

Weekly Bulletin

November 15th 2024



WW2 at Burwell House

In school, this week children and teachers have been thinking about how each of us can play our part in being a friend to those around us with the anti-bullying theme '**Choose Respect!**' Children have taken part in activities and assemblies all aimed at raising awareness of the choice that all children have to respect each other. We have talked about what this might look like, how those who are bullied might feel and most importantly what to do if a child or a friend is not choosing to respect others. Children know they can turn to any member of staff or our anti-bullying team if they see anyone who is not choosing to respect other people, or feel that they are being bullied.

On Thursday 28th November, we will be hosting our annual **Decoration Day** – where we all work together to decorate our school. If you would like to volunteer to help us get crafty please [click here](#).

Thank you to everyone who bought books at our Book Fair. We raised **£686**, which means we have earned **£274** worth of free books for our school! Today, we celebrated with Pudsey in raising money for Children in Need. Thank you to all of our families for donating so generously; **final total to be announced**.

Parent Consultations will take place for all classes on Thursday 21st November and Monday 25th November. Our booking system is live **now**. If you have any difficulty booking, please contact the school office. **No clubs will run on these days.**

PTA NEWS



Christmas Fayre - Friday 29th November

With Christmas just around the corner we are excited to share the arrangements for some exciting activities coming up soon. Our Christmas Celebration takes place after school on **Friday 29th November, 4.30pm - 6pm**. Featuring the ever-popular jar tombola, rainbow hamper raffle, crafts, refreshments, games and the Gifts Grotto where children can purchase a special gift for friends or family. Raffle tickets will be on sale on MCAS from Monday 18th November.

Decoration Day takes place the day before on **Thursday 28th November**. Everyone is invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper/outfit and help decorate the school ready for the festive season. In exchange for wearing your Christmas jumpers we ask everyone to contribute to our 'Jar Tombola' by filling a clean, empty jar with anything you think someone else would like to win - a toy, some new crayons, wrapped sweets or chocolate. The PTA committee will be collecting the jars as you go into school in the morning.

The post box for Meldreth Elf Mail will be available on the railings outside school from Monday 2nd December. To send Christmas cards to your friends in school purchase your stamps on MCAS from Monday 18th November. Stamps cost 50p for 10 and they will be delivered to the classrooms for you to take home for you to write your cards.

We know there is a lot to remember at this busy time of year so please keep an eye on the PTA noticeboard. Also, remember to follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Year 5 & 6 Burwell House Immersive World War 2 Experience

Our upper KS2 students enjoyed an amazing Armistice Day on Monday where they took on the role of evacuee children and were greeted by both a billeting officer at Nene Valley Station and a suitably strict 1940s Headteacher at Orton Mere! Amongst the amazing activities they got to complete, our students practised air raid safety procedures, writing with dip pens and ink, a village walk to see where they were to be billeted and a taste of traditional schoolroom discipline!

Saturday 7th December - PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our Wreath Workshop - available on MCAS now.

					
Azlaan R	Buddy H	Alfie W	Freddie C	Sinatra	Leo R
Joseph W	Elijah F	Skye P	Harry S	Emily O'D	Phoebe H
Reggie P	William O	Holly W	Ellie B	Violet D	Arthur S
Luca D		Darcy L		Bobby K	

Upcoming Events	
Thursday 21 st November	Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 25 th November	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 28 th November	Decoration Day
Wednesday 11 th December	Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity Performance
Friday 13 th December	Widdershins Puppet Show
Tuesday 17 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert at 5pm
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

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

★ FESTIVE FUN AT SCHOOL ★

★ WHAT'S COMING UP... ★

MON 18 NOV

PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE



MON 18 - THURS 28 NOV

DROP OFF HAMPER DONATIONS TO CLASS



THURSDAY 28 NOV
DECORATION DAY!

DROP YOUR JARS AT THE GARAGE IN THE MORNING
WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER!



FRIDAY 29 NOV
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

- ★ 4.30 - 6PM
- ★ SCHOOL HALL
- ★ RAFFLE, JAR TOMBOLA, GIFTS GROTTO



BUY YOUR STAMPS ON MCAS TO SEND CARDS TO YOUR FRIENDS

Meldreth Elf Mail from Monday 2 December





FESTIVE FUN AT SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Class colours are:

Preschool: White

Puffin: Red

Swift: Purple

Wren: Green

Osprey:

Gold/Orange

Kite: Silver

Kestrel: Blue

Hawk: Pink

The Hamper Raffle is a fun way to help raise money to support our school. Donate any item in your class colour (it doesn't have to be exact and you can just use coloured wrapping paper). The PTA then put all of your generous contributions together into beautiful hampers which you could win if you enter our Christmas Raffle!

