

# Weekly Bulletin

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2020



We have enjoyed a wonderfully festive few days this week in school. It has been delightful to see the whole school joining our PTA raffle draw (albeit virtually) to share in this special time of year. A huge well done to all the pupils and staff for now completing both our first ever (and hopefully last) Virtual Nativity and our Virtual Carol Concert performances. I have had a sneaky peek and I cannot praise the children enough for their confidence and talent! We will be sharing these with you next week. This week also saw our first socially distanced Christmas Lunch and Santa Dash!

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

## Book Amnesty

**LAST CHANCE for our book amnesty.** We don't mind how long you've been in possession of a school book; we'd just love to have it back. **Please look under the bed, behind the sofa** etc and dig out any books, which belong to school. No one will be counting how many you return - we'll just be delighted to get them back! Please hand them in at drop-off on Monday morning.

If you have any children's books, in good condition, which your family no longer require, we would also be delighted to offer them a new home. Many thanks!



## Lost that last letter?

Don't worry, visit our new [recent letters home](#) website page.

Symptoms begin....	Contact school immediately?	
<b>Between Mon 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
<b>On Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact on Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
<b>On Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact on Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
<b>After Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	No	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, there is no need to contact school.

## Next Week in school

Next week our children be treated to the premier of both our Virtual Nativity Concert and Carol Concert. We will be uploading these to our website so that you can enjoy these with family and friends over the Christmas holiday. We have **an extra special treat in store for the children on Wednesday...** I can't say any more yet



## Fifty things to do before you're 5

[Download our new Cambridgeshire app](#) – 'Fifty things to do before you're five' provides low or no cost activities for families designed to support you in using activity-based learning to support speech and language development in children 5 years or under.

## Free anxiety in children webinar

We are pleased to offer parents & carers a series of FREE live YMCA webinars to help you support your child, including:

- Practical tips and strategies based on good practice and research around working with anxiety
- Opportunity for discussion to enable parents to support their children to feel safe, secure and reduce anxiety.
- Guidance on how to promote a supportive environment and relationships that foster resilience and well-being

For more information and to book a place – [click here](#).

## School Awards

If you would like to find out why your child received an award, visit our [virtual celebration assembly page](#).

Congratulations to our Star Writers: **Charlotte K, Ralph O, Sophia B-E, Maia K-B, Evie B and Henry H.**



**Matilda B, Ronnie W, Gregory K, Florence E, Megan B, Ruby Band Charlotte D.** are our Headteacher Award winners

Olympic Values Award winners: **Ruby R, Oliver S, Oscar D, Samuel J, Toby L, Harry P and Archie R.**



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