

Weekly Bulletin

December 3rd 2021



As always, the term leading up to Christmas is a busy one. There is lots going on, so please take a look at the Dates for your Diary. This year, as we cannot all be together, we are asking every child to make a Christmas tree decoration at home, to bring in on next week so we can decorate our hall tree. Please remember we have over 200 children in school, so don't make them too big!

We are incredibly excited to announce that with your help, our PTA have reached their target of £20,000! We have been in touch with the contractors today to begin the process. Meldreth Primary School's pool is funded entirely by charitable donations raised by our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). As well as applying for grants, the PTA organised many events including:

- Our PTA Christmas Sponsored event (Over £700 on the raffle alone)
- Sponsored Zumbathon (£4,000)
- Crowd funding (over £4,000)
- Tesco's community grant (£1,000).

Currently if you [click here](#) – you can add to our chances of gaining an additional £500 in Asda's virtual Green Token Giving.

Fundraising has brought everyone together and helped build important skills as well as ensuring the swimming pool is a guaranteed resource for future Meldreth pupils.

Bikeability

This week, our Year 6 children had the opportunity to take part in a 'Bikeability' programme. This is the Government approved National Standard for Cycle Training, which sets out the training and skills essential for making cycling trips on today's roads. The programme is carried out by qualified instructors from Outspoken.

Children had 8hrs of training. Two hours was playground based where the instructors can assess the child's cycling skills and six hours on Meldreth quiet roads in real traffic conditions. All children achieved either a level 1 or 2 cycling qualification.

Christmas Post

The 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. Christmas stamps (stickers) can be purchased from your MCAS account.



Upcoming Events All children need to wear red (Santa costumes if you have them) and suitable trainers for our National Santa Dash - **NEXT THURSDAY!**

Christmas Lunch

Join us on Wednesday 15th for class Christmas Lunch... please book via your MCAS account under Dinners in the menu. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers to school!

Booking deadline is Thursday 9th, if you have not chosen a Christmas lunch by this date the kitchen is unable to provide a cooked lunch due to ordering so your child will need to bring in a packed lunch. There is no chilled option on this day.



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.

- **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



Phoebe H
Violet D
Abbygail N

Oscar D
Nicholas H
Jack S
Sunday P

Ivy S
Oliver W
Mrs Hardwick

Amelia L
Amelia L
Ava L
Robert B

Maisie M
Koray M
Fearne W
Charlotte K

Clara W
Poppy B
Nola W
Toby C

Diary Dates

December	
Tuesday 7 th	Puffin& Swift class Vision Screening
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th	Puffin, Swift & Wren classes filming their Nativity
Thursday 9 th	Santa Day Fun Run
Friday 10 th	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Carol Concert filming
Wednesday 15 th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term



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