

# Milldene Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy final week of the half term at Milldene. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our parent consultation meetings this week. It was a pleasure to share the children's progress and achievements with you.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone after the break on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Best wishes

Mrs Coxhead

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we marked Children's Mental Health Week. A big thank you to Miss Eglington for organising a range of thoughtful and meaningful activities. Also thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to [Kids Inspire](#) a charity who support families and children in our community.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 97.5% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y1.



## Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for their brilliant class assembly all about Mount Everest. They shared interesting facts, performed short scenes, explained what makes the mountain so special and shared an inspirational poem.

### The Climb

Each mountain tall, each step you take,  
Is proof of all the moves you make.  
Don't fear the fall, don't fear the pain,  
The view is worth the uphill strain.

Your worth is not in what they see,  
But in your quiet victory.  
The climb reveals what lies inside,  
A heart of strength you cannot hide.

And when the summit calls your name,  
You'll know you never played the same.  
Your growth was built on grit and flame,  
And nothing now can feel like shame.

## SEND Corner

### POP-UP NEURODIVERSITY CAFÉ



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

**FRIDAY 27TH FEB 2026**

10:AM-12PM

Strawberry Tearoom  
Olivers Nurseries Garden Centre  
Maldon Rd  
Witham  
CM8 3HY

contact Danielle on  
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## Year 2 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations

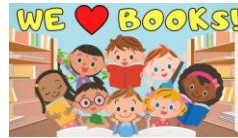
### Theodore

I love books because they are funny and I don't like pictures because I like picturing a story in my head. I like reading and teaching people. The books I would recommend are: Maggie Sparks and the Swimming Pool Sharks by Steve Smallman; Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling; Wigglesbottom Primary (a series) by Pamela Butchart



### Reuben

I love reading! The books I recommend are: The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson, The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough



## Sporting News from Miss Lane

### Y4 Football Team

Congratulations to the Year 4 football team who represented Milldene superbly during this week's Consortium Football Tournament. They gave it their all in every match, showed brilliant teamwork and skill and finished in a well deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Well done: George, Teddy, Jaxon, Jayden, Ollie, Yunus and Max.

### New Age Kurling

We are also incredibly proud of our New Age Kurling team, who participated in the Essex County Final on Wednesday. They achieved an outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 13 schools. Competing against strong opposition, the team demonstrated fantastic focus and determination throughout the tournament. Their positive attitude was a credit to the school. Well done to Phoebe, Peter, Tianna and Hudson.



**A massive thank you to all the parents who helped out with driving the children to each tournament.**



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
16.02.26 – 20.02.26	Half Term Holiday
02.03.26	Year 1 Beth Chatto's Plants and Gardens Trip
06.03.26	Year 3 Class Assembly
20.03.26	Year 2 Class Assembly
27.03.26	Last Day of the Spring Term



### Bronze Award Winners

**Evie, Kaci, Florence, Lucy**



## Core Value Awards:

Kezia Y6, Kaci Y5, Hugo Y4, Kaia Y3, Charlie Y2, Mabel Y1, Aurora Reception

*kindness*

*respect*

*curiosity*

## WOW Awards

Reception	Alfie and Henry
Y1	Harry and Louie
Y2	Alex and Lucia
Y3	Holly and Summer
Y4	Whole Class Award
Y5	Archie and Alex
Y6	Alex and Harrison

## House Points

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

**Farah**



**Milldene Primary School**

*'Living and Learning Together'*

*kindness respect curiosity*