

1st December 2017

Two of our Junior Travel Ambassadors visited Shire Hall to receive our Bronze Award from local Councillors.



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher's award:

Jamie D, Jack S, Zac D-S, Elliot F, Eva R & Theo G-R

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport, our trophy winners are...

Matilda P, Ashton W, Chloe P, Kimberly W, Sienna B, Emma B

Home Learner of the Week

In assembly we presented **Connor J** with the home learner award for his well-researched Egyptian Mummy report. Well done Connor.

Christmas has definitely arrived this week in Meldreth Primary School. Decoration Day signals 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 Colour for Decoration Day this year. In school we saw delicate angels, gold and silver stars, red and green candy canes, perfect puddings and the most carefully sewn tree decorations you ever did see.

As the day progressed, and there were more signs of glitter across the school in the most unusual places and the metallic pens were beginning to run out.

Get ready everyone for the Nativity '*Lights, Camel, Action*' **on Wednesday and Thursday** next week! Come along and enjoy the dancing townsfolk, pesky sheep, beautiful ballerina angels and innkeepers dancing the tango. We are looking forward to showing you how today's wonderful creations have transformed our school for the festive season.

A huge thank you to all involved in our celebrations.

Important Announcements

The window for applying for a place for a 4 year old at primary school opens on the 16th November 2017 until the 15th January 2018. Please do not leave completing the application until close to the deadline as late applications are considered after all first places have been offered.

Thank you for all your donations for our magnificent Christmas Class Hampers. The raffle will be drawn today from 3-4pm in the School Hall.

Robin, Jay and Kingfisher Classes will be visiting the Christmas Tree festival at Holy Trinity Parish Church on Monday morning. Please ensure that your child is wrapped up warmly. All further offers of help gratefully received.

Diary Dates

December

Friday 1st Decoration Day
Wednesday 6th Nativity
Performance
Thursday 7th Nativity Performance
6pm
Tuesday 12th KS 2 Church Concert
Thursday 14th Christmas Lunch &
Jumper Day
Friday 15th Puppet show.
Tuesday 19th Last Day of Term

January

**Wednesday 3rd School closed for
staff training**
Thursday 4th Spring Term begins

February

**Monday 12th – Friday 16th – Spring
Half term**

March

Thursday 29th Last Day of Term



More Decoration Day photos on our
website news page



Learning about electrical circuits in
Swallow class

Christmas Post

Next week, from Monday 4th December the School Christmas Post Box will be open for business in the school entrance. 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 'elves' deliver cards to the correct class.

At Meldreth Primary School we are proud to be a Learning Community. There were reports in school last Friday that all the children in **Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker** classes had been replaced by Egyptian scribes, priests, noblemen, soldiers, farmers and Gods. Luckily for us it was only a celebration of their learning this term. The children were superb, dressed with or without elaborate make-up, Meldreth style. Many thanks to all families for supporting their presentation.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

On the morning of Thursday 12th **Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker** children will be walking to the Church for a run through of their **Christmas Carol concert** ready for our annual carol service which starts at 6:00pm that evening.

Please deliver your children to the parish room at the back of the church by 5:50pm and join the festive throng in the church. Please ensure that children are suitably dressed in warm clothing. Swallow 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.

Christmas Lunch

On **Thursday 14th December** the children will be having their special Christmas lunch in school. All children will be able to enjoy the atmosphere together **dressed in Christmas clothing**, with the staff in school, crackers and festive cheer.

Those children having a school dinner will be enjoying roast turkey or Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy, with festive treats for desert.