

# Millfields Mag

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## Settling into the learning routine



I can hardly believe that we have only been back for just under 3 weeks, as so much seems to have happened! Millfields children have been very busy in and out of class again with Y4 classes visiting the British Museum as part of their topic work on Egypt, and Y5 travelling all the way to Sutton Hoo in Suffolk to learn more about their topic on Saxons and Vikings. The children have all come back talking about their experiences that have certainly brought history alive for them. The aim is to inspire and enthuse the children, which helps to enrich and extend their learning in class. We will be looking at their topic books at the end of half term to see what they have learnt and how they are developing their skills for learning.

Last Sunday, a group of the Millfields choir took part in the multi-schools choir as part of the annual Thames Festival. The children and their parents enjoyed the experience and then had the opportunity to wander around all the stalls and entertainment along the Southbank. Thank you to Roz and the choir for their enthusiasm and dedication to this event.

Also this week, some of our governors joined then children for school lunch. They enjoyed lovely homemade Shepherd's Pie and vegetables, with semolina, fruit salad or cheese and biscuits for dessert. Thank you to Leea and her team for preparing and serving around 500 school dinners every day! If you would like to sample some of Leea's delicious recipes, please join us for Pop Up: Caribbean Night, next Friday 25th September from 7pm. There is a four course meal on offer with music and entertainment until late. Tickets are £20 from the main office.

We also held our first E-safety Steering Group meeting for this term on Monday –this group is mad eup of staff and governors but we are also looking for any interested parents -2 maximum, to join us. The aim of the committee is to ensure that we are equipping both staff and children with the tools and knowledge to stay safe online, and to discuss and respond to relevant topical internet and e-safety issues. Please speak to or email Jane if you are interested in finding out more.

Wednesday was National TA Day –a day designed to celebrate all the fantastic work that all our support staff do in school. The children all spoke about the help and support, and care that they receive from the TAs both in the class, around school, at after-school clubs and in the playground at Millfields, in a special assembly. Thank you from us all for all the work that you all do every day!

Finally, thank you to both Dundee and Manchester classes for the first Sharing Assemblies of the year –both were fantastic considering we have only been back at school for a couple of weeks. Thank you to all the staff and children.

I hope that you will be supporting us at the After-school Food sale today as all proceeds will be going to the 'Save the Children –Help for Syria' campaign. Thank you to all who have donated food and those who helped on the stall.

Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Fri 25th September**

MacMillan coffee am  
7pm Caribbean night

**Weds 23rd September**

Beat the street starts

**Week beg 28th Sept**

Maths week

**Mon 5th October**

Individual and sibling  
photos

**Weds 7th October**

Yrs 1 / 2 Flu vaccinations

No pens day

**Weds 18th November**

Parents Evening

### Attendance

**Week beg: 7th Sept**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes last  
week:

KS1 Derby (99%);

KS2 Glasgow (99%)

### Clubs

Please ensure you have  
filled in a clubs form and  
updated your child's  
clubs for this year.

Remember all clubs  
should be paid for in ad-  
vance at the front office.

### Headteacher's Surgery

10am Weds 23rd Sept

### School tours

9:30am Fri 25th Sept

Please book an appointment  
with the office.

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Keyonte Lewis 14th September, Mehmetcan Sahin 15th September; Angelica Lewis, Anno Rettler, Alla Trusele 16th September; Joanne Bohan, Rehana Budi, Mary Marcel 17th September; Angela Kelly, Kai Otesanya -Mudd 18th September; Muhammed Hasan, Dorothy Ofori 19th September; Brooklyn King, Rohan Hooper-Stewart 20th September.



## LIBERTY BELL

Following on from acclaimed Channel 4 factual productions including 'Child Genius', 'The Secret Life Of 4 Year Olds' and 'Dinner at 11', Liberty Bell has been commissioned by the network to make a pilot programme (not for transmission) with the working title 'The News At 8'.

'The News At 8' will bear some similarities to 'Gogglebox' but this time with children giving their unique perspectives on the week's news and current affairs - everything from monarchy and sport to entertainment and politics - with the aim of showing that Year 4 pupils are more than capable of commenting on the big issues of the day in an incisive, amusing and refreshingly honest manner. (We may show clips to children but will ensure that these are age appropriate.)

We are now looking to cast children aged 7-9 from all over the country to participate in the full 30 minute pilot programme, something we believe will be a valuable and positive learning experience for them, as well as a positive showcase for Millfields Community School. We then hope a series will be commissioned, but this will be confirmed at a later date. If it does proceed, we're hopeful that some of the children will make it in to the final series.

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Caribbean BBQ Popup restaurant

FRIDAY 25th September 7 TILL LATE

**Uniform** Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled. We are still finding lots of uniform that is lost and has no name. Without it your uniform can not be returned to you.

### SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2015

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
25.9.15			Oxford Class (Dorothy)	
2.10.15	Maths Week - No sharing assemblies			
9.10.15	Belfast Class (Teague)		Canterbury Class (Abigail)	
16.10.15		Nottingham Class (Esme)		Swansea Class (Lloyd)
23.10.15	Edinburgh Class (Rana)		Birmingham Class (Naomi)	
HALF TERM				
6.11.15		York Class (Sevilay)		Glasgow Class (Celeste)
13.11.15	Work Week—No Sharing assemblies			
20.11.15		Derby Class (Wayne)		Bristol Class (Kingsley)
27.11.15	Cardiff Class (Joy)		Sheffield Class (Kate)	
4.12.15		Liverpool Class (Emma)		Newcastle Class (Mehmet)
11.12.15	South London Class (Saska)		Winchester Class (Matthew)	
18.12.15	WINTER CONCERTS AND NATIVITY			

# Hackney Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Forum for Parents & Carers

The Hackney SEND Forum for Parents & Carers meets to discuss important SEND issues.



**Date:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
**Time:** 9:45am – 11:45am  
**Venue:** Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, London E8 3ND.  
**Tel:** 020 3076 1500



The topics for this forum will be:

- ❖ Year 6 transfer to secondary school
- ❖ Year 6 transition – Statement to EHC Plan



Please call Tash/Jenny at HPPS on 020 7014 7123 to let us know you are coming, especially if you need an interpreter or have any special needs yourself. Sorry, but we are not able to provide a crèche for this meeting

If you can't come to this meeting, but would like your views to be considered, please contact HIP (Hackney Independent Forum for Parents/Carers of Children with Disabilities) on 07985 739851 [info@hiphackney.org.uk](mailto:info@hiphackney.org.uk) or Hackney SENDIAG on 020 7014 7123, [Parent.Partnership@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:Parent.Partnership@homerton.nhs.uk)

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## Milfields Super Savers

Our school bank is now up and running again. We are open in the main office:



**every Wednesday morning from 8:30- 8:50.**

This bank is organised and run by a hard working volunteer group of year 6 pupils who are keen to encourage everyone to be a saver not a spender. New accounts welcome.

We are a research group from the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge, investigating individual differences in how the mind works. Our research aims to provide a better understanding about the brain and behavioural differences within the general population, as well as those who have a psychiatric diagnosis. We are inviting you and to join our research panel of adults so we can collect data that represents the make-up of adults in the UK, across all socioeconomic and educational levels.

We are writing to every parent who has a child in primary education. We need as many people as possible to help our research and it will only take you 5 minutes!

If you are interested in being part of our volunteer panel, please go to our secure website at <http://cambridgepsychology.com/psp>. If you register, we will ask you to provide some background information about yourself, and then you can go on to take some questionnaires and tests online. You can complete these at your leisure by logging in and out of your volunteer homepage with your chosen login details and will only need to complete them once. We will also contact you from time to time to tell you about new projects which might be of interest to you. Many of our research projects only involve filling in 5 minute questionnaires or doing tasks online. Some of our studies involve being assessed by one of our team (such as brain scanning studies). You are under no obligation to participate in any of the projects but you may find them fascinating and taking part is an excellent way to see what research is going on in Cambridge University. Any information you provide is entirely confidential. You can opt out at any time and we will remove your details, and any data you have provided, from our volunteer database. If you have any questions about registering as a volunteer, please contact our Volunteers Coordinator Paula Smith ([pls28@medschl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pls28@medschl.cam.ac.uk)).

There is also a Participant Information Sheet for additional information ([link](#) to PIS or [https://cambridgepsychology.com/docs/CamPsych\\_PIS.pdf](https://cambridgepsychology.com/docs/CamPsych_PIS.pdf)).

For more information about our research into psychiatric conditions such as autism, please visit [www.autismresearchcentre.com](http://www.autismresearchcentre.com)

Thank you for considering our request. Best wishes  
 Professor Simon Baron-Cohen  
 Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry  
 University of Cambridge.

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2015

Next weeks tuck shop will be raising money for Save the children in support of the refugee children from Syria. Please refer to the separate notice in this mag for further information. 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	Date	Class
Friday 18th Sept	Leeds	Friday 6th Nov	York
Friday 25th Sept	Nottingham	Friday 13th Nov	Birmingham
Friday 2nd Oct	Year 5	Friday 20th Nov	Portsmouth
Friday 9th Oct	Oxford	Friday 27th Nov	Winchester
Friday 16th Oct	Liverpool	Friday 4th Dec	Year 6 (Xmas Fair)
Friday 23rd Oct	Manchester	Friday 11th Dec	Sheffield
<b>HALF TERM</b>		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	

### Flu Vaccination program Years 1 and 2

**Wednesday 7th October**

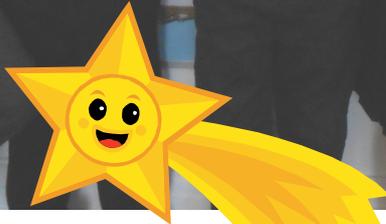
Years 1 and 2 children have been invited to receive the flu nasal mist, free of charge on the above date. You will be receiving a consent form and further information closer to the date. Reception and Nursery children are entitled to receive the free nasal mist but this will not be conducted in the school. Your gp will contact you directly.



**Stars of the week!**



**Key Stage 1**



**Estrellas de la Semana**



**Upper Key Stage 2**

