

Weekly Bulletin

December 2nd 2022



Here are the super-talented children who took part in this week's [Cross Country Event](#), which saw some spectacular running at Wimpole Hall Estate from schools across South Cambridgeshire. Conditions could not have been better for the 900+ runners that took part in the event, the temperature was perfect and the event was enjoyed by all with great sporting spirit. Also joining in with the super sporty week in school, our **Year 6** children taking part in [Bikeability training](#) – you may have seen them around the village.

Our School Christmas Post Box is now open for business. Please make sure that all envelopes are addressed with the **forename, surname and class** of the recipient before posting them in the post box. This all helps our busy Year 6 'pixies' deliver cards to the correct class.

Football Update

With a second half played in almost complete darkness, we continued our winning ways with an emphatic 6-0 victory over Great Abington, who were the league winners last year. **Ashton** enjoyed his first clean sheet with some fine goalkeeping and **Charlie** made an outstanding debut for the school team, playing with confidence and versatility in defence and midfield. Our star striker **Samuel** continued menacing opposition defences and bagged himself an unbelievable 4 goals whilst skipper **Maisie and Ben** scored a goal too. A special mention for **Javier** and **Ben**, who played despite minor injuries and were a key part in our success.

Christmas Performances

We look forward to seeing you at our **Puffin, Swift & Wren** Nativity next week. **Tickets are available to reserve in your MCAS account, booking will close Monday morning.** In order to accommodate all parents there is a **maximum of 2 tickets per family.** To be added to the waiting list for additional tickets - please email the school office.

When Should I Worry



When your child is unwell

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. [These simple guidelines from the NHS should help](#). Not every illness needs to keep your child from school but if your child is not able to attend, be sure to inform the school each day of their absence by email or phone.

Please make all dentist and doctors' appointments outside school hours. If this is not possible, please ensure your child is in school for both registration times so that they don't miss important information shared at this time. **Remember: if you are concerned about your child's health, please consult a health professional.**

Allergy Awareness

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, Meldreth Primary School aims to be a Nut-Free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. Please note that we do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

Attendance Matters

Ours is a successful primary school and your child plays their part in making it so. We aim to create an environment that enables and encourages all members of our school community to strive for excellence. For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education, it is vital they attend regularly.

Your child should arrive at school on time every day our school is open, unless there is an unavoidable reason for absence.

We consistently work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all children. Parents should be aware that it is school policy - in line with our Local Authority policy - **to issue parents with a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absences whenever this meets the criteria for a fine to be issued.**

Christmas Lunch Booking Deadline

Booking for our Christmas Lunch must be made by Wednesday 7th. For those children in **Puffin, Wren and Swift classes** the Christmas Meal will be free of charge, but please book your meal choice, for all other children the cost will be £2.50. If it is not booked by the deadline you will need to bring a packed lunch on Friday 16th.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

On Tuesday 13th December, **Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk classes** will be performing their annual Christmas Carol Service in Holy Trinity Church, Meldreth, starting at 5:30pm that evening.

Please deliver children in their school uniform (costumes for Osprey class) to the parish room at the back of the church no earlier than 5:15pm and join the festive gathering in the church. Plan ahead as parking and seating is extremely limited at the church and ensure that your child is warm enough for the service.

At the end of the service, there will be a silver collection for the school.

Important Announcements

					
Emma H	Abby N	Joseph W	Jamie T	Luna P	Esme H
Phoebe H	Oscar D	Cleo X	Molly B	Isaac I	Jessica P
Joshua G	Isla B	Matilda B	Olly T	Skylar W	Hannah F
	Haideen D		Eleanor W		Hawk Class

Upcoming Events	
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!