

# Weekly Bulletin

November 25<sup>th</sup> 2022



Christmas has definitely arrived this week in Meldreth Primary School. Decoration Day this week has signalled the approach of the Christmas festivities in school and all the excitement that surrounds our Christmas productions.

All classrooms were busy taking the children on a journey of winter colours on Decoration Day. The children created scenes and characters; please do take a [look at our website](#) where you will find photos of the day's activities. Next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, please pop into classrooms at the end of the day if you would like the chance to look at your child's books, if you were unable to do this recently at parent consultation meeting. Books will be available until 4pm.

## Christmas Post

The School Christmas Post Box will be open for business from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please would you 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.

## Christmas Performances

We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas performances. **Tickets are now available to reserve from your MCAS account.** In order to accommodate all parents there is a **maximum of 2 tickets per family.** If you would like additional tickets - please email the school office, and we will place you on our reserve list in request.

date order. There will be collection buckets at the end of each Christmas performance to support the costs of the play license.

## 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 try and make all dentist and doctors' appointments outside school hours.** However, 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.

## Christmas Lunch

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** the children will be celebrating Christmas with a **special Christmas lunch in school**. All children will be able to enjoy the atmosphere together with the staff, crackers and festive cheer. Those children having a school dinner will be enjoying roast turkey or Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy and festive treats for desert. For those children in Puffin, Wren and Swift classes the Christmas Meal will be free of charge, for all other children the cost will be £2.50. **Book now on MCAS!**



## Upcoming Events



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

## 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

					
Sophia G	William O	Lilly D	Ella H	Skye P	Felix G
Clemence H	Gregory K	Aamiyah Lily T	Georgii P	Verity F	Alfie C
Wren Class	Mljet E-M	Finn W	Toby W	Noah H	Matilda P
	Willem W		Edward D		Amelie D

Upcoming Events	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Bikeability & <b>Puffin, Swift &amp; Wren</b> walk to the Xmas Tree Festival
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Catch Up Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Puffin, Swift &amp; Wren class</b> Nativity 10am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Puffin, Swift &amp; Wren class</b> Nativity 5.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2</b> Church Carol Concert
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School is closed for staff training</b>



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






## Let's come together to **celebrate Christingle**

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make special memories and have fun!

Come and join us ☐ Online ☒ In-person ☐ Both

Location: **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
**MELBOURN**

Date: **4 December** Time: **3.30p.m.**

To find out more contact:  
**Diane Blundell 01763 221415**

[christingle.org](http://christingle.org)

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