

Weekly Bulletin

November 13th 2020



On Wednesday, the whole school fell silent to remember those who lost their lives during conflicts. All of the children in the school gathered in their dedicated class spaces on the field to observe two minutes silence.

Millie U in Kestrel class, explained the reason for doing this powerfully as ***"to remember what peace feels like"***.

Everyone made a huge effort today for our non-uniform fundraising day for 'Children in Need.' We all had great fun wearing our pyjamas to school. Once all of the donations have been counted we will publish the total which will be sent to the BBC Children in Need appeal. You can make an online donation [here](#). Thank you to parents, children and staff for making the day such a success at this challenging time for many families.

During Anti-bullying Week next week, we will be thinking about how each of us can play our part in being a friend to those around us with the theme '**United Against Bullying**'. There will be opportunities for the children to share their ideas and develop further the wonderful sense of community which we cherish and nurture at Meldreth Primary School. Anti-Bullying Week will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday** (16th November) to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. We look forward to seeing your wackey sock combinations on Monday.



Starting School in September 2021

The window for **applying for a place for a 4 year old** at primary school is now open and **applications must be received by – 15th January 2021**. Please do not leave completing the application until close to the deadline as **late applications are considered after all first places have been offered**. We are more than happy to offer help in completing your application. Visit our [prospective parent page](#) for more information and our welcome videos.

Year 6 Cycle Coaching

A reminder for all our Year 6 pupils that Bikeability cycle training takes place from Monday 23rd November. Bikeability develops positive attitudes towards cycling and builds the skills needed to cycle safely on the road, including 'How to tell others what you are intending to do before you do it'. We hope our pupils will enjoy the lifelong benefits to health and wellbeing that regular safe cycling provides. Bikes and helmets can be walked into the school playground and placed by Hawk classroom.

Decoration Day

Come to school on **Thursday 26th November** dressed in your **Christmas jumper**. For those parents new to school, our usual school timetable is put on hold as the children spend the day creatively working to decorate the school for Christmas.

Christmas Lunch

Booking is now open on MCAS>dinner for our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 9th. Please book using your MCAS account via a web browser (app function doesn't work) to let us know what option your child would like! Please let us know by Wednesday 18th November so that catering orders can be placed.

- There is no charge for your child in Puffin, Swift or Wren classes
- Normal charges apply for Key Stage 2
- Children eligible for Free School Meals will not be charged

If you require more information, please contact the School Office



Lookout Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Any late bookings will now need to be completed by emailing lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk. **Please note that all changes and on the day cancellations to bookings must be made by email to lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk**. Thank you.

Meldreth Community Food Bank



Our Meldreth Community Food Bank is planning ahead to be in a position to offer Christmas boxes - basics and nice Christmas things - to families who need this over the holidays. They have set up a [JustGiving Page](#) for those families who feel that they have the capacity to **donate to this worthy cause**.

The food bank is open now, as usual. Please feel free to ring or text Anne who runs the Foodbank directly on 07592 355279.

CHECK NOW.... is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - use this [speedy checking tool](#).

School Health & Safety Reminders

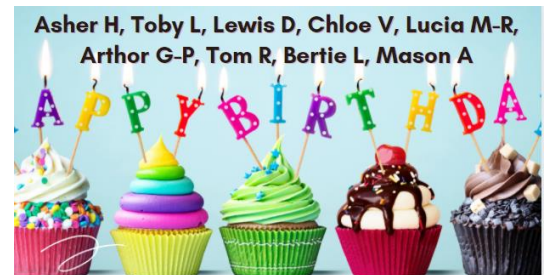
- Please ensure that on PE days, children's PE clothing consists of navy shorts, a white top and an optional plain tracksuit - **football kit including football trainers are not allowed in school.**



School Awards

If you would like to find out more visit our [virtual celebration assembly page](#).

Congratulations to our Star Writers: **Amelia B, Amelia H, Emily H, Charlie W, Joni M, Isaac W and Scarlett McM!**



Aubrey H, Felix L, Ralph O, Lewis D, Florrie L, Emily T, Lottie H, Tia W-B and Kiera F are this week's Headteacher Award winners

Olympic Values Award winners: **Lily T, Oliver S, Bobby K, Ethan B, Fraser H, Toby C and Leo H**



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!