

Weekly Bulletin

December 6th 2024



Swift Class Autumn Spotting

Get ready everyone for our Nativity 'Children of the World' on Wednesday and Thursday next week! Come along and enjoy our Christmas musical about the different festive customs around the world. **Tickets are now available to book on MCAS.**

On Tuesday 17th December children from Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk classes performing their Christmas Carol concert at 5pm. Please deliver your children to the parish room at the back of the church by 4:50pm and join the festive gathering in the church. Please plan ahead as parking and seating is extremely limited at the church and ensure that your child is warm enough for the service. At the end of the service there will be a silver collection.

Education Inclusion Family Advice

Christmas can be a tricky time for children who have sensory differences. Whether it's different smells, bright lights, sounds, tastes, these can be hard for children to manage, and they become overwhelmed. Here are some top tips to help them:

- **Explore opportunities to go to events at a quieter time.**
- **How long do you plan to spend there**, what's the environment like, how busy will it be, is there a 'quiet space' offered where they can take a break if needed.

- **Encourage your child to use ear defenders or earmuffs to help them manage loud noises.** You could also ask if they would like to wear earphones and listen to their favourite music/story.
- **Distraction is a great way to help children cope with sensory input** that they find distressing. Fidget toys, things that smell nice, fabric they enjoy, a tight hug, can all be helpful. You could build a 'sensory bag' to have at home or take with you when things might get tricky.

[Book here](#) for online workshops for parents in December:




- **Sleep**, 10th December 12-1pm
- **Support your child with worried feelings**, 17th December 6pm – 7.30pm

Source: www.futurestepsot.co.uk

Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 18th December** the children will be celebrating Christmas with a **special Christmas lunch in school**. Children can wear Christmas JUMPERS and 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 vegetable wellington with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy and festive treats for dessert. 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 £3.20. Please contact the school office if you have not booked a Christmas lunch yet and let them know if they are bringing a packed lunch instead so that it can be recorded, thank you.



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| Robert C | Evie W | Kayden B | Jeremie A | Molly B | Olivia W |
| Skylar B | Henry L | Emma H | Harry R | Sophia B | Betsy M |
| Ellie B | Felicity F | Eli W | Isabella C | Violet D | Toby S |
| Caia Z | | Declan P | | Amy F | |
| Upcoming Events | | | | | |
| Wednesday 11th December | | Nativity Performance | | | |
| Thursday 12th December | | Nativity Performance | | | |
| Friday 13th December | | Widdershins Puppet Show | | | |
| Tuesday 17th Dec | | KS2 Carol Concert at 5pm | | | |
| Friday 20th December | | LAST DAY OF TERM | | | |

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

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www.coolmilk.com



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