

# Milldene Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week in school ending with a fantastic Year 1 assembly. The children did an excellent job and made us all very proud.

We have also been enjoying the lovely sunny weather this week. I'm pleased to share new blinds will be installed in both Year 4 and Year 5 classrooms next week helping to keep these rooms comfortable and ready for learning no matter how bright it is outside.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coxhead

## Chicks Hatching Experience

This week, our Reception and Year 1 classes received a special delivery of an incubator and a batch of chick eggs. This gave the children the exciting opportunity of seeing all the chicks hatch. The children will continue to observe the growing chicks for the next 2 weeks. This hands-on experience helps bring learning to life, sparking curiosity and lots of great conversations. The children also have the chance to hold them. The chicks' names, voted by the children in Ruby Class, are: Rumi, Love, Bill, Peb, Pebbles, Cutie and Jesus.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 99.1% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Reception.



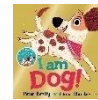
## Year 1 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations

### Evie

Books I recommend:

- 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.



### Oscar

My three books are:

- 1) The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright
- 2) The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy
- 3) Just like Daddy by Lucy Fregard

I like reading books. I love all the different stories and collecting all kinds of books.



## SEND Corner

**Y5 & Y6 Parents - STAY Project Coffee Morning.  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am**

The STAY project (Successful Transitions for Autistic Young people) is a specialist initiative that supports and provides resources for parents and carers of autistic children. Milldene are part of the STAY Project to support all our Year 6 children in their move to secondary school as the project focuses on navigating school transitions. Peer Educators will discuss this step and it will be followed by informal conversation with parents and carers. It will be an excellent way to share any concerns or queries you have with professionals as well as talk to other parents. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Mrs Laban



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
24.04.26	Year 1 Class Assembly
28.04.26	Class/Group Photos
30.04.26	Football Match – Milldene vs Baynards (Home)
05.05.26	SEND Coffee Morning with Autism Community Hub Team
08.05.26	Reception Class Assembly
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs Test Week
12.05.26	Year 1 and 2 Cross Country Fun Run
14.05.26	Football Match – Milldene vs Mersea (Home)
19.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1 and 2
20.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
21.05.26	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2



### Bronze Behaviour Awards



**Ariyah and George**



### Silver Behaviour Awards



**Eloise, Robyn, Alisha, Arielle, Caden, Darcie, Felicity, Jasmyn, Leon, Myla, Summer**



### Core Value Awards



Marley Y6, Oscar Y5, Harper Y4, Whole Class Y3, Lily Y2, Olivia Y1, Roman Reception



**Kindness**

**Respect**

**Curiosity**

### WOW Awards

Reception	Dhruva and Elijah
Year 1	Carter, Florence and Petra
Year 2	Lucas and Ollie
Year 3	Alfie W and Kaia
Year 4	Hugo and Jaxson
Year 5	Isla P and Poppy
Year 6	Sophia and Tianna



### House Points

This week's winning house is ...

**Attenborough**



with **396** points!



**Milldene Primary School**

**'Living and Learning Together'**

**kindness respect curiosity**