

Weekly Bulletin

November 22nd 2019



For those parents new to the school, on Decoration Day, next Thursday 28th, the usual school timetable is put on hold as the children spend the day working in mixed class groups in order to decorate the school for Christmas. A number of parents kindly give up their time to help the children and by the end of the day everyone has transformed the school in time for our Christmas Celebration on Friday.

Decoration Day is a non-uniform day with a Christmas theme. All we ask is that you **donate a jam jar** filled with small children's items for the children's raffle and bring this to school on Decoration Day morning. If you are of a crafty persuasion, don't mind a bit of glitter and glue and would like to help, please come in and join us with this fun day. If you can help either all day or a half-day please let the office know in advance. We look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget to bring in your class hamper donation, outgrown cuddly toys, raffle ticket stubs and finally don't forget to perfect your mince pie recipe for the mince pie competition.

Christmas Performances

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

Staff Changes

Mrs Maskell has asked me to share the news that she is leaving Meldreth Primary School at Christmas to start a new adventure! She hopes to see us from time to time and may even pop up in classrooms when a teacher is away. We wish her all the best.

We congratulate **Mrs Hole** on her appointment as our new HLTA. From January, she will be working across **Kestrel** and **Hawk** classes.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating **Mrs Abbott**, who is expecting her third baby. She will be leaving to go on maternity leave in April, and we will be holding interviews for her role shortly.

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners... Fearne W, Caia Z, Esmée B, Annabelle P, Ruby B, William M and Tilly W.

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Louis M, Gregory K, Millie K, Leo E, Evelyn B, Simon D and Alfie C.

Star Writers.... Rory O'D, Toby V, Max Z, Maia KB, Harley D, Kiera F and Harry M.

Attendance this week is 95.7% ↓ **this year it is 95.8%** ↑

Next Week at School

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

Plant a tree in Meldreth on Saturday 30th November at the British Queen



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**

