottingham
Y3 - Oxford	Dorothy	Derby
Y3 - Sheffield	Kate	Leeds
Y4 - Canterbury	Abigail	Oxford
Y4 - Portsmouth	Alice	Sheffield
Y4 - Winchester	Mathew	Birmingham
Y5 - Dundee	Alex	Winchester
Y5 - Glasgow	Celeste	Canterbury
Y5 - Newcastle	Mehmet	Portsmouth
Y6 - Swansea	Lloyd	Newcastle
Y6 - Exeter	Keli	Dundee
Y6 - Bristol	Kingsley	Glasgow

**Please note:** Year 1 -Year 6 children are expected back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September** at 9am. (Breakfast club will be available if needed on this day) **Reception and Nursery** children have been given individual start dates and times. Please ensure you only come at the time stated on your individual letter. This ensures a smooth, happy start for your child.

## Milfields Super Savers



Thank you to everyone who has supported our first ever bank. From those who have opened accounts, saved weekly or gotten up early to make sure our bank tellers are available. We will continue to be open in September

**Every Wednesday morning from 8:30- 8:50.**  
WE WILL BE OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR  
See you there.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HACKNEY

## CALLING ALL BUDDING ARCHITECTS AND MODEL BUILDERS!

SHOW US WHAT YOU THINK HOUSES IN THE FUTURE WILL LOOK LIKE

Hackney Homes is running a competition to celebrate 50 years of Social Housing in Hackney. We are inviting local primary schools to take part in this exciting project where the winning school will win £500!

To enter we are asking each school to create and submit a 3D model of what they think social housing might look like in the future. Each school can submit up to three 3D models incorporating everyone's ideas. It can be made out of any material you like. Do your houses have individual swimming pools, sleep pods, a cinema? Will your local school be in a tree house? What will your play park look like? Let your imagination run wild!

As well as the overall winner, there will be two runners up prizes of £150. The successful schools will be invited to a celebration event, where the models will be on display and the winners will receive their award. We will also have a screening of a film about what it's like to live in Hackney.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and we will organise collecting the models from your school. Judging will take place over the summer and the winning schools will be notified in early October.

Entries will need to be submitted after the Summer holidays so plan now and more details will be available then.



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## JUNIOR BAKING COMPETITION

### Little British Bake Off

We're excited to share with you the news of this year's show competition and how your pupils and parents can be involved. If you think you've got a budding Rosemary Shrager or Paul Hollywood amongst your class then the Cake & Bake Show junior baking competition will be right up their street. The first of our competitions kicks off in London followed by Manchester and Edinburgh and includes categories 13-17 and Under 12.



Visit: <http://thecakeandbakeshow.co.uk/competitions> for entry forms and further details.

## Uniform Update

Thank you to everyone who have been so supportive with our recent letter regarding school uniform policy in September. Just to clarify some questions which have arisen with regards to winter and summer uniform:

**Summer uniform** is to be worn Autumn 1, Spring 2 and Summer terms.

Summer uniform is a blue and white checked dress, navy cardigan or sweatshirt and/or a light blue polo shirt with shorts (navy blue only). Summer uniform does not include trousers.

**Winter uniform** is to be worn Autumn 2 and Spring 1.

Winter uniform is a box pleat navy skirt or pinafore, navy fleece or sweatshirt and/ or only a white shirt (short or long sleeved) not a polo shirt. Trousers should be navy blue only (not black or grey) Winter uniform does not include shorts.

Our uniform is non gender specific so sock / leggings colours apply to boys and girls which are white socks / leggings in the Summer and navy blue / black tights or leggings and navy blue / black socks in the Winter.

None of our school sweatshirts or fleeces have hoods.

There is no colour stipulation for pe bags, cold / wet weather coats, wellington boots or hair accessories . All waterproof coats should have a hood.

Pupils are not allowed to wear hats, head scarves or any other head covering inside the school building unless this is due to religious or cultural reasons. Any headcovering for religious or cultural reasons should be simple and in the school colours of navy blue or black.

This new policy will begin in September and children will be expected to comply with the uniform policy.

Please note that this is not a new uniform but a raising of expectations as to it's implementation. You can still purchase your uniform from [yourschooluniform.com](http://yourschooluniform.com) or crossbow schoolwear (Broadway market) and we are in the process of also securing Tesco as an alternative supplier for all our logo uniform. We will also be opening a second hand uniform shop where you will be able to purchase good quality second hand items of uniform.

Summer Uniform		Winter Uniform		PE Kit and Bag	
					
					