

# Weekly Bulletin

December 4<sup>th</sup> 2020



This week in school, the children in **Puffin, Swift and Wren** classes threw themselves into their performances of 'A Bundle of Joy'. This year, our bubble friendly nativity is being streamed online for family and friends...more information next week!

Andy, from Theatre of Widdershins, came in to enthrall us all with his wonderful bubble friendly show, 'The Magic Porridge Pot and Other Tasty Tales'. It was fantastic! Andy also answered our questions and let us have a close look at the puppets. Our thanks to all who have helped fundraise at PTA events over the past year, to allow the PTA to book this enchanting event. We cannot recommend Andy's shows highly enough.

Thank you to all those parents who shared kind words and offers of help this week. Attempting to navigate this challenging time is difficult and our staff are working hard to promote high quality learning within our restrictive guidelines – I can't praise them enough!

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

## Book Amnesty

We love to read and we try to ensure we have lots of exciting books for children to borrow. Unfortunately, the books don't always make their way back to school. Over time, class libraries and our school library gets depleted so we're launching a **book amnesty over the next week**.

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'd also be delighted to offer them a new home. Many thanks!

## Next Week in school

**Monday – Bags2 schools** is the last date to bring in your non-uniform clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys and other fabric items for our PTA bag2school collection. Please leave all donations by the garage door on Monday morning.

## Wednesday - Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch takes place next Wed December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in wearing **Christmas jumpers over your usual school uniform.**



## Friday - Santa Dash

Schools across the country are coming together on **Friday 11 December 2020** to deliver a Christmas Santa Dash with an emphasis on physical activity for all children in our school while spreading some Christmas cheer! Everyone wears red on the day and trainers (or even dress as Santa if you like!) and each class will get a time slot to complete their run on the field.

## Elf Mail

The School Christmas Post Box will be open for business **until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Please make sure that all envelopes are addressed with the **forename 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. Stamps are available via MCAS until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Requests

- As Christmas approaches, don't forget to use [#easyfundraising](#) or [#AmazonSmile](#) when you do your Christmas shopping. It is a really simple and **FREE way to support the school**.
- The food bank is open now, as usual. Please ring or text Anne who runs the Foodbank on 07592 355279. The [JustGiving Page](#) is for those families who feel that they have the capacity to **donate to this worthy cause**.
- Please do ensure that you **have your mask with you**, and **follow our one-way system** when dropping off children in the morning. This is designed to ensure that any spread of virus is kept to a minimum, thank you.

## 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: **Vincent T, Louis M, Jacob I, Amelia B, Florrie L, Sophie I, Jonny T. Puffin, Swift and Wren classes, Jamie D, Javier C, Felix L and Finlay H**, are our Headteacher Award winners

Olympic Values Award winners: **Charlotte L, Otis I, Luca D, Esmée H, Leo E, Fred F and Elliot F**.

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

# Christmas Craft Bags

Order a bag of craft activities to enjoy over the Christmas holidays.

## Make a festive keyring



Colour in a festive friend then pop them in the oven and watch in wonder as each magical motif shrinks!

## Wooden decorations



Get creative with pens, paints, glitter or stickers to give your wooden decoration a make over.

**Plus Christmas 'tattoos', stickers and activity ideas!**



**£2.50 per bag**

**Order on MCAS**

**(in Online Payments)**

**by Friday 11th December.**

**The bag will be given to your child to bring home before the Christmas holidays.**

*Prize for the best crafty Christmas decorations!  
Share on our Facebook page to enter.*



Meldreth Primary School PTA organise events to raise funds for additional resources to enhance the childrens' education and to connect the school community.

