

# Millfields Mag

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## Special sports edition



We have had a fantastic week of sporting activities and the weather has been kind for once during Millfields' Sports Week. Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer on their children during the different sports days on Hackney Downs, and well done to all the parents and carers and staff who took part in races and the tug of war. The children will be awarded with certificates and medals in celebration assemblies over the next few days. Marc and Jack from the LONDON Football Academy organised and led the sports days brilliantly, so thank you to them for all the hard work behind the scenes and on the day! Also, just to say that we do always appreciate all the positive comments about how much the children have enjoyed the activities on offer, so thank you, and we have also taken on board concerns around the timings of the sports days and when parents are able to attend -we will be taking this in to account when planning Sports Days next year. Another huge 'thank you', to the PE teachers and Y11 Sports Ambassadors from Clapton Academy who have led the morning aerobic sessions this week. The children from reception to Year 6 have all taken part in a morning wake-up routine, and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience as well as being awake and alert to start their learning in class afterwards. I will be looking at organising this as a regular morning before-school activity in the Autumn term.

The children have been delighted with the range of activities on offer, and have taken part in the following as part of sports and healthy living activities this week: netball, badminton, football, swimming, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, biduco, yoga, multi-sports, skipping and personal bests. Every year we try to introduce new sports for the children to try and hope that they may want to continue as individuals or that we, as a school may continue some of the most popular activities in school or as after-school clubs. We will be asking for more feedback at Parents Evening on Wednesday 9th July.

Also this week, swimmers from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Hackney Swimming Gala. The children have been practicing before school, with a particular focus on participating in a race – how to turn, and how to start races. The children did Millfields proud and brought back several medals including gold, silver and bronze for different races!

Also this week, the Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Screening tests –this is a national statutory test for all Year 1 pupils, that asks the child to read real and nonsense words to ensure that they have acquired the basic phonics skills that help them to read. Well done –you have really worked hard in your learning. Well done also, to all the Year 2 children who are finishing up their KS1 SATS tests this week –these test the children's reading comprehension, maths and writing skills. They have also worked really hard and tried their very best!

We have also just had notification that there may be a strike by lots of unions on THURSDAY 10th JULY. I will of course keep you informed and will not be able to make a final decision on whether the school will be able to stay open or not on that day.

Finally, good luck to all the Hackney Challenge runners this weekend! I know all the before-school training on Tuesday and Thursdays will pay off!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Sun 22nd June**

Schools Challenge run

**30th June –4th July**

Speaking & Listening Week

**Tuesday 1st July**

Enterprise Day

**Saturday 5th July**

Summer Fair

**THURSDAY 10th JULY**

potential union strike and school closure

**Wednesday 9th July**

2-8pm Parent's evening

**Friday 18th July**

2pm Last day of school

### Attendance & Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last week: New York (100%) and Rio (99%).

### Tuck Shop

Well done to Orange class for organising the tuck shop on 6th June. Amount raised was: £75.01. Well done also to Innsbruck class for organising the tuck shop on 13th June. Amount raised was £64.35. Congratulations and thank you for all of your support.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**Thursday 26th June 2-3**

### School tours:

**Friday 27th June 9.30**

*Please call the office to book an appointment.*

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Lisandro Barbosa, Max Harman and Ashaylah Spence Lewis, 16th June; Elisa Antoko, Saalim Mangera and Naomi Adams 17th June; Sara Choudhury, Aaliyah Kaji, Max Shooter 18th June; Juelz Murphy, Billy Wooldridge 19th June; Renzil D'Costa and Anjali Kaur 20th June; Chi Blake, Metin Demir and Eva Glover 21st June; Theo Barrett, Lyna Behidj and Muhammad Haidari 22nd June.

## Who can enter?

Anyone

## What do I need to do?

You must learn a poem off by heart and perform it with some actions/movement and plenty of voice control. (You can try it out on your mums and dads, aunts and uncles, teachers and pets to make sure you are ready? For inspiration look at Michael Rosen performing his poems on youtube.

## Poetry Slam heats:

On **Wednesday 2nd July** you will be asked to perform in front of Jane. She will then choose 4 people from each key phase to be put through to the grand final.

## Poetry Slam final:

On **Thursday 3rd July** the judging panel—To be confirmed—but likely to be as famous as Simon Cowell and David Walliams (almost!) will choose the winners for each key stage.

Winners will perform and collect their prizes at the Friday 4th July sharing assemblies after all the class poems have been performed.

There will be 4 categories: EY, KS1, LKS2, UKS2



## MILLFIELD'S GOT TALENT POETRY SLAM COMPETITION

## Parents with concerns

If you believe there may be an issue involving another child we ask that you speak to your child's teacher in the first instance allowing them the opportunity to address the situation in a supportive manner for all children involved.

**It is never acceptable for parents / carers to approach another child to reprimand them. This is against school policy.**

Being approached by an unfamiliar and / or angry adult can be very frightening for a child and usually exacerbates an already tense situation. Thank you for your support.



## Hackney Run School's challenge Sunday 22nd June 2014

Over 60 children and staff will be running a 1 mile stretch of the Hackney Marathon this Sunday. The start and finish line is on Hackney Marshes where a run village is currently being erected. All involved have run at least 12 miles in preparation for the event and are looking forward to the big day. It would be fabulous to have lots of support and cheering on the day.

## Summer Fair Sat 5th July

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 5th July. 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, tins 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
- Clean tin cans for a craft stall
- Crazy loom band donations

### 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 Kate at [klwestlake@gmail.com](mailto:klwestlake@gmail.com) or leave a note at the main reception.

**Please don't bring anything in yet - we will take donations every day during the week leading up to the fair at morning drop off in the front playground. All proceeds from the Summer Fair go towards the PSA playground fund. MANY THANKS.**

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

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term 2014

Date(Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (TopHall @ 9.10am)
27.06.14	Vancouver Class (Ashraf)	Athens Class (Leon)
04.07.14	Calgary Class (Sevilay)	Moscow Class (Hellin)

**PSA After-school Tuck Shops  
Summer 2014**

Below is a list of the classes responsible for running the tuck shop each week. Please see you class PSA rep if you would like to help. All donations of food should be taken to the office on the day of the tuck shop.

Date	Class
Friday 27th June	Barcelona
Friday 4th July	Blue
Friday 11th July	Vancouver
Friday 18th July	No tuck shop, last day of term

### Creative Week Tour

As promised, I would like to invite parents on the 24th and 25th June at 2pm to come and visit Millfields, for a tour of all the beautiful work that took place during creative week. Fingers crossed you may get a glimpse of your child's work. We can only take a maximum of 10 parents per session, so **please book your place at the office**. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. If we have a large number of requests, we will of course add more dates to the tour. On the day, please sign in at the office by 2pm.

### Important Travel information

Public Health England is advising that anyone planning on travelling overseas this year should seek health advice from their GP 6-8 weeks before they travel. This is to help minimise children and their parents acquiring infections abroad and becoming unwell on return to the UK. Where vaccinations are required, most are provided free by the NHS.

### 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.



### Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in what turned out to be a very close contest. We would like to announce that Hannelore Bout is the new parent governor for Millfields. Congratulations!

The result was as follows:

**Pierre Larue: 28 votes**  
**Tim Rettler: 23 votes** and  
**Hannelore Bout: 32 votes.**

There were no spoiled ballots with a total of 83 votes cast.



Saturday 5th July  
11am - 3pm

*Millfields*

## Summer Fair 2014

## go KARTING

## PLAY 4-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

keatons expertise close to home
 
 iPad mini every inch an iPad

GUESS THE NUMBER OF BALLOONS IN THE KEATONS CAR AND WIN AN IPAD MINI

**RAFFLE** Cafe **tombola** face painting **tattoos**  
**Books & Toys** **HENNA** **CRAFTS**

and much more! Come and enjoy the FUN...

## Bethnal Green Tube Shelter disaster Exhibition

Currently in school is an exhibition focusing on this war-time disaster (The worst civilian disaster of WW11) explaining what happened and with eyewitness accounts. This is to highlight the future opening of the new memorial to commemorate this event. It can be found close to the Bethnal Green tube station in the park above the entrance on Roman Road. Below is an artists impression of what the stairway to heaven memorial will look like.



# Sports Week 2014

