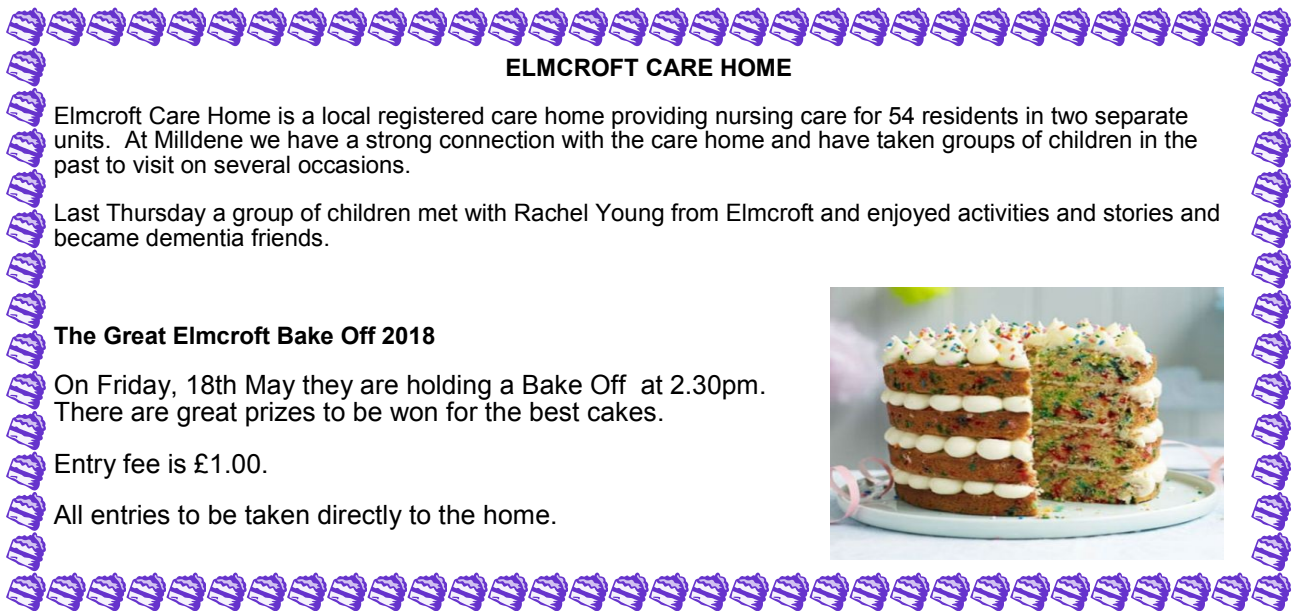


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ELMCROFT CARE HOME

Elmcroft Care Home is a local registered care home providing nursing care for 54 residents in two separate units. At Milldene we have a strong connection with the care home and have taken groups of children in the past to visit on several occasions.

Last Thursday a group of children met with Rachel Young from Elmcroft and enjoyed activities and stories and became dementia friends.

The Great Elmcroft Bake Off 2018

On Friday, 18th May they are holding a Bake Off at 2.30pm. There are great prizes to be won for the best cakes.

Entry fee is £1.00.

All entries to be taken directly to the home.



Mrs Claire Wilson, our dedicated 1:1 tutor, is delighted to be able to offer 1:1 tutoring at competitive rates on our school site. She is a well qualified and experienced teacher and tutor who offers tuition in Maths, English and 11+ examination.

Location: Milldene Primary School

Day: Monday or Thursday

Time: 3.15 onwards

Starting: Week beginning 14th May.

£13.00 1:1 for 30 minutes

£17.00 1:1 for 45 minutes

£23.00 1:1 for 1 hour (Year 6 only or Year 4/5 for 11+ preparation)

Contact: Claire on 07765 445550,
claire.coggeshall@bt.internet.com



Books and Biscuits

The children said "If you work hard, you will achieve" - wise words from Charlie in Year 4 today to encourage all members of our Books & Biscuits group to persevere and maintain focus. This week's participants all proudly explained the background behind their pieces of work they had selected to share. So many examples of successful learning, where it was tricky at first but the final outcome was positive.

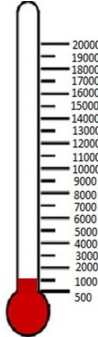
This week's participants were:-

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| Ruby: | Eddie | Opal: | Charlie K |
| Sapphire: | Louis | Emerald: | Charlie |
| Topaz: | Gracie | Diamond: | Calib |
| Amethyst: | Joseph | | |





We are delighted to announce that our swimming pool appeal has reached £1,000! This is thanks to the *Aviva Community Fund* donation, *Your School Lottery* income and of course Neal Francis's sponsored half marathon. We are busy applying for community grants and awards and will keep you updated. In the meantime, do you work for a company who give to community projects? Are you planning to undertake some epic feat like a run this year that you could be sponsored for? If so, please get in touch and we will help with your application / sponsorship page. Thank you!



Textile recycling | Pick up 23 & drop off 24 May
The *Happy School Bags* van is back in a couple of weeks. This is probably the easiest way to raise money for the school so please fill a bag with any unwanted clothes. Full details on the accepted items are on the recycling bag that will be sent home with your child this week. Please note that uniform with the Milldene logo is not accepted. Additional bags are available at the office; otherwise a bin liner is fine. Thank you!



DON'T FORGET – Tesco Bags of Help | In store NOW at Tesco, Tiptree
Our voting box should be in Tesco Tiptree from TODAY until the end of June. Every time you shop, you will be given a token (please ask if you don't get one) so please put it in the Milldene Primary School voting box in store. Please spread the word with friends and family and on social media. Every vote counts - good luck Milldene

Your School Lottery – have you got your ticket?
Congratulations to last Saturday's winner. Please join now at <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/milldene-primary-school> to also be in with a chance of winning a Family Annual Membership to either the National Trust or English Heritage (tickets must be registered by 2 June). Please see the attached flyer in ParentMail for further details.

**Thank you for your support,
Milldene Primary School PTFA**



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Tuck

Would anyone be interested in coming in on Thursdays to do tuck?

RESOURCE PLEA!

Year Two would like to have some shoe boxes with detachable lids or any other type of sturdy box with a detachable lid. The school are taking part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) project after half term and would be very grateful for this resource. Thank you in advance for your help.

Mrs Eglington

Attendance

Last week's attendance award went to Topaz who all had an attendance figure of 100%. Amazing! Well done!

As a school, our overall attendance was 98.45%, which is above our target of 97% Brilliant!

A warm welcome back to Mr Corley, who has returned to school following a period of ill health. He has been missed by all the boys and girls, who are delighted to see him around school once again.

We are pleased to welcome a new Guitar Tutor from Essex Music Services. Mr. Sam Plackett is available for 1:1 lessons on Wednesdays. Please contact the school office for further details.



School Meals

Please note that we are on our Week Three Menu this week.



Birthday Book Donations

A big thank you to Mason in Ruby Class for donating a book to celebrate his 5th birthday!

