

Weekly Bulletin

December 6th 2019



FIRST AID – Kestrel Class Style

There is a definite feeling of anticipation in the school this week. Last Friday's Christmas Celebration provided a very festive start to our festivities in school. On Monday, **Puffin, Swift & Wren classes** visited the church to see the Christmas tree festival, and on Tuesday we all opened our first advent calendar window and our Year 5 and 6 singers visited Maycroft Residential Home to perform our carols and Christmas songs.

Please do take a [look at our new website](#) where you will find photos of our Christmas celebrations. 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.

MCAS App

This has now been updated to be able to pay for Trips and online payments. However, you will need to uninstall and reinstall the app for this update to take effect.

Charity News



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 288.45
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely
Ann-Mike
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £
Registered Charity No. 219279

A Huge Thank you from the Royal British Legion. This year we raised £288.45 for their charity.



Thank you to all families who bought pupil designed Christmas cards this year. Your support has raised £221.50 for our PTA.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

On the morning of Tuesday 17th December, **Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk classes** will be walking to the Church for a run through of their concert ready for our Annual Carol Service which starts at 5:30pm that evening.

Please deliver your children to the parish room at the back of the church by 5:20pm and join the festive throng in the church. Please ensure that children are suitably dressed in warm clothing. Osprey class children should all know what costumes they need to prepare. Please ensure they are also warm enough for the service.

At the end of the service, there will be a silver collection for the school. Please plan ahead as parking and seating is extremely limited at the church.

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.

Activity Trackers

Our research project with the University of Cambridge has now ended and we are eagerly anticipating their finding. If a red activity tracker has made its way home to you, please send it into school. Many thanks.

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.

At Meldreth Primary School we welcome trainee teachers into our school to complete their Initial Teacher Training. This this year Miss Balgarnie, Mr. Gosling and Mr. Connolly will be working in **Wren and Kite classes** to undertake their spring term placement with us. We were very excited to meet them this week and know that the children will benefit from their additional support in class.

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners... Lily H, Chloe-Ella C, Kara H, Max Z, Finley H, Emily T and Vinnie L

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Abbigail TH, Finlay H, Ellie S, Ethan B, Max C, Maya S and Alice U.

Star Writers....

Attendance this week is 95.5% ↓ **this year it is 95.5%** ←

Next Week at School

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

Coming soon

Our **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert** takes place in the church on Tuesday 17th December from 5.30pm

Thursday 19th December **Christmas Lunch**

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

Spring Term Begins on Tuesday 7th January

Friday 17th January **PTA Film Night**