

# Millfields Mag

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## Our Winning Community



Firstly, a huge well done and congratulations to all the children, parents, carers and families who have been so enthusiastically taking part in the 'Beat the Street' initiative. The children were so keen to tap the boxes around the local area, that we launched a photo and poster competition. The winners were rewarded with a goodie bag, and were then chosen to accompany Heidi to the awards event where Millfields won first prize for coming top of the 'tappers board' in Hackney! It is fantastic that the Millfields community is so keen to take part in this healthy living promoting initiative. A huge thank you to Heidi who has been coordinating Beat the Street and well done and thank you to all the children who took part!

Continuing with the keeping healthy theme, all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will have a 'Healthy Eating' workshops led by staff from the Shoreditch Trust. It is a Foods Skills Project, and Hackney Council funded scheme to help to tackle obesity and improve the diets of young people and children in Hackney, which has been running for over four years. This project provides young people to develop the skills and knowledge to make better healthy eating choices with positive outcomes such as improved emotional and physical wellbeing. We are looking forward to the fun and interactive sessions and I am sure your children will report back to you next week.

Also this week, the boys and girls football teams have been taking part in Hackney wide competitions. The newly formed girls team did really well, with 2 wins, 2 losses and a draw –fantastic and keep up the enthusiasm! The boys team played some of their regular tough opponents that we meet every year, and with only one loss in their group are now through to the finals! Well done! Last Friday, the school Cycling Team, wearing their lovely new cycling jerseys, took part in the second race of the year, the Year 5/6 Cyclocross Race. The team did really well, and rode fantastically. So after 2 events the Millfields Team are only 1 point behind the leaders. Keep up the pressure on the leaders, and I know we can win the league this year!!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. There was a good turnout as usual, and lots of you completed our termly questionnaire –thank you for that. We have already starting looking at your comments and will be producing a response in the next week or so that will be sent out to all parents and on the school website. You may have noticed that from the beginning of this week, we have started a new system regarding letters that come home with your children. There will be a text to let you know that your child will be bring a letter home, so hopefully this will help with better communication. If you do not receive any letter, please always ask for a copy at the main reception. We are also looking at doing some school meal taster sessions for the parents of children in Reception and Y1, look out for more information on this I the next few weeks.

Finally, thank you to Karen Marsden who was the only parent to respond to our Prime Minister's plea for parental help at lunchtimes! Year 5 children enjoyed a lunchtime at the local park playing tennis and basketball today!

Finally, have a good weekend, and buy those gloves and scarves to wrap up warm next week! Best Wishes, Jane.

### Important Dates

**Tues 24th November**  
Parents spelling workshop

**Weds 25th November**  
Festive cards order deadline

**Fri 27th November**  
Rec - Yr 3 PSA disco

**Fri 11th December**  
Christmas Fair

**Tues 15th December**  
Children's Christmas lunch

**Friday 18th December**  
**2pm** Last day of Term

**Tues 5th January**  
Children return

### Attendance

**Week beg: 2nd Nov**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 96%

Winning classes last week :

KS1 York (99%);

KS2 Newcastle (100%)

### Tuck Shop

Well done to Birmingham class for organising last week's tuck shop .

Amount raised was:  
£94.64 Thank you for all of your support.

### Headteacher's Surgery

**2-3pm +Weds 25th Nov**

### School tours

**9:30am Fri 27th Nov**

Please book an appointment with the office.

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays during this week: Martell Simon-Williams and Brénèt Rowe 16th November; Honor Whitehead Brookes 17th November; Vickie Wilkes, Fatima Ismail and Momorie Koroma 18th November; Paula Williams, Kismat Alabi, Jimme Brotherhood and Haniah Ghafoor 20th November; Monique Palmer and Oriana Thomson 21st November, Jatin Thanathakaran and Taylor West 22nd November.

British Artist of the week

Did you know?

Lucien Freud

\* **Lucien Freud was born in Berlin in 1922.**

\* **His family fled to London in 1933 when Hitler came into power.**

\* **He is the grandson of Sigmund Freud.**

• **Was a horse jockey but won a scholarship to art school by sending them a drawing he did of a horse.**

\* **Died aged 88 in 2011.**



From the desk of your Prime Minister

Dear Parents and pupils,  
I hope you all had a good parents' evening. A big thank you to Karen Marsden who has offered to help year 5 on Friday with our Park project. I'm willing for as many parents to help as possible. I will remind you of the timetable: Monday Year 2, Tuesday Year 3, Wednesday Year 4, Thursday Year 6 and Friday Year 5. Thank you and could you get back to Jane as soon as possible.  
Yours sincerely  
Finlay McNally.



The school cycling team wore our new jerseys to great success this week. The team are still top of the Hackney leader board. We are looking for a few more regular members for our team. If you are in years 4/5/6 and can ride well please speak to Sharon Williams. Well done team!!



**Infants Disco**  
**Friday 27th November**  
**5-7pm**  
**Years Rec - Year 3**  
**£1**

Tickets will be on sale every morning next week outside the main office.

**Festive Cards** Your child should have received their proof for their festive card yesterday. All orders must be returned to school by:  
**Weds 25th November**

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Autumn Term 2015

The most up to date overview for the rest of this term is below:

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

## Website of the Week



Tales of the road is a fun way of learning about how to keep yourself safe. With information for parents, videos of official ads and games for children to highlight the importance of road safety.

<http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/>

## Book Fair news

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair by helping to set up and run the stall or by buying books – in some cases both! We have finalised the numbers and can confirm that we raised the record breaking sum of: £2384.59 so we will be able to buy a healthy stock of books to support the children's literacy in the year ahead.

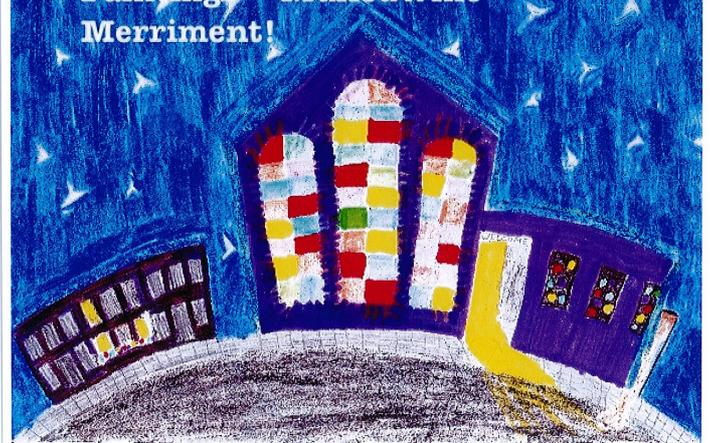


Round Chapel Old School Rooms  
home of Clapton Park URC

## Christmas Market

Friday 4th December  
3pm - 8pm

Carol Singers \* \* Pottery Wheel \* \*  
Mince Pies \* \* Craft Stalls \* \* Festive Games \* \*  
**I LOVE CHATSWORTH ROAD** portrait studio \* \* Ukulele Christmas Band \* \*  
Art Bash Spin Paintings \* \* Mulled Wine \* \*  
**Merriment!**



## PSA Christmas Fair – How you can help

If you are having an end of year sort out here is a reminder of all the things you can send our way for the fair:

books; toys; 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.; Christmas crackers bottles of wine and Christmas crackers (for games!) Please bring to school during the week beginning 7 December. Many thanks.

PSA Christmas Fair– Raffle tickets

**Your child/ren will soon be bringing home a book of raffle tickets along with a letter detailing all the fantastic prizes we've had generously donated.**

**Please help us by buying the tickets, selling them to family or friends. Or if you do not wish to take part please return your tickets so others can sell them.**

## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Supporting your child at home  
Autumn Term 2015

Date	Workshop	Staff Lead
22.9.15	Phonics	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
6.10.15	Early Reading	Debi Cookhorn, Rana Mazrani and Vicki Wood
20.10.15	Caribbean Cooking	Lea Williams and Jackie Headley
HALF TERM		
3.11.15	Curriculum Evening from 6pm	
10.11.15	Making Maths Fun	Keli Tawiah and Vicki Wood
24.11.15	Spelling	Debi Cookhorn and Vicki Wood
8.12.15	Christmas Crafts	tbc

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops Autumn 2015

We always 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. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 27th Nov	Winchester
Friday 4th Dec	Year 6 (Xmas Fair)
Friday 11th Dec	Sheffield
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	



**Stars of the week!**



**Key Stage 1**



**Lower Key Stage 2**



**Upper Key Stage 2**



**Estrelas de la Semana**