Milldene Primary School

Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we welcomed inspectors from Ofsted into our school. The inspection process provided an opportunity to share the wonderful learning, positive attitudes, and strong sense of community that make our school such a special place.

I would like to thank our pupils, who represented the school brilliantly throughout the inspection. Their enthusiasm for learning, great behaviour, and confidence when speaking with inspectors made us incredibly proud. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their continued hard work and commitment to providing the best education for every child.

Mrs Coxhead

Flu Vaccinations

Our flu vaccination session on Monday was a great success! If your child missed their vaccination, a catch-up session will be held here at Milldene on Tuesday 8th December**.**

The vaccination team will contact parents and carers directly over the coming weeks with details of how to sign up if required.

Vaccination UK

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 99.4% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done!





Book Ambassadors

A huge congratulations to our newly appointed Book Ambassadors!

Our Book Ambassadors have the exciting opportunity to help promote a love of books and reading throughout our school. They will help choose new books for our school library and World Book Week, encourage others to talk positively and enthusiastically about reading, and some of our older ambassadors will also have the lovely opportunity to listen to younger children read.

We can't wait to see them inspire a love of reading across our school!

Well done to:

- **Year 2:** Arthur
- **Year 4:** Caden
- **Year 5:** Freya, Jaxson, Kiera, Millie and Willow
- **Year 6:** Finn, Harriet, Isabel, Luca, Reggie and Robyn





SEND News

We warmly invite our parents and carers to join us for our first and upcoming Coffee Morning that is taking place on Tuesday 20th October from 9:00-10:00am. This session will be led by Autism Outreach. An Autism Outreach coffee morning is a friendly, informal drop-in event for parents, carers and family members of autistic individuals. These gatherings offer a safe space to share experiences, meet local support staff, and get practical advice or signposting on diagnosis, education, and daily care. We would love to see you there. Your presence really makes a difference and everyone is welcome.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
19.10.26	Parent Consultations – 3:30-5:30pm
20.10.26	Parent Consultations – 3:30-7:00pm
20.10.26	Coffee Morning – Autism Outreach
08.12.26	Flu vaccinations – catch-up session
08.12.26	KS1 Nativity – Afternoon Performance – 1:30-2:30pm
09.12.26	KS1 Nativity – Morning Performance – 9:30-10:30am



Parent Consultations

Our parent consultation meetings are taking place next week on **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October.** If you haven't already booked your appointment, please choose a convenient time slot via the Arbor app.

We look forward to welcoming you and discussing your child's progress.



PE Days and Earrings

To help keep everyone safe during PE lessons, please remember that children need to remove their earrings before taking part. Wherever possible, we ask that earrings are removed at home on PE days.

Thank you for helping us ensure PE lessons are safe and enjoyable for everyone.



Core Value Awards

Kaci Y6, Kiera Y5, Ava Y4, Reuben Y3, Erin Y2, Joshua Y1

Kindness ***Respect*** ***Curiosity***

WOW Awards

Year 1	Ella and Roman
Year 2	Benjamin and Carter
Year 3	Elis and Millie-Bear
Year 4	Darcie
Year 5	Evie, Freya and Millie
Year 6	Isla and Reuben

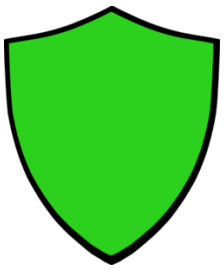




House Points

This week's winning house is …

Attenborough



with **306** points!

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'Living and Learning Together'

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