

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our preparations for the festive season started in earnest this week with our annual trip to the pantomime at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. Everyone had an amazing time and really enjoyed the performance of Mother Goose. Many thanks to the PTFA for purchasing the tickets and to Ms Eglington for expertly organising all the school arrangements.

Mrs Coxhead

Rewarding Consistently Good Behaviour – Bronze Award Winners!

Over the last 10 weeks, the children have been working towards their bronze behaviour awards. A huge well done to all the children who reached the 20 point target this week and earned their Bronze Behaviour Stars! This achievement reflects their commitment to staying on green and meeting their weekly class target.

Congratulations to: Emily, Lily, Hallie, Phi, Elodie, Martha, Alfie, Peter, Noah, Sophie, Tianna, Phoebe, Alex, Archie, Bridie, Elsie, Finn, Grace, Harriet, Isabel, Isla P-F, Isla W, Ivan, Kaci, Lilly, Luca, Morgan, Naomi, Poppy, Reggie, Robyn, Ruby, Sydney, Evie, Elsie, Mason, Alfie B, Alfie W, Darcie, Eleanor, Arielle, Jasmyrn, Myla, Macaiyla, Joey, Alisha, Caden, Felicity, Theo, Holly, Ava, Summer, Harper, Kaia, Violet, Leon, Edison, Lola-Rose, Jacob, Harper, Olivia, Mabel, Olivia P, Harry, Archie, Erin, Tilly.



Wonderdome

The whole school had a brilliant day when the Wonderdome planetarium visited us a few weeks ago. We would like to thank the PTFA for donating money towards this event.



Year 5 Design and Technology Project

Year Five have started to create their electrically powered buggies. They will be learning to measure accurately, saw, use a glue gun, create a circuit for a motor and use gears. Watch this space for future progress!

Miss Eglington



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception Class** who won the Attendance Cup for the fourth time in a row this week with 98.1% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
05.12.25	PTFA Christmas Raffle
09.12.25	KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
10.10.25	Year 3 Greek Day
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner
11.12.25	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
19.12.25	Christmas Treat Friday
19.12.25	Last day of term
22.12.25 – 02.01.26	Christmas Holiday - school closed
05.01.26	School reopens for the Spring Term
19.01.26	PTFA Blue Monday PJ Day



Core Value Awards:

Bella-Rose Y6, Archie Y5, Tegan Y4, Arielle Y3, Jacob Y2, Harry Y1, Elijah Reception Class

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WOW Awards

Reception	Jacob and Jessica
Y1	Daisy and Lucy
Y2	Daisy-May and Ollie
Y3	Jasmyn and Theo
Y4	Harper and Max
Y5	Grace and Luca
Y6	James and Noah

House Points

This week's winning house is Curie with 402 points.

Curie



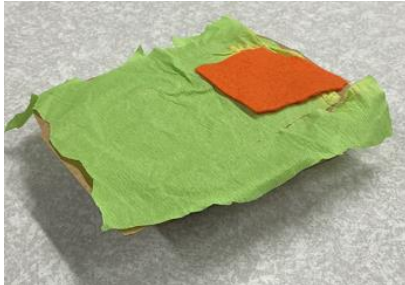
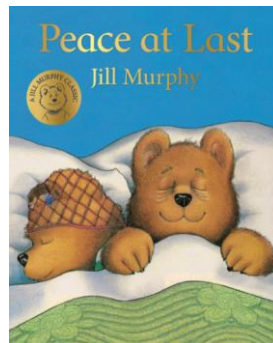
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'Living and Learning Together'

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Reception Class

This week in Reception, we used junk-modelling materials to design and create comfy beds for Mr Bear from the story 'Peace at Last'. The children used their creative skills to plan, construct and decorate their designs, exploring materials, shape and size. We were so impressed with their imaginative ideas and the care they put into making sure Mr Bear has the perfect place to sleep - if he ever gets to sleep!



The Christmas post box is back!

Children may post Christmas cards to classmates and friends in school via our Christmas post box which has been donated by the PTFA. The post box is in the foyer by the main school office. There will be regular collections and deliveries by Year 6 pupils. Please make sure envelopes are clearly marked with the recipient's name and year group to help the sorting office elves.



Thank you

A big thank you to Tiptree Jam Factory for their generous gift of a Christmas tree for our the school hall.

