

Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been very wet at school this week. However, despite the weather, it has been lovely to see so much enthusiasm in classrooms and around the school.

Next week we look forward to the start of our Friday Class Assemblies, beginning with Year 6. They have been working hard and are excited to share what they've been learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coxhead

School Uniform

As the weather has turned colder, and wetter, purple, zipped fleeces can now be ordered from our school uniform provider using the following link: [Fleece - Purple – My Clothing](#). Please note no hoodies.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 97.9% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y1.



Reception and Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting

Miss Eglington will be holding two phonics information meetings this half term. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th January from 5:25-6:00pm and the second on Wednesday 28th January from 9:00-9:30am. This is a chance for the parents of our Reception and Year 1 children to find out more about how phonics and reading is taught in school. Please note that this meeting was held last year for Reception and Year 1 so you may already have either been to the meeting or received the presentation; there is no new or additional information this year.

Please sign-up via the Arbor App and we look forward to seeing you.



SEND Corner

SEN friendly days run every second Saturday at Museum of Chelmsford. There are quieter galleries, reduced sound effects, a chill out space and sensory supports like ear defenders and fidget tools. A super, free day out for everyone to enjoy. Click [here](#) on the image below for more information.



SEND Coffee Morning

Milldene will be holding its first SEND Coffee Morning on Wednesday 4th February from 8:45-9:45am. Mrs Laban will be talking about [Ordinarily Available](#) and then parents will have the opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. Everyone is welcome.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
19.01.26	PTFA Blue Monday PJ Day
19.01.26	Year 5 Bikeability – Group 1
20.01.26	Year 5 Bikeability – Group 2
23.01.26	Year 6 Class Assembly
02.02.26	Year 3 stone Age Experience
06.02.26	Year 5 Class Assembly



Bronze Award Winners



Hunter and Tegan

Well done!

Core Value Awards:

Robbie Y6, Ivan Y5, Teddy Y4, Felicity Y3, Harper Y2, Finley Y1, Roman Ruby Class

kindness

respect

curiosity

WOW Awards

Reception	Ella and Vivienne
Y1	Daisy and Kaci
Y2	Lola-Rose and Parker
Y3	Darcie and Joey
Y4	Ollie and Yunus
Y5	Oscar
Y6	Leah and Phi

House Points

This week's winning house is Curie with 412 points.

Curie



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'Living and Learning Together'

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