

# Weekly Bulletin

December 13<sup>th</sup> 2024



With their own interpretation of our school motto of 'Learning Together for Life', the children in Puffin, Swift and Wren delivered a wonderful Nativity 'Children of the World.' We watched Gabriel and the angels celebrate the birth of Jesus by bringing children from around the world to visit the manger. Travelling from as far afield as China, Malawi, Ireland and Australia, each group is finally brought to the stable where they tell of their special Christmas customs, singing songs and presenting gifts. The children had a wonderful time performing this, not once but twice, to a packed audience each time.

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December children from Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk classes will be 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.

Earlier today, Andy from Theatre of Widdershins came in to enthrall us all with his wonderful show 'Pigs & Bears Don't Come in Pairs'. It was fantastic! Andy also answered our questions and let us have a close look at the puppets. Our thanks to all who have helped fundraise at PTA events over the past year, to allow the PTA to book this enchanting event. We cannot recommend Andy's shows highly enough.

# 500 Words Congratulations!

We're pleased to say that Amelia Bennet's 500 words 'The Cracking Ice' made it through to the next stage of 500 Words competition. From tens of thousands of entries, only around 5,000 go through for the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. Amelia, you should be very proud!

## Healthy Eating

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day and we encourage children to bring in healthy snacks, which will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

Children in Puffin Class and Year 1 & 2 have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided by the government, so will not need an additional snack. We can also provide subsidised milk through our partner [Cool Milk](#).




If do wish to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below.

- Vegetables/vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheese.
- Fresh or dried fruit – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana.
- Bread sticks, or oat/rice cakes.

We are aiming for a common sense, **wrapper free** approach, with the key being to keep it healthy.

The **School Christmas Post Box** will be open for business until Wednesday next week. 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.

Booking is now closed for our class Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers to school on that day!

					
Molly	Joseph M	Rupert	Luca R	Manning	Lilly W
Belle E	Ivy I & Ivy F	Fiadh B, Henry P	Elijah F	Evie C	Osprey Class
Amelia B	Alice U	Lily F	Samuel HP	Esther C, Victoria G	Jamie T
Luca D		Darcy L		Jess P	
<b>Upcoming Events</b>					
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>		KS2 Carol Concert at 5pm			
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Christmas Lunch			
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING</b>			
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>		Spring Term begins			

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

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**SCHOOL MILK?**

*Child*  
**UNDER 5**

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



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

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