

# Milldene Primary School Newsletter



**Friday 28th November 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy week, I would like to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing PTFA. Their hard work, creativity, and dedication make such a difference to our school community. We truly appreciate everything they do

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Coxhead

## PTFA Message

A big thank you to all the children who attended our PTFA disco — you were absolutely fantastic!



Your behaviour, energy and kindness made the evening a real joy. It was wonderful to see everyone dancing, joining in, looking out for one another and helping to make the event fun for everyone. PTFA members and volunteers commented on how polite and well-mannered you all were.

Well done to each and every one of you — you helped make the disco a huge success, and we are so proud of you!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception Class** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 99.2% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



## Cross Country

On Wednesday a team of Y5 and Y6 children travelled to Northern Gateway to participate in a cold and muddy cross-country competition. All the children demonstrated grit, determination and lots of resilience throughout the 1.5km run, representing the school superbly.

Thank you so much to all the parents who volunteered to drive the children there and stayed to cheer them all on. Also a big thank you to Miss Lane for organising Milldene's participation.



Well done to:

Naomi, Isla P-F, Harriet, Lilly, Lillia, Alex, Finn, Reggie, Luca, Ivan (Year 5)  
Lily, Tianna, Martha, Phi, Bella-Rose, Noah, Alfie, James, Harry, Yaqub (Year 6)

## The Christmas post box is back!

Children may post Christmas cards to classmates and friends in school via our Christmas post box which has been donated by the PTFA. The post box is in the foyer by the main school office. There will be regular collections and deliveries by Year 6 pupils. Please make sure envelopes are clearly marked with the recipient's name and year group to help the sorting office elves.

Thank you



## Diary Dates

Date	Event
03.12.25	Pantomime – whole school trip to the Mercury Theatre, Colchester
05.12.25	PTFA Christmas Raffle
09.12.25	KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
10.10.25	Year 3 Greek Day
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner
11.12.25	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
19.12.25	Christmas Treat Friday
19.12.25	Last day of term
22.12.25 – 02.01.26	Christmas Holiday - school closed
05.01.26	School reopens for the Spring Term

## Core Value Awards:

Peter Y6, Elsie Y5, Jayden and Ollie Y4, Eleanor Y3, April Y2, Olivia Y1, Alfie Reception Class

*kindness*

*respect*

*curiosity*

## WOW Awards

Reception	Beau and Max
Y1	Florence and Hunter
Y2	Alex and Ryan
Y3	Alfie B and Summer
Y4	Hugo and Shakira
Y5	Bridie and Isla P-F
Y6	Huwaina and Marley

## House Points

This week's winning house is Farah with 476 points.

**Farah**



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*'Living and Learning Together'*


*kindness respect curiosity*

## Christmas Jumper Day

It was great to see everyone looking festive today in their Christmas jumpers! Thank you for all the items which were donated for the PTFA Christmas hampers.



## SEN News

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We are pleased to announce the launch of our new support offer for families.

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