

Milldene News 3

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School Governor Vacancies



Have you the passion and ambition to help Milldene Primary School achieve the best possible education for the boys and girls in Tiptree?

Have you got the skills, time and commitment to help steer us on our school improvement journey?

Yes? Milldene Primary School needs you!

Since we last issued a plea in the summer term for volunteers to join our Governing Board, the situation has evolved. There are now three governor vacancies, one of which is a Parent Governor vacancy. We are also trying to attract two additional volunteers, without family connections in the school, to complete our Governing Board.

I am writing to invite parents who presently have a child or children at the school to consider applying to join the Board of Governors of Milldene Primary School.

Please see the attached information for further details.

School Council Election—Democracy in Action!

Last week, following some excellent campaigning in the classes, the children were given the chance to vote for their School Council Representatives. Classes 1-6 had to elect the councillor who would best represent the views, ideas and opinions of their class. The votes have been counted and we are delighted to announce our new School Council members:

Year 1: Jasmine W & Noah V

Year 2: Sophie S , Amelia C & Alfie M

Year 3: Chloe S & Freddie S

Year 4: Millie W & Alfie W

Year 5: Erin B & Jack O

Year 6: Eloise P & Alex G

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing all the exciting ideas our new Council members have in store for us here at Milldene!

Young Carer

A young carer may be dealing with a range of situations, such as disability, chronic illness, mental health difficulties or problems with drugs or alcohol misuse. If you are a young carer, you can have an assessment to find out what your rights are and what benefits and services you are entitled to.

You may be a young carer if you:

- care for a family member, because of illness, disability or old age;
- do most of the cooking for your family;
- look after money or organise the family budget;
- go shopping for the family;
- look after brothers or sisters, by taking them to school, doing their laundry, or cooking their meals;
- take care of housework, such as dusting, hovering, washing or ironing;
- speak on behalf of someone who has difficulty speaking or communicating for themselves;
- translate or interpret for someone at home;
- have responsibilities at home that prevent you from spending time with your friends, or inviting them around your house.

Many young people do not see themselves as carer. As a result, they maybe missing out on essential parts of their life. They may:

- feel sad, angry, embarrassed or guilty about the help you give to anyone at home;
- feel jealous of friends who don't have the same responsibilities;
- avoid telling anyone outside the family about your home situation.

Please see the attached leaflet for further information or contact Mrs Munson (Wellbeing Mentor)



Can you help us?

John Alexander estate agents have kindly offered to sponsor our Christmas Fair this year but in order to do so, we need to put forward 20 locations who would be willing to have one of their boards advertising our Christmas Fair. If you could help us, please e-mail PTFA@mildene.essex.sch.uk as we need to submit names & locations by 30th September!



Your School Lottery – Join today to be in with a chance of winning a Virgin Gift Experience!

Congratulations to last Saturday's winner! Please join now at [https://](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/mildene-primary-school)

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Get your dancing shoes at the ready....

Our Autumn disco is scheduled for 9th November with forms to be sent out 30th October.

If you are able to help out on the night with either the infants, juniors or both discos please let us know on the PTFA e-mail. We will need lots of helpers in order to make the disco's a success for the children!

Easyfundraising – There is now an app!

Did you know that there is now an app so you if buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – it is even easier to collect donations towards our school. There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 and there are no catches or hidden charges:

Download the app from your app store and join for free.

Search [Milldenepspta](#)

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising app first to find the site you want and start shopping.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

*** Dates for your diary***

Textile Recycling | 16 October.

Autumn Disco | 9 November

Secret Santa presents | w/c 3 December

Christmas Fair | 7 December

Pantomime Trip | 10 December

**Thank you for your support,
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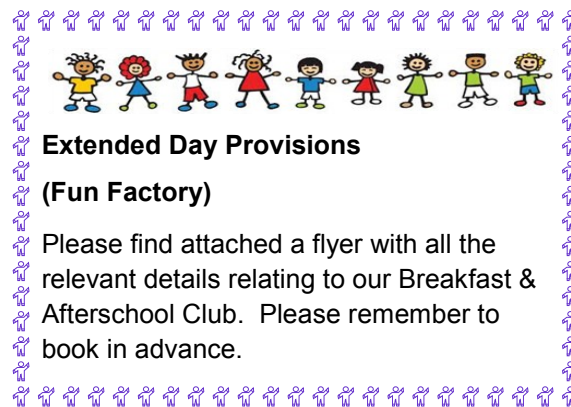
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MacMillan Coffee Morning | Friday 5th October

Our newly elected Pupil Council will be hosting our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning.

If you are able to provide any goodies for us to sell, we would be most grateful. Please hand any items in at the school office. These do not have to be home made! We do hope that you can join us from 9am to help raise some money for this wonderful cause.



Extended Day Provisions

(Fun Factory)

Please find attached a flyer with all the relevant details relating to our Breakfast & Afterschool Club. Please remember to book in advance.

Ruby Class New Starter Photo

The Daily Gazette will be printing Ruby Class photos on Tuesday, 2nd October. Copies will be available to buy from the office at 68p.

Books and Biscuits

Another super session! Lots of carefully considered questions were posed. Amazing explanations about the various contexts in which their learning took place. And the result? Neatly presented investigations and creative writing showing great individual progress.



Mrs Locke

Ruby: Ellis

Amethyst: Jack

Sapphire: Finlay

Opal: Zach

Topaz: Amelia

Emerald: Harry

Anti- Bullying Ambassadors 2018/2019

Thank you to everybody who applied for the important role of Anti-bullying Ambassador. After careful consideration, the successful applicants are; Olivia T, James M, Ryan T, Oliver C, Jasmine S, Erin B, Peter T, Josh B, Kathy M, Darci H, Jacob V, Caitlin H, Alex G & Stephanie L

Attendance

Last week's attendance award went to Amethyst who had an attendance figure of 98.86%. Amazing! Well done!

As a school, our overall attendance was 96.30% which is which is below our target of 97% .

Please remember: every day counts!

School Meals

We are on Week 1 of our school menus this week. Please remember to return the questionnaires. Thank you.

