

Mildene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year is the National Year of Reading, a nationwide campaign encouraging everyone to enjoy reading more often. You can find out more and explore ways to get involved in local and national events at goallin.org.uk.

As we finish the term, thank you to all our pupils, staff and families for your support and hard work. I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April.

Best wishes

Mrs Coxhead

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We Are a Nut-Free School

A reminder to all families that our school is a **nut-free environment**. Several members of our school community have severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can pose a significant health risk. To help keep everyone safe, please ensure that **no nuts or nut-containing products** are brought into school in packed lunches or snacks.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe and inclusive for all children.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 4** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 93.3% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done Y4.



100% Attendance

A huge well done to all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance so far this school year – your commitment and enthusiasm for learning is fantastic! We are equally proud of every pupil who comes to school as every step towards good attendance is an important achievement.



Football Match – Mildene vs Birch

On **Thursday 26th March** our football team had their second league game against Birch. We conceded early in the first half but then worked hard as a team to bring the score back to 1-1 by half time. This score remained for most of the second half, until Alex G scored the winner in the last minute of the game! The final score was 2-1 to Mildene. A massive well done to Noah, Alfie, Joshua, Max, Alex F, Marley, Alex G and Yaqub and an extra well done to Alfie who was named man of the match by Birch.

A big thank you to our ref, Mr Francis, and all the supporters who cheered on from the sidelines.

Miss Lane



SEND Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's information and coffee morning about support for SEND families. Our next coffee and information morning will be on Tuesday 5th May, 9-10:30am, and will be led by the Autism Community Hub.

Our last coffee and information meeting of the year will be on Tuesday 30th June.

Mrs Laban



Girls Sports Festival

On Monday, a group of our KS2 pupils took part in the Girls Sports Festival that took place at Stanway Fiveways Primary School. The children took part in a carousel of non-competitive events linked to a variety of different sports including: archery, 'ultimate frisbee', inflatable football darts, dodgeball and more. Everyone had a fun and rewarding day!



Bronze Award Winners

Alex, James, Joshua, Leah, Max



Silver Award Winners

Alfie, Bella, Elodie, Emily, Hallie, Hudson, Huwaina, Lily,
Noah, Martha, Peter, Phi, Phoebe, Sophie, Tianna, Yaqub,
Alfie B, Ava, Edison, Harper, Theo, Violet



Core Value Awards:

Elodie Y6, Sydney Y5, George Y4, Eleanor Y3, Mabel Y1, Jacob Reception

kindness

respect

curiosity



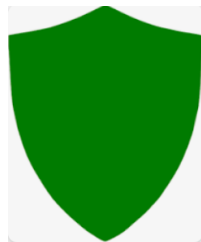
WOW Awards

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| Reception | Lily and Roman |
| Y1 | Benjamin and Tommy |
| Y3 | Alfie and Arielle |
| Y4 | Freya and Kiera |
| Y5 | Bridie and Kal-EI |
| Y6 | Lily and Max |

House Points

This week's winning house is Attenborough with 344 points.

Attenborough



Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity

Upcoming Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
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| 13.04.26 | Back to School |
| 16.04.26 | Year 3 Veterinary Nurse Visit |
| 20.04.26 | Reception and Year 1 Chicks Hatching Experience |
| 23.04.26 | Football Match – Milldene vs St Lawrence (Away) |
| 24.04.26 | Year 1 Class Assembly |
| 28.04.26 | Class/Group Photos |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 22.05.26 | Last Day of Half Term |

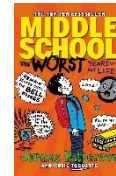


Year 5 Book Ambassador Book Recommendations – Part 4

Harriet

When I read a book, it enters me into a different world. I love hearing others read and I read lots of books every week. I recommend:

- 1) Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by Julia Patterson
- 2) Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
- 3) The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie books
- 4) Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- 5) The Nowhere Emporium by Ross McKenzie
- 6) Giraffes Can't Dance
- 7) Animals Around the World



Isabel

As a book ambassador, I get the privilege of listening to and supporting other book fans. I would like to help other children to develop an interest in books. I would recommend the following books:

- 1) The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- 2) Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- 3) Warhorse by Michael Morpurgo

My favourite is Wonder because it is a rollercoaster of emotions.



Kal-EI

Books I recommend:

- 1) The 13 Storey House
- 2) Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth
- 3) Dogman

I wanted to be a book ambassador because firstly I have a kind heart. Secondly, I have a lot of patience.

