

# Millfields Mag

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## Happy Holidays!

What a fantastic week of showcasing the talent we have at Millfields. I am sure you will agree that all of the class concerts were wonderful, truly inclusive and enjoyable events. The children all performed and sang beautifully, and the poems in Years 1 and 2 were very well read for such young children in such a large venue! The evening showcase of choir and instrumental performances was brilliant. The children all thoroughly enjoyed performing and the audience were amazed at the professional sound and quality of the music. Well done to everyone, and a huge thank you to Roz and all the musicians -Jon, Lawrence, Michelle and Tom who worked so hard to make it all happen! Thank you also to Clapton Academy for allowing us to use their hall -it was a lovely venue and the children enjoyed the experience of performing in a large hall and it also meant that more parents and children could watch and enjoy the show.

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Christmas Fair last week. There was lots to buy and make, and of course Santa made an appearance as well! It was a great community event and we made over £2000 which is fantastic. Thank you to all the parents on the PSA who made this happen. Thank you also to the kitchen staff who made a delicious Christmas Lunch for everyone last Friday. It was a lovely event and there was a great festive atmosphere.

Also, a big thank you to Musa and all the Year 6 children who have worked really hard this week to raise funds for the children of Syria. They have raised more than £1,400 and the group who will be leading the convoy from Clapton, came to visit and collect the money in a special assembly today. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Finally, thank you to all the children, staff, governors and parents who have been so supportive of the school this term. We look forward to working on lots of new projects next year and hope you will continue to be so generous in your support.

I look forward to seeing you all in January. Best wishes and happy new year to you all. Jane

### Important Dates

**Tues 8th January**  
First day back for children

**4th-8th Feb**  
Spanish Week

**Friday 15th Feb**  
Safety Day

### World Aids Day

Thanks to everyone who supported the red ribbon collection for World Aids Day. We raised £57.04 for this worthwhile cause



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12<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Dear Jane & Roz.

I would like to write and offer my personal thanks for so generously offering your time and support for our annual Carol Concert.

The children were such a highlight of the concert, and everyone I have spoken to has expressed their delight in the wonderful performance. The children were so well behaved, and also spoke so enthusiastically about their commitment to UNICEF. Heaven, at just 10 years old impressed and moved us all by her exceptional and memorable reading.

We are extremely proud of our Rights Respecting Schools programme, and the children and staff of Millfields School brought it to life eloquently for our supporters.

The concert is a wonderful opportunity for us to engage and inspire our loyal supporters, many of whom have been involved with UNICEF for many years. Your kind assistance has enabled us to deliver this event at virtually no cost to the organisation, which means more money for children. Thank you.

As Executive Director of UNICEF UK I'm delighted that we have your support. On behalf of all the children you are helping, please accept our thanks.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas, and peaceful New Year.

With very warm wishes

David Bull

Executive Director, UNICEF UK

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2013

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	Date	Class
Fri 18th Jan	Mex City	Fri 1st Mar	Helsinki
Fri 25th Jan	Rome	Fri 8th Mar	Tokyo
Fri 1st Feb	Year 5	Fri 15th Mar	Seoul
Fri 8th Feb	Vancouver	Fri 22nd Mar	Year 6
Fri 15th Feb	Paris	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
HALF TERM			

# WOWtrips Jan 2013

WOW trips and events are a fantastic way to start new topics and we aim to make them as exciting and motivating as possible. All WOW trips are provided free by the school however we do request your permission before they leave the school. All children will receive their letters in the first week back. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible after receiving them.

Below is the list of dates for each WOW trip or event.

Year / Class	Date	Trip / Event
Year 1 – Paris Calgary Vancouver	Thursday 31st January Tuesday 15th January Friday 25th January	<b>Geffrye Museum</b> - Stately home turned living museum. Children will be involved in workshops looking at Victorian homes.
Year 2 – Rio Rome Mexico City	Friday 25th January	<b>Victoria and Albert museum</b> – Workshop looking at the world of William Morris. Using this to inspire design ideas to use in class.
Year 3 - Moscow Innsbruck Barcelona	Thursday 24th January Wednesday 23rd January Friday 25th January	<b>Ashwell School</b> – Visit a quiet rural school. Ashwell school will make a return visit later in the year.
Year 4 – Tokyo Seoul Helsinki	To Be Confirmed	<b>Planetarium</b> —View the night sky in a unique way—as if you are flying through it. Our place in Space.
Year 5 – Beijing London New York	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Year 6 – Athens Oslo Grenoble	To Be Confirmed	<b>Iroko dance workshops</b> —Learn about African culture through dance and storytelling.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES - Spring Term 2013#

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1(Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10pm)		
18.1.13		Rome Class (Dorothy)		London Class (Nicole)
25.1.13	Red Class (Teague)		Seoul Class (Cheryl)	
1.2.13		Paris Class (Ashraf)		Grenoble Class (Alex)
8.2.13	Blue Class (Angela)		Barcelona Class (Gemma)	
15.2.13		Mex City Class (Vicky)		New York Class (Clyde)
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
1.3.13	Orange Class (Cynthia)		Helsinki Class (Abigail)	
8.3.13		Calgary Class (Sara)		Athens Class (Leon)
15.3.13	Yellow Class (Rana)		Innsbruck Class (Mehmet)	
22.3.13		Vancouver Class (Kasia)		Oslo Class (Lloyd)

## Year 6 Fundraising for Syria

A big thank you to everyone who supported the year 6 children in their charity fundraising events this week. They have worked really hard and made an outstanding amount of money to go towards the convoy to Syria. Not all of the money has been counted yet however we can confirm that they made £223 from the Jumble sale and tuck shop. There have also been several large donations from individuals in addition to the money raised by the sponsored run.

Well done year 6 for making your first fundraising attempt such a success.

## PSA Update

We are delighted to announce that the total raised from the Fair, the Christmas trees and the Christmas cards was £2,107.19 after expenses. A BIG thank you to everyone who has supported in so many different ways. We have some more events planned for next term – look out for details in the New Year. Thank you also to everyone who brought in textile donations. We made £80 from the jumble at the Fair and sent 60 bags of recycling to Wastebusters. We will let you know what sports equipment we are able to purchase with our “points”.

## Year 6 Journalists of the future

During Work week Athens class were visited by Dave Hill who works as a journalist and blogs about local Hackney life. He has written about his experiences in Athens class and uploaded some videos of the children becoming journalists themselves.

If you would like to read and comment, the link is:

<http://davehill.typepad.com/claptonian/2012/12/millfields-school-year-6-kids-excel-at-work-week-.html>