

Weekly Bulletin

December 16th 2022



Christmas is coming and the dining hall is full! The kitchen staff worked very hard today to serve **186 delicious Christmas dinners**. It was a great lunch, cooked by our fabulous kitchen team, with our wonderful team of staff and PTA helpers providing festive cheer and crackers to deck the hall! The children certainly had fun.

A huge well done and congratulations to our pupils, staff and volunteers for making this week's Key Stage 2 Carol Concert a huge success. It was a packed Church, I cannot commend the children enough for their confidence, and talent on what can be a nerve wracking evening performing to you all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved, including parents and staff who have spent a great deal of time preparing the children for this concert including **Miss McGinty** and **Mrs Haines**. Finally a special thank you goes to the children and their parents who each year support this event so enthusiastically.

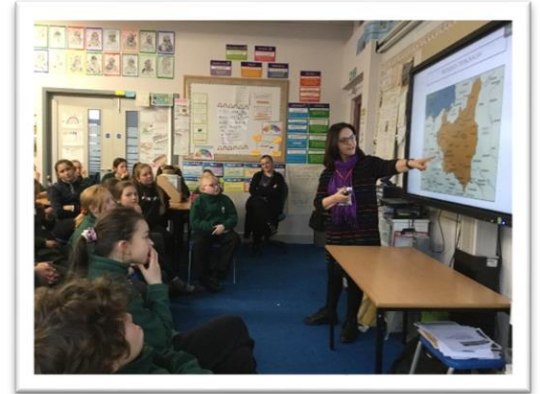
I hope that over the holidays you will have time to relax and have fun together with your families. Enjoy this festive season, it is a good time to slow down, and count our blessings. This is the last newsletter of the term and I would like to wish you and your families a wonderfully peaceful and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Wednesday 4th January 2023!**



On Monday children will be taking part in our annual Santa dash – so **children can wear PE kit, red clothing and Christmas hats** to take part!

'Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye' WW2

Years 5 & 6 consolidated all that they had learnt this term with a visit from Maralyn Turgel, the daughter of Holocaust Survivor, Sam Gardner as part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's outreach programme. Ms Turgel spoke to the children about her father's experiences as a Jewish teenager in Europe during World War Two and their effect on him throughout his life.



Starting School

The window for applying for a place for a 4 or 5 year old pre-schooler at primary school is open until 15th January 2023. Please do not leave completing the application until close to the deadline as late applications are considered after all first places have been offered. [Click here](#) to make your application now.

Wrap-around care

The deadline for booking breakfast or afterschool care places via our online MCAS booking system is **Friday 1st January**. There is still time to book online if you have not done so already. Please remember to email any changes as far ahead as possible and **contact our Lookout team on lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk**.

When Should I Worry



Scarlet Fever and Group Strep A Infections

Scarlet fever is caused by bacteria called Group A streptococci (Strep A). The bacteria usually cause a mild infection that can be easily treated with antibiotics.

In very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause an illness called invasive Group A strep (iGAS).

What are the symptoms of Strep A/scarlet fever?

Strep A infections can cause a range of symptoms that parents should be aware of, including:

Sore throat, Headache, Fever, A fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpaper feel, On darker skin the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpaper feel

If your child becomes unwell with these symptoms, contact your GP practice or contact NHS 111 (which operates a 24/7 service) to seek advice. If your child has scarlet fever, we advise they stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Flu Catch-up sessions

Vaccination UK would like to offer those parents whose children did not receive the vaccine in School the opportunity to attend one of our 'Catch-up' Clinics.

Clinics operate on a 'Walk-in' basis so no appointment is necessary. All clinics open 10:00 – 14:00. If you require an IM (injection), please contact us prior to the clinic you wish to attend. This will enable us to bring enough vaccines with us on the day

Cambridge	Trumpington Pavilion, Paget Road CB2 9JF	17th December
Haverhill	Epi Centre, Enterprise Way, CB9 7LR	19th December

Important Announcements

					
Jessica G	Felix L	Evie C	Tegan L	Belle E	Jamie T
Harry R	Luca D	Betsy M	Isaac M	Reggie BE	Tidus S
Lily F	Livvie H	Oliver W	Priya M	Holly W	Emily R
	Daphne B		Jack S		Leo E

Upcoming Events	
Monday 19 th December	Santa Dash – wear red & PE kit
Tuesday 20 th December	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 21st December	School is closed for staff training
Wednesday 4th January	Spring Term Begins
Friday 20 th January	PTA School Disco
Tuesday 28 February	Y5 & 6 Quicksticks Hockey
13th to 17th February	HALF TERM

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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

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MASH MULTI SPORTS



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Location: ST MARYS SCHOOL, ROYSTON

Date: THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2022

Time: 09:00-15:00 (Early drop off 08:45 and late pickup
15:15)

Price: £22 per child

Contact us to register your interest and for all the
details at

mashmultisports@yahoo.com

07713820073



SCHOOL GATEWAY CASH PAYMENTS
NOT ACCEPTED





**Catch
coughs &
sneezes
in tissue**



**Bin
used
tissues**



**Wash
hands
regularly**



**Stay
home
if unwell**

