

Weekly Bulletin

November 26th 2021



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 stories on Decoration Day. The children created scenes and characters from *Little Robin Red Vest* by Jan Fearnley, *One Snowy Night* by Nick Butterworth, *The Little Christmas Tree* by Hans Christian Andersen and many more.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the birth of **Jason Anthony Chapman**. Born 24th November, weighing 5lb 1 ounce. Mum, Dad and baby are all doing well and enjoying every single moment of their first baby. I am sure you will join us in congratulating them on Jason's birth and in wishing them much love and joy at this exciting time.

Christmas Post

The School Christmas Post Box will be open for business on 1st December, on the railings at the front of school. 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 stamps (stickers) can be purchased from your MCAS account.



Upcoming Events A reminder for all our **Year 6** pupils that **Bikeability cycle training** takes place **NEXT WEEK!** Bikes and helmets can be walked into the school playground and placed by Hawk classroom.



[Please click here](#) to share your view on our **virtual Parent Consultation Meetings**

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.

Don't underestimate the power of reading with your child.

Here are our top six reasons why reading regularly with your child is a great thing to do:

1. Reading regularly dramatically expands vocabulary
2. Daily reading increases attention span
3. Reading supports language development
4. Reading together provides a wonderful bonding opportunity between you and your child • Reading teaches your child more about the world around them
5. Reading fiction books helps to develop your child's empathy
6. Books open up a whole new world to children and develops their creativity.

This weekend, why not talk to your child about your favourite audio/printed book or take them to the library.

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



Please do continue to inform us if you feel that your child has COVID symptoms and needs to take a PCR test. We will continue to update our website with any classes where children have COVID symptoms and will inform you if there is a positive case in your child's class.

School Photographs Deadlines for ordering before Christmas

Login to www.garethjonesphotography.gotphoto.co.uk your child's photos are available to view.

- **Sunday 28th November 2021** - Free Shipping & Coupon Deadline
- **Wednesday 8th December 2021** - Last Chance to order for Christmas (direct delivery)
- **Monday 10th January 2022 - Gallery Closes** - *This is the last chance to order photos.*

Award Winners



Jack D
Noah H
Ronnie W
Rupert G-P

Taylor W
Florence E
Olivia H
Javier C
Millie U

Maisie M
Nathan M
Bethany P

Ralph O
Arthur S
Leo E
Joe Y

Mason A
Amelia B
Arthur S

Caia Z
James F
Dakota-Rain CR
Zoe F

Diary Dates

November	
Monday 29 th	Swift & Wren class visit to the Christmas Tree Festival
Monday 29 th – 2nd	Year 6 - Bikeability
December	
Wednesday 1 st	Nasal flu immunisation
Tuesday 7 th	Puffin& Swift class Vision Screening
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th	Puffin, Swift & Wren class Nativity
Thursday 9 th	Santa Day Fun Run
Friday 10 th	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term



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