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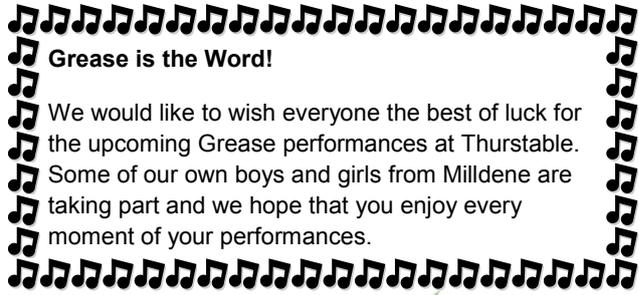
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Attendance

Last week's attendance award went to Emerald Class, who had an attendance figure of 98.48%. Well done!

As a school, our overall attendance was 96.2%, which is a big improvement on previous weeks. However, we are still just under that crucial 97% mark. Let's see if we can get there this week!



Grease is the Word!

We would like to wish everyone the best of luck for the upcoming Grease performances at Thurstable. Some of our own boys and girls from Milldene are taking part and we hope that you enjoy every moment of your performances.



Questionnaire Results Feedback Exhibition

A free exhibition to coincide with the publication of the village questionnaire results and provide information on the Neighbourhood Plan process

Free Refreshments

We cannot stop development in Tiptree but we can take control to ensure that our village remains a great place to live.

We need your support!

Tiptree Community Centre

Saturday 3rd February 10am-3pm

Wednesday 7th February 5-7pm, 2018

For more information contact Tiptree Parish Council,
01621 817030

11+ Exams 2019

Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 5th June 2018 to 20th July 2018. The test itself will take place on Saturday 22nd September 2018.

The test comprises of two papers: English and Mathematics. Both papers will last for one hour each and each will be worth 60 marks.

Please visit www.csse.org.uk for further information.



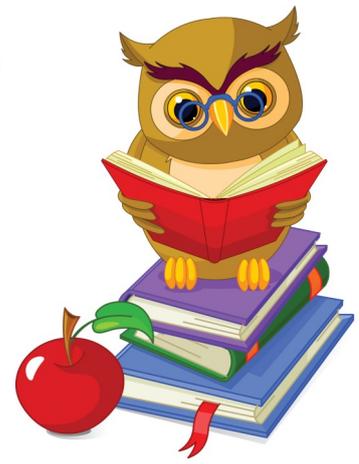
Books and Biscuits

A wonderful experience today with so many examples of children trying so very hard to respond to feedback and guidelines given by both their peers and the adults in class. With such dedication, it is no wonder that our pupils at Milldene are developing confidence and resilience. Well done everyone!

Mrs Locke

This week's participants were:-

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| Ruby: Elsie | Opal: Ruby |
| Sapphire: Alfie | Emerald: Charlie F |
| Topaz: Izzy | Diamond: Henry |
| Amethyst: Summer W | |



Adult Community Learning Essex

If you want to improve your maths and English skills, ACL Essex offers free courses from beginners to GCSE. You can learn in the classroom at one of their centres, or if online learning is more your thing, that is available too.

If you need a confidence boost with speaking, reading and writing, or perhaps with numbers and calculations then please get in touch.

Call 0345 603 7635 or visit www.aclessex.com.



Star Gazing Evening—22nd February

As part of Science Week here at Milldene, the PTFA are holding a stargazing evening!

The event will run from 7pm to 8:30pm and will cost £2 per child. £1 of this payment will go to our PTFA and the other £1 will pay the Essex Astronomy Society, who will be our experts for the evening. Thank you to Mrs Knight for organising such a wonderful, exciting opportunity for our boys and girls!

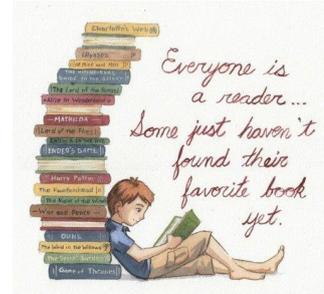
Parents are encouraged to stay for the event with their child. Spaces are limited, so be sure to look out for a ParentMail form to book your places!



Book Recommendations

Is your child stuck on what book to read next? With so many amazing books out there, it can be difficult to know where to begin!

Please visit www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk to get some inspiration. Books are broken down into age ranges, top 10 lists and much more! Take some time to explore—your child's new favourite book could be just round the corner!



Absences

Please could we remind parents to phone the school by 9:30am if their child will not be in due to illness. We also need to have an update every day, so that we can keep our attendance records up to date.

We also need to be able to account for the whereabouts of all children, whether they are in school or not, due to safeguarding procedures.

Thank you.



Tiptree Garden Club Spring Show

This year's Spring Show will be taking place on 17th March at Thurstable School. Entries that can be submitted by our children can be in the following categories:-

- A self portrait A4 size
- An animal mask
- A hard boiled egg decorated as an animal
- A mini beast collage maximum size of A4

We have plenty of time to get our entries in, but we are just letting you know now so that you can plan your entries! Get those thinking caps on!

