

# Weekly Bulletin

November 8<sup>th</sup> 2019



## Anti-Bullying Week 2019

For this year's theme: **Change Starts With Us**, our Anti-bullying Councilors are asking all pupils to take part in an awareness-raising event next Tuesday. To take part wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! The day sends an important message to people that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



## Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppy merchandise from the British Legion will be on sale in school while stocks last. Items range from £1 to £1.50.

## Individual Photos

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

## Children in Need

To get everyone active and raise money for a great cause, we will be asking for a **£1 donation next Friday** from all staff and pupils who want to wear **non uniform** or Pudsey/ spotty clothing.



## Attendance Matters

Ours is a successful primary school and your child plays their part in making it so. We aim to create an environment that enables and encourages all members of our school community to strive for excellence. For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education, **it is vital they attend regularly**. Your child should arrive at school on time every day our school is open, unless there is an unavoidable reason for absence.

We consistently work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all children. Every opportunity is used to convey to pupils the importance of regular and punctual attendance. Parents should be aware that **it is school policy** - in line with our Local Authority policy - **to issue parents with a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absences** whenever this meets the criteria for a fine to be issued.

## Winter Warmer Menu

A quick reminder to ensure that **Dinner money for this half term** is paid. The costs is **£92 for the half term**. Our new winter menu, is now in its third week with a very positive response from pupils and staff....take a look on [our school website!](#)

## Allergy Awareness

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, Meldreth Primary School aims to be a Nut-Free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk.

**Please note that we do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.**

**THIS SCHOOL IS  
NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

## Certificate Winners

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**Headteacher Award winners...** Bethany P, Taylor W, Charlie W, Will H, Jake A, Lottie H and Alfie E

**Olympic Values Trophy winners...** Esme H, Abbigail TH, Poppy B, Ashton W, Isaac W, Max C

**Star Writers....** Bebe O, Gregory K, Olivia H, Kara H, Sam F, Bailey B and Myles P

**Attendance this week is 95.2%** ↑ **...this year it is 95.2%** ←

## Next Week at School

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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - High 5's Netball competition at Melbourn Village College**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultation meetings**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Anti-Bullying Week – "Odd Socks Day"  
Wear your odd socks**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Football match away at Melbourn Primary**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - PTA DISCOs**

Reception & KS1 4.30-5.45pm and KS2 6.00-7.15pm

**We still need 6 more helpers for KS2 disco.**

Look out for your **PTA Hamper Raffle Tickets** coming home today!

## Coming soon



A chance for your kids to put on their dancing shoes and have fun with their friends. Our guest DJ will play tunes to get the children moving and lead games like limbo and the best dancer competition.

Meldreth Primary School Hall  
Reception & KS1: 4.30-5.45 PM  
KS2: 6-7.15 PM  
£3 per child  
Entry includes drinks  
An opportunity to spend pocket money in a tuck shop



### This Disco Needs You!

We need at least 10 adults to run this event. Could you spare some time to help out? Please add your name to the volunteer list in the school office.



Proceeds raised by Meldreth Primary School PTA help buy equipment and resources for the school to enhance the children's education.



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

**Our School Photographer** will be visiting school on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> November

**KS2 Big School Cross Country** event on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November - look out for letters coming home soon

**The Book Bus Visits** school on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Decoration Day** - join us in school for a day of Christmas crafts on 28<sup>th</sup> November

Our **PTA Christmas Celebration** is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 4.30-6pm

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – **Wren class Christmas Themed cake sale**

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