

# Millfields Mag

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## Winners all



Today, we have had a visit from two Unicef Rights Respecting School Assessors who were here to look at the work we do around RRS and to hopefully re-accredit us with the highest accolade of being an Outstanding Rights Respecting School. School Council members, other children, parents and staff all spoke highly of the work that happens at Millfields. Thank you to everyone involved. More news on that next week.

This week all of the Year 1 children have been taking a national phonics test. This is to test the children's learning of early phonics that helps with their reading. The children all performed to the best of their ability, and showed off their learning this year, so well done to everyone.

Lots of classes have also been on trips this week. Some of the children visited the Olympic Park and went up the Orbit. The children seem to have really enjoyed their experience visiting the Olympic Park after the games. Also, Year 6 visited St Brides Church as part of their work on places of worship across the faiths.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have also enjoyed taking part in drama workshops this week. The children were encouraged to explore their talents and loved taking part. The class photos were completed on Monday, and as ever the children looked great in their class groups. Most of the children had their school uniform on but I did notice that we still have some families who are not wearing uniform. Please can you ensure that your child has school uniform and sensible shoes for school. There will be more information about school uniform for September in the next few weeks.

I have also visited four other schools this week, and have shared much of the good work that happens at Millfields around teaching and learning and leadership and management. This is part of our commitment to supporting schools in the community and as part of the local authority. There is a visit from the local authority scheduled next week to look at the school's leadership and management that includes the work of Subject Leaders and the Governors. Finally, a reminder that it is Sports Week next week, and we would like all the children to be wearing their sports clothes as they will be taking part in a range of activities over the week, as well as on their designated Sports Day.

The Summer Fair is on Saturday 29th June, and the PSA have been working very hard to get organised in time. If you could volunteer any time on the day, or offer to face paint or henna, please contact [clare.wooldridge91@googlemail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@googlemail.com)

Remember it is an INSET day tomorrow. Have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Friday 21st June**

**INSET Day**

**24th—28th June**

Sports Week

**SATURDAY 29th June**

Summer Fair

**Friday 5th July**

Spanish Fiesta with  
Rushmore

**Tuesday 9th July**

Parents evening

**Tuesday 16th July**

Enabling Enterprise  
day

**Friday 19th July**

**2pm** Last day of term

### Attendance &

#### Punctuality

Our school target: **96%**

Last week: **96%**

Winning classes last  
week: London (100%),  
and Rome (99%)

### Tuck shop

Well done to Innsbruck  
Class who raised £65.45  
at last week's tuck  
shop. Thank you to eve-  
ryone involved.

### Headteacher's

#### Surgery

Fri 28th June at 2-3

#### School tours:

Monday 1st July 2pm  
Please call the office to  
book an appointment.

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES- Summer Term 2013

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)
28.6.13	Mexico city Class (Vicki)	Oslo Class (Lloyd)
5.7.13	Yellow Class (Rana)-9.10am	Barcelona Class (Gemma)
12.7.13	Rome Class (Dorothy)	Athens Class (Leon)

### PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2013

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

Date	Class
Fri 28th June	Year 6
Fri 5th July	Blue
Fri 12th July	Barcelona
Fri 19th July	School closes at 2pm. No tuck shop on this day.

### Buildings work update

Just a reminder that from Monday 1st July all children who normally have school meals (except those who receive Free School meals) need to bring a packed lunch. Monies already paid will be rolled over to September. Thanks

## Summer Fair



Here is a list of all of the things we have organised for the Summer Fair on Saturday 29 June 11am-3:00pm – something for everyone we hope!

- FOOD – Asian, Indian, Turkish, jerk chicken, smoothies, pancakes, ice cream, teas, coffees
- GAMES – lots of fair games with lots of prizes plus raffle and tombola
- RELAXATION – massage for adults, face & nail painting, henna, tattoos and fake scars
- SPORTY ACTIVITIES – football and badminton tournaments, 2 bouncy castles, bungee run
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES – pottery wheel, badge making
- SHOPPING – books, toys, plants, craft, jewellery, clothes, stationery
- SOAK THE TEACHER – your chance to SOAK your favourite teachers (including some VERY senior ones...)
- DISPLAY OF THE PLAYGROUND PLANS
- GROWING COMMUNITIES PROJECT SHOW CASE
- HEALTHY EATING DEMONSTRATIONS AND INFORMATION
- ...not forgetting the FIRE ENGINE.

Thank you to all the parents, staff and other friends of the school who have helped to make it all happen. We look forward to a fabulous community day out in blazing sunshine! Please come along and join in the fun. (We could still do with some more face painters and henna artists – please contact [clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com](mailto:clare.wooldridge91@gmail.com) or leave a note at the Office).

### PSA Summer Fair Collections – How you can help

We will start collecting items for the School Summer Fair on Monday 24th June. Here is a reminder of all the things you can send our way for the fair; **books**, (we especially need chapter books for older readers); **toys** (not broken or with pieces missing please); **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.; bottles of wine (for new games!)

Please bring to school at **MORNING** drop off during the week beginning 24th June. Many thanks.

## ARTBASH CAMP



**A week of experimental, creative workshops, combining Art & Drama "Hawaiian Hackney"**  
Engaging art, set building/painting, costume making and lots more.....

**Workshops for Children Ages 5 - 11 Years**

**When:** 12th - 16th August 13 **Times:** 9am - 3.30pm

**Where:** 142 Leabridge Rd E5 9RB

**Fees:** £140 per week (10% sibling discount) £35 per day

**For Further info:** [artbashers.blogspot.co.uk](http://artbashers.blogspot.co.uk)

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**BOOKING AND DEPOSIT NECESSARY TO SECURE A PLACE**

**DON'T MISS OUT**  
 apply for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
 and **SAVE** up to **£390** per year



Did you know that your child could qualify for free school meals? That means no bills and delicious, healthy meals for your children.

Please turn over to find out more...

→ Hackney



#### Free school meal facts

- Compared to an average packed lunch, school meals contain more vitamins and minerals such as vitamin C and iron.
- Children are more likely to concentrate in lessons if they eat a healthy lunch.
- Some schools have electronic payment cards so that no one carries cash.
- Other schools take payment for dinners in private so no one can tell your child gets free school meals.
- Your school receives an extra funding for every child registered for free school meals.

To qualify, your child must have a full-time school place at a maintained school or academy.

And you must receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April)
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)\*

To apply, ask the school for a form or contact The Learning Trust on 020 8820 7248 or [www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil\\_benefits\\_and\\_grants](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil_benefits_and_grants)

\* Asylum seekers need to provide their IND Letter or IND Card, social services letter or their NASS letter in order to qualify for free school meals.

## Sports day

Sports days next week are as follows:

Monday 24th: Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 25th: Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 26th: Years 1 and 2

Thursday 27th: Early Years

Please ensure your child has a clean sports kit with them everyday as they will be participating in a variety of sports and activities (including fencing, goal ball and yoga) throughout the week.

### Allergy alert!!

The children will be trying a variety of fruits next week. If your child is allergic to any fruit please ensure their teacher knows as soon as possible.

If your child is asthmatic or has hay fever please ensure they have their medication with them next week at all times.

## Internet Safety

Just a reminder to make sure you know what your children are doing whilst using the internet. Some children have been setting up email accounts themselves (Google+, Hotmail etc) which are going unmonitored. They are then being used to bully other pupils online causing great distress.

Make sure your child is supervised using the computer, mobile phones, tablets etc.

Facebook etc to have age limits to restrict younger children from setting up accounts but there are ways around these.

For more information about internet safety go to: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

We have had a report from a parent of people ringing homes randomly and saying that they have a report of a malfunctioning computer.

They then give instructions to "fix" it which actually installs spyware. Never make any alterations to your computer unless you have initiated the call.





Stars  
of the  
Week



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