

Weekly Bulletin

November 15th 2019



In school this week children and teachers have been thinking about how each of us can play our part in being a friend to those around us with the **anti-bullying theme 'Change Starts With Us.'** Children have taken part in lessons, activities and assemblies all aimed at raising awareness of the choice that all children have to respect each other. We have talked about what this might look like, how those who are bullied might feel and most importantly what to do if a child or a friend children not choosing to respect others. Children know they can turn to any member of staff or our anti-bullying team if they see anyone who is not choosing to respect other people or feel that they are being bullied.

Fundraising News

Thank you to all of our families for donating so generously. With our change, **we have raised over £209** for **Children in Need.**

SCOOT, scoot, scoot! - Puffin, Swift & Wren classes took part in a scootathlon to help raise funds for the **Hedgehog Hospital at Shepreth Wildlife Park.** We were delighted with the response from families and we are pleased to announce that **the children raised £969** for the charity. Well done all!

Gardening Club

Gardening Club have been out in the cold preparing the raised beds for the winter season. We have removed all the lovely pumpkins and cleared the beds for the winter zzzzzzzzzzz ! The children have been working hard with **Miss Cole and Miss Hill** to earn their first RHS School Gardening Award which was presented in assembly today. If you are wondering what to plant and when? Please click [here](#) for the RHS recommended planting calendar.

Decoration Day

On Decoration Day, Thursday 28th November, we invite you to **come to school dressed in your Christmas finest!** In exchange for this, we ask you to **bring in a jam jar filled with small children's items** for our Christmas Celebration children's raffle and a donation to our Christmas Hamper Rainbow Raffle. Please let the office know if you can help on the day.

Active Classrooms

In July, children from Years 1, 3 and 5 at Meldreth Primary School took part in a national survey for Sport England; whose aim is for children and young people to feel more motivated, confident and able to get active. The results of our school survey have been compiled into a report. Please [click here](#) to take a look.

Autumn Clothing

Winter weather has been kind to us so far but during the next few weeks we expect that the weather to get much colder. **Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school** and, if wearing boots on the way to school, that they have school shoes in order change when inside the building. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days the children will be learning outside at some point.

Individual Photos

Change of date - our school photographers will now be in school on Wednesday 20th. If you have preschoolers and would like a family portrait, please feel free to come into school from 2pm onwards.

The Book Bus is Coming!

The Book Bus will be arriving on site on Thursday 21st November. Please look out for your order booklet coming home soon. All classes will spend some time on the bus reading and children will be able to purchase books on the day. The books for sale are up to 75% off the RRP and can be paid for by either cash or by credit card. The Bus will be open to parents/carers at the end of the day and the school will receive a donation from the Book Bus for all books bought.



Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners... William P, Alfie C, Mljet EM, Fraser H, Bailey J, Florence F and Montana B.

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Amelia H, Sebastian P, Leah S, Megan B, Rennie F, Kimberley W and Chris L.

Star Writers.... Ellie B, McKenzie B, Lewis D, Willem W, Chloe P, Charlotte D and Joseph J.

Attendance this week is 97%  **this year it is 95.3%** 

Next Week at School

Applying for Primary School for September 2020? Come along to our **Intake 2020 Tour** 9-30 to 10-30am on Weds 20th November

Our School Photographer will be visiting school on Weds 20th November

POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS - ~~KS2 Big School Cross Country~~ event on Thursday 21st November

The Book Bus Visits school on Thurs 21st November

Coming soon

Kite & Osprey Class Visit the Mandir in London on Monday 25th November

Decoration Day - join us in school for a day of Christmas crafts on 28th November

Our **PTA Christmas Celebration** is on Friday 29th November - 4.30-6pm

Performances of **'The Donkey Seller'** our **Nativity** - on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December – **Wren class Christmas Themed cake sale**

Our **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert** takes place in the church on Tuesday 17th December from 6pm