

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Year 5 for their fantastic assembly all about Space! It was informative, entertaining and interactive. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came and also for the audience participation! Well done to Year 5 for performing JFK's famous moon speech with confidence and clarity.

Next week our Spring Term Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's learning and progress with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coxhead

Book Ambassador Recommendations

Each week Milldene's Book Ambassadors will share their book recommendations. Please see page 2 of the newsletter for this week's recommendations from the Year 1 ambassadors: Arthur, Evie, Lucy and Oscar.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 98% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y5.



Squash Champion

Congratulations to Leon in Year 3 who has won another squash tournament. Leon's family and Milldene are very proud of you!



SEND Corner

A message from Mrs Laban

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Milldene Primary School SEND Coffee Morning on Wednesday - it was lovely to see everyone. Keep an eye out for the date of the next one.

Please see below for the Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows for the Spring Term.

Spring Term
The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

This term we are in Chelmsford, Harlow, Colchester and Basildon

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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Year 1 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations

Arthur

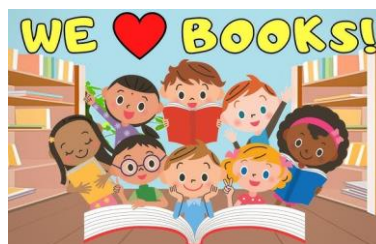
My favourite stories are: The Smeds and the Smoos; The Ugly Five; The Baddies - all by Julia Donaldson. I love reading and always read at bedtime.

Oscar

My three books are:
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright.
The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy
Just Like Daddy by Lucy Freegard
I like reading books. I love all different stories and collecting all kinds of books.

Lucy

I am good at reading. I like information books. The books I like are: Lots More Farmyard Tales by Heather Amery and Stephen Cartwright; Sharks and Other Deadly Ocean Creatures; A Visual Encyclopedia and Let's Make Art by Dr Christy Kirkpatrick



Evie

The books I recommend are:

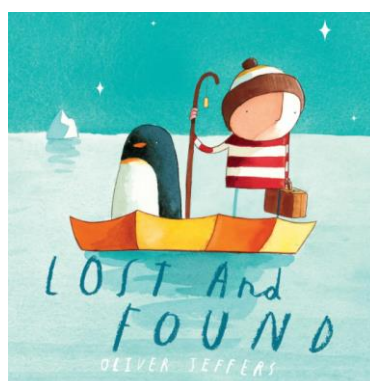
1) I am Dog by Peter Bentley. It tells us what it is like to be a dog in a funny way.

2) Frog! by Kes Gray. The animals get mixed up on what they sit on.

3) The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. All the crayons complain on how the boy uses them. I like to help other children find fun books to read.

Ruby Class News

This term in Reception, we have been exploring the story 'Lost and Found'. In conjunction to this we have been learning all about emperor penguins including: where they live; what they eat and how they look after their eggs. Ruby class have done a fantastic job with their creative skills this week creating their very own penguins and a scene of Antarctica - amazing work!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
06.02.26	PTFA Spring Term Discos
09.02.26 – 13.02.26	Children's Mental Health Week – ‘This is my place’ .
09.02.26	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30pm – 7:00pm
11.02.26	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30pm – 6:00pm
13.02.26	Y4 Class Assembly 9:00am



Bronze Award Winners

Alex, Charlie, Lily, Noah, Ollie, Ralph, Reuben, Ryan, Harper, Shakira, Harrison, Huwaina, Kezia, Marley. Rosie, Yaqub.



Core Value Awards:

Bella Y6, Isabel Y5, Levi Y4, Harper Y3, Rosie Y2, Kaci Y1, Jack C-A Ruby Class

kindness

respect

curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Jacob and Masie
Y1	Erin and Robin
Y2	Harper and Lucas
Y3	Felicity and Leon
Y4	Charlie and Tegan
Y5	Finn and Lillia
Y6	Kezia and Phoebe

House Points

This week's winning house is Curie with 549 points.

Curie



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‘Living and Learning Together’

kindness respect curiosity