

Weekly Bulletin

November 18th 2022



Rainy Autumn Nature Detectives – Puffin Class

In school, this week children and teachers have been thinking about how each of us can play our part in being a friend to those around us with the **anti-bullying theme 'Reach Out!'** Children have taken part in lessons, activities and assemblies all aimed at raising awareness of the choice that all children have to respect each other. We have talked about what this might look like, how those who are bullied might feel and most importantly what to do if a child or a friend is not choosing to respect others. Children know they can turn to any member of staff or our anti-bullying team if they see anyone who is not choosing to respect other people, or feel that they are being bullied.

Today, we celebrated with Pudsey in raising money for Children in Need. Thank you to all of our families for donating so generously. With our change, **we have currently raised approximately £250 for Children in Need, final total to be announced.**

Upcoming Events



Come to school on Decoration Day **Thursday 24th November** dressed in your **Christmas outfits**. In exchange for this, we ask you to **bring in a jam jar filled with small children's items** for our Christmas Celebration children's raffle along with a donation to our Christmas Hamper Rainbow Raffle.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Friday 25th Nov 4.30-6pm

Our PTA are in need of a few more volunteers to help with refreshment selling and a couple of other stalls. If you can spare 30 minutes it would really help. Please let the school office or contact the PTA via their email meldrethpta@gmail.com

A reminder for all our **Year 6** pupils that **Bikeability cycle training** takes place **From 28th November**. **Bikes and helmets can be walked into the school playground and placed by Hawk classroom entrance.**



Autumn Clothing

Winter weather has been kind to us so far, but during the next few weeks, we expect the weather to get much colder. **Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school** and, if wearing boots on the way to school, that they have school shoes in order change when inside the building. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days the children will be learning outside at some point.

COULD YOU SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY BECOMING A **PARENT GOVERNOR?**

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.



Meldreth Foodbank

If you need emergency food, want to make a food donation or are interested in volunteering, **our village Foodbank** is well-stocked and staffed every Tuesday 10-12pm at the Elin Way Community Centre. **A new Warm Hub** is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 – 3pm in the Elin Community Room. Drop in for a warm and a free coffee and cake!




School Health & Safety Reminders

All children need **appropriate shoes (not boots)** whilst in school that support their growing feet and outdoor play safely. We find that this does reduce the number of accidents that children have in school.

We expect that **long hair is tied back** for school to keep your child safe in PE lessons, science and technology lessons as well as to help reduce the risk of head lice spreading in the classrooms.

Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings. **Earrings should not be worn on PE days.**

Important Announcements

					
Alex B	Sophia BE	Henry P	Charlie W	Max B	Millie K
Riley B	Curtis F	Tommy P	Lewis W	Lucas P	Ruby S
George T	Rufus Felicity F	Charlotte L		Amelia B	Toby S
Ellie B	Jack S	Preston	Florrie L	Lily F	Daisy E

Upcoming Events	
Thursday 24 th November	Decoration Day – wear your Xmas jumper!
Friday 25 th November	PTA Christmas Event
Monday 28 th November	Year 6 Bikeability & Puffin, Swift & Wren walk to the Xmas Tree Festival
Monday 5 th December	Catch Up Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 7 th December	Puffin, Swift & Wren class Nativity 10am
Thursday 8 th December	Puffin, Swift & Wren class Nativity 5.30pm
Friday 9 th December	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2 Church Carol Concert
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 20 th December	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 21st December	School is closed for staff training

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From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!