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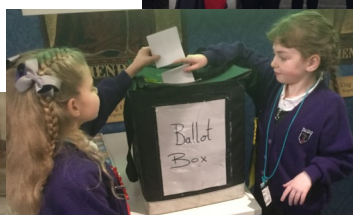
Trip to Parliament

On Friday 26th January, our School Council members from years 3-6 went on a visit to the Houses of Parliament. The children were given a tour of this historic building and were given the chance to hold their very own election!

Thank you to Mrs Munson and Mrs Webb for supervising the trip, and a special thank you to Mr Clark, our Chair of Governors, who came to join the children during his working day.

What a wonderful opportunity to see inside such a spectacular and iconic landmark of our capital city.

"I am a child of the House of Commons. I was brought up in my father's house to believe in democracy." - Winston Churchill



Books and Biscuits—Brilliant Bunch of Boys!

What a fabulous surprise; the boys have excelled themselves this week! So refreshing to engage with boys from all the classes throughout the school, sharing their work and congratulating each other. Lots of examples of resilience—not giving up but relishing challenges and extension work. Everyone was able to explain why they were proud of their work and several pupils were complimentary about the support from adults in the classroom. Great team work!

Mrs Locke

This week's participants were:-

Ruby: Finley	Opal: Peter
Sapphire: Louie A	Emerald: Zachary
Topaz: Edward	Diamond: Michael
Amethyst: Archie	





Update on the Aviva Community Fund



A huge thank you again to everyone who voted for our swimming pool appeal last year. As you can imagine, it was a hard decision, with many worthwhile projects to choose from, and unfortunately our project wasn't chosen to receive the funding. However, to recognise our achievement in reaching the finals, Aviva have very kindly donated £500 to our appeal, which is great news! Now that we have our first £500, further information will follow next week to parents, so you know what we are trying to achieve and how you can possibly help.

Stargazing evening | Thursday 22 February | 7-8:30pm



Tickets priced at £2 per person are now on sale from the school office. Unfortunately, there is a strict limit of only 100 tickets for this event and children should be accompanied by an adult and both children and an adult will need a ticket. We anticipate that the evening will be very popular, and we thank our hosts, North Essex Astronomical Society, for coming to Milldene.



Stargazing evening | Thursday 22 February | 7-8:30pm
PTFA half term meeting | Friday 23 February | 2:00pm
Spring disco | 2 March
Mother's Day gifts | w/c 5 March
Easter Egg colouring competition | 23 March


Happy School Bags textile recycling | 24 May
Inflatable Fun | 14 June
End of term disco | 13 July


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 be in with a chance of winning a Fitbit.

Thank you for your support,
Milldene Primary School PTFA

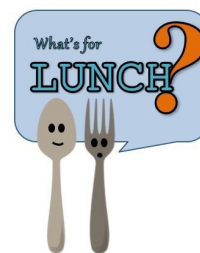
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School Meals


Please note that we are on Week 3 of our school menus this week.



Thank you.

BRAVO!

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Thurstable production of Grease. What a show! Well done to all our boys and girls from Milldene who were a part of this wonderful production. You clearly worked very hard and gave it your all. We look forward to the next!



Attendance

Last week's attendance award went to Amethyst Class, who had an attendance figure of 98.94. Excellent!

As a school, our overall attendance was 94.21%. Again, we have not been able to attain that all important 97%. Fingers crossed that the season of sniffles and sickness bugs is behind us and we can start to see an improvement.

Remember: every day counts!

Collecting Stamps

If you have any used postage stamps, we have a box in our office reception area to collect them. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association then collect these stamps and they can then make money for their wonderful organisation.



Magical Maths

Today we welcomed Dawn from Magic Maths to Milldene for a special assembly.



Dawn introduced the boys and girls to a new after school club, which will start on Thursday 22nd February and will run for five weeks.

Spaces are very limited, so booking is essential! Please visit www.magicalmathsclub.com to sign up and for full information.

We also have leaflets available at the school office, if you would like to collect one.

Kumon Maths and English— Free Trial

Please see the attached for information regarding a two week free trial with Kumon Maths and English Study Centre.