



Milldene News 32

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**Soccer Aid for Unicef
PLAYGROUND
CHALLENGE**

We're fundraising at:
Milldene Primary
On this date:
**Friday 8th
June**

Together our school can help save and change the lives of children in danger around the world.

£28 provides emergency supply kit to protect children from danger.
£155 will give a 'School in a box' to help 40 children continue their education.

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Children to come in football kit or PE clothes.

Suggested Donation of £1

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Books and Biscuits

Together with our guest, Mr Iain Birtwell I undertook a "biscuits and books" discussion with children which had resilience and tenacity at its core.

Imogen could clearly explain how she was working independently. Her work was very impressive.

Maggie "I am proud of what I have done. I get into the rhythm of work." Maggie was following the teacher's guidance on every occasion and as a result she was improving rapidly – her writing improvement was impressive.

Edward was very enthusiastic about his work. He was able to explain his science work very clearly. He discussed his English work and how he used a "Fixit" to help him develop his work. "I'll give it 11 out of 10, because it's so much fun in Year 2"

Teddy spoke very positively about his new class teacher. "I am happy, I got the most in my times tables recently. I am proud because I did so well; I have improved a lot."

Harry "It's never boring in Year 4, it's fun – it's 10 out of 10." Harry was able to share successes in his English, and how he knew how well he was doing.

Luke discussed very confidently his work on Roman numerals; he was proud because he had showed great tenacity, overcoming a lack of confidence.

Ethan spoke about the work he had produced in his English work. He was clear about how he had improved follow up work, and how he had made use of his polishing pen. "My teacher does great things with us; I never get bored. I would give it 100 out of 10." "I know what I need to do."

Thank you to all the children for their contributions. They certainly impressed our guest!

Mrs Locke

This week's participants were:-

Ruby: Imogen Amethyst Teddy Diamond: Ethan

Sapphire: Maggie Opal: Harry W





A final reminder about the Happy School Bags collection on Wednesday and Thursday. Please bring your filled bags to the school gates at either pick up Wednesday or at drop off Thursday. Can we beat the £207.60 raised last time? Thank you!

Father's Day gifts | w/c 11 June Please check your ParentMail for details of how to pre-order the Father's Day gifts. Please return the order form and cash to the school office promptly by 7 June (Thursday after half term).



Inflatable Fun | 14 June | 3:15-5:15pm We are looking forward to the Inflatable Fun afternoon – please remember to get in touch if you can cover a 30 minute slot on the day and attend our planning meeting on Thursday at 2pm. As well as inflatables,

there will also be a children's entertainer, games, BBQ, ice-cream van and refreshments. Please see the attached form in ParentMail for further details – please return forms and cash to the school office promptly by 7 June (£5 in advance, £6 on the doors).

Your School Lottery – have you got your ticket? Congratulations to last Saturday's winner. Please join now at <https://www.yourschoollottery.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).

*** COMING UP NEXT HALF TERM ***

Ice Pop Fridays | Fridays after school * Father's Day gifts | w/c 11 June * Inflatable Fun | Thursday 14 June | 3:15-5:15pm * Summer school disco | Friday 29 June | 5-6:15pm Infants/6:30-8pm Juniors * Sponsored swim | Wednesday 4 July * Year 6 Leaver's Disco at Thurstable | Friday 13 July

Wishing you an enjoyable half term,

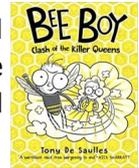
Milldene Primary School PTFA



Reminder Bee Boy Author signing

We are offering the opportunity to buy 'Bee Boy' at a special pre-order price. This will guarantee that we have a book available for you on the day of the event.

To secure the reduced rate, please return the pre-order slip to school by **Tuesday 22nd May**.



School Meals

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



Attendance

Last week's attendance award went to Amethyst who had an attendance figure of 97.62%. Amazing! Well done!

As a school, our overall attendance was 94.76 % which is below our target of 97% .

Please remember: every day counts!

NON PUPIL DAY

Just a reminder that there is a non-pupil day on Monday, 4th June, following the half-term break.

Swimming

Please find attached Swimming letter for next half term.

Clubs

A revised clubs and sports list will be sent out via parentmail this week.

Reporting Absence

Please remember to contact the school, by phone, before 9.30 am if your child is unable to attend school..

Elmcroft Bake Off

Congratulation to Archie in Year 6 who won a prize for his marble cake in the Great Elmcroft Bake Off. Archie has also been raising money for The Great Stand Up To Cancer Bake Off. He has baked over 68 bakes to order (such as Lemon drizzle, coffee cakes, Victoria sponge) Well done Archie!

