

Weekly Bulletin

November 29th 2019



Can't you sleep little Bear? *Martin Waddell*

Christmas has definitely arrived this week in Meldreth Primary School. Decoration Day this week has signalled the approach of the Christmas festivities in school and all the excitement that surrounds our Christmas productions.

All classrooms were busy taking the children on a journey of winter stories on Decoration Day. The children created scenes and characters from *The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, *Snow* by Walter de la Mare, *Mice Skating* by Annie Silvestro, *Can't You Sleep Little Bear* by Martin Wadell, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and many more. Please do take a [look at our new website](#) where you will find photos of the day's activities. If you have the website link saved, you may need to update this.

Christmas Post

The School Christmas Post Box is now open for business. Please would you 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.

Early Morning Club Drop off

For your child's safety please ensure that you **park on the right hand side of our staff car park** when dropping off for early morning clubs.

School Photos

All families should have received their unique ID codes to register to view pictures. Photos have been uploaded for viewing and ordering. [Click here](#) to access the portal and have your sitting ID number ready. The deadline for ordering the early bird discount is the 16th December.

Christmas Performances

We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas performances. Tickets are available to collect from the school office. There will be collection buckets at the end of each Christmas performance to support the costs of the play license.

When your child is unwell

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. [These simple guidelines from the NHS should help](#). Not every illness needs to keep your child from school but if your child is not able to attend, be sure to inform the school each day of their absence by email or phone.

Please try and make all dentist and doctors' appointments outside school hours. However, if this is not possible, please ensure your child is in school for both registration times so that they don't miss important information shared at this time. Remember: if you are concerned about your child's health, please consult a health professional.

Christmas Lunch

On **Thursday 19th December** the children will be celebrating Christmas with a **special Christmas lunch in school**. All children will be able to enjoy the atmosphere together with the staff, crackers and festive cheer. Those children having a school dinner will be enjoying roast turkey or Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy and festive treats for desert. For those children in Puffin, Wren and Swift classes the Christmas Meal will be free of charge, for all other children the cost will be £2.30.



Staff Changes

Mrs Heather Prince, who has so ably supported the youngest children in our school for many years, will be leaving school at the end of this term to spend more time as a glamorous Granny with her 8 Grandchildren! **Miss Hollie Jackson**, will be our full time Puffin class Teaching Assistant from the beginning of January. May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Prince for all she has contributed to our school and wish her all the very best for the future.

National Tree Week Events

Don't forget the **Christmas Tree Festival** at Holy Trinity Church, Meldreth this weekend. Many of the trees are beautifully and imaginatively decorated to a theme and all are lit. On both days HOMEMADE SOUP and FILLED ROLLS will be available at lunch time, together with a vast selection OF HOMEMADE CAKES which will be available with TEA OR COFFEE. FREE ENTRY - 11am until 5pm each day.

Plant a tree to help combat climate change. Trees available from the British Queen, Meldreth tomorrow 10.30am to 12.30pm

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners... Felicity F, Ruby S, James F, Osprey Class, Imogen B, Phoebe BE and Tom W

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Tegan L, Molly B, Lewis D, Callum H, Joe Y, Quinn J and Eva R

Star Writers.... Charlotte K, Florence E, Caia Z, Alex F, Zoe F, and Jonny T and Matthew L.

Attendance this week is 95.8% ↑ this year it is 95.5% ↓

Coming soon

Performances of '**The Donkey Seller' our Nativity** – on Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th at 10am and Thursday 12th December at 6pm

Tuesday 10th December **Puffin & Hawk** class NHS weighing & measuring survey

Friday 13th December – Theatre of Widdershins Puppet Show & **Wren class** Christmas Themed cake sale

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

Thursday 19th December **Christmas Lunch**

Friday 20th December **Last Day of Term**

Tuesday 7th January **Spring Term Begins**

Friday 17th January **PTA Film Night**