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Primary Engineer Celebration Event

Last Tuesday, five Year 5 and four Year 2 children attended the Primary Engineer Celebration event held at The Museum of Power, along with seven other local schools. The event was held to mark the completion of the Primary Engineer project for this year – to construct buggies – using STEM skills. It is part of the national campaign to develop scientists, mathematicians, engineers and mechanics of the future. The children’s vehicles were judged against different criteria and the children were also interviewed by engineers about the process of constructing their buggies, including problems they overcame, design choices, things that went well and ways they could improve their models. Finally, the judging was over and the winners were announced.



Lexie and Alexis in Year 2 were awarded Winner – Apprentice Level 2 and Charlie F, Katie and Deacon were awarded Runner Up – Engineer Level 1. The children were delighted. A big ‘thank you’ to all the staff and our engineers, Mr Andrew Cook and Roger Pittock, who all helped make this project such a success in our school.



Books and Biscuits

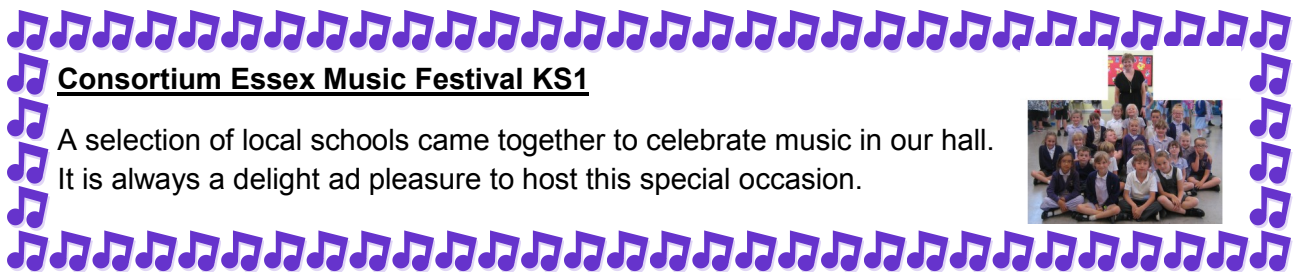
How refreshing to spend quality time with such a reflective and aspirational group of children! Each and every one of this week’s participants could select and describe a particular learning activity that demonstrated their individual ‘drive’ to succeed.



And, without exception, they all received some affirmation from their peers. It is heart warming to witness such genuine respect and encouragement. The highlight of my week! Mrs Locke

This week’s participants were:-

Ruby:	Drew	Amethyst:	Josh	Emerald:	Isabelle		
Sapphire:	Louie	Opal:	Jack	Diamond:	Zoe	Topaz:	Lexie



Consortium Essex Music Festival KS1

A selection of local schools came together to celebrate music in our hall. It is always a delight and pleasure to host this special occasion.



IRISH DANCING AWARDS

Congratulations to Macie from Ruby class for competing in her first Irish Dancing Summer Festival. Macie achieved a fantastic 3rd place winning a trophy and medals for coming 5th & 10th. Well Done!



CONSORTIUM SPORTS DAY—26th June 2018

Good luck to all our children competing in the Consortium Sports Day tomorrow. A big thank you to all our staff who have been working through lunchtimes together with the children in preparation.

If you would like to show your support, the event begins at 1pm at the Garrison Athletics Track.



Over the last few months, we have been extra grateful for all your support; from attending and helping at our events, sponsorship for races (our fundraising page is now over £700!), donating your winnings from Your School Lottery. In recent weeks, we even had a Milldene child donate their pocket money for our swimming pool appeal and a very generous donation from one of our parents – how wonderful is this! At the end of this term, we will update everyone on the purchases for the school this year, as well as the renovation plans for the swimming pool. **THANK YOU!**

Inflatable Fun | THIS WEDNESDAY | 3:15-5:15pm

The PTFA, as well as the children, are keeping everything crossed for less windy weather on Wednesday. We will have a cake stall during the Inflatable afternoon – if you are able to donate homemade or shop-bought cakes, please leave them with the office on Wednesday morning. Please remember to bring wristbands on the day as they are not replaceable. Wristbands will be available on the day at the gate for £6. A special THANK YOU to our parent volunteers.



School sponsored swimathon | Friday 6 July



Our final event of this school year will be a sponsored swim where we will challenge the children to swim the as far as they can as a school. Further details and a sponsorship form are attached as a ParentMail, and we will send home paper copies this week. Children can either be sponsored per length or for a total amount. We need helpers on the day so please email us if you can help – further details on the

timings are in the ParentMail attachment.

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 £50 restaurant voucher (tickets must be registered by 1 Sept).

*** **DON'T FORGET** ***

After school fun swims | 3:20-4:20pm

Thank you to everyone who has booked a space for Thursday's after school swim. This session is now full. Bookings for next Wednesday (4 July) open on Friday, please email ptfa@milldene.essex.sch.uk to secure a place. We hope the children have a great time on Thursday!

Ice Pop Friday is back this week, Friday after school.

Tesco Bags of Help | LAST FEW DAYS

Thank you for all your support and please continue to ask for a token every time you shop until Sunday. Every vote counts - good luck Milldene!



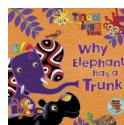
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Milldene Primary School PTFA

Registered Charity Number: 1172920

Birthday Book Donations



A big thank you to Eddie in Ruby Class for donating 'Why Elephant has a Trunk' to celebrate his 5th birthday!

A big thank you to everybody that has donated so far, this helps fund the teacher and chemicals require to keep our pool running.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be here until Thursday, 28th June after school. Don't forget there is the offer of 3 for the price of 2! Thank you in advance for your support.



Attendance

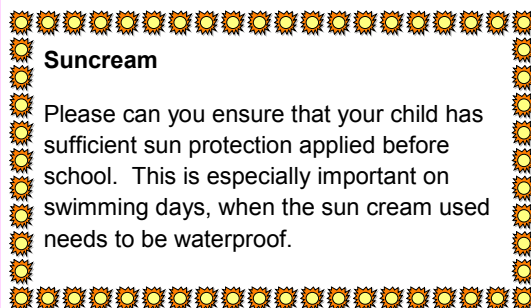
Last week's attendance award went to Emerald who had an attendance figure of 98.89 %. Amazing! Well done!

As a school, our overall attendance was 97.39% which is above our target of 97% .Brilliant! Please remember: every day counts!

School Meals

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

Tiptree Pre-School will be holding their Summer Fayre on Saturday, 14th July 2018 10am-1pm at Milldene Pre School. Please see attached flyer.



Suncream

Please can you ensure that your child has sufficient sun protection applied before school. This is especially important on swimming days, when the sun cream used needs to be waterproof.

TIPTREE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tiptree Heath Primary School are looking to organise a Strawberry Summer Camp during the first two weeks of the school summer holiday. Please see attached flyer for your information.

