

Dear Parent/Carer.

Thank you for your support of our non-uniform day for both Children in Need and our Tombola. So far, we have raised £557.78. Some parents sent cash in, and I will add this to the site at the end of the day. If you haven't had chance to donate yet, please use the link <a href="here">here</a>. Likewise, donations for the Tombola can still be sent in next week.

Thanks also for donating to the Poppy Appeal. We raised £131.89 for the Royal British Legion which is fantastic!

**The Christmas Market** is taking place on 3rd December from 5 - 7pm with lots of attractions to entertain along with food and drink. The PTA are currently sorting out tickets for the raffle that will be drawn on the day - we have some exciting prizes including a £100 cash first prize. Please look out for these coming home next week with your child. We will send a text on the day they are on their way to you.

Many of you have already ordered the tea towels that the children appear on.

Please find the order form from the PTA <a href="here">here</a> and be aware the closing date to

order is this Monday.

We congratulated Amelia Frappell and Emilie Scarborough today for their amazing fundraising efforts. They walked and ran 7 times around the common, raising £135 for Children in Need and £85 for the RSPCA.

I am very sorry to inform you that after 27 years at the school, Mrs Sally Sowter (Admin Assistant) is retiring at the end of term. We are sad to see her go as she has contributed so much to the life of the school, but we do wish her a long and happy retirement. We will be taking a collection for Mrs Sowter to ensure she has something in recognition for the many years of service and if any parents wish to contribute, please send to the office.

Likewise, Mrs Lockitch (Teaching Assistant) has decided to go back to her previous career after being at the school since 2009. She is leaving us on 1st December and will also be missed.

The children will have all visited the Book Fair this week and should have brought home a wish list. Please remember to place your orders and make payment online. Once you have your reference number, we can arrange for the books to be sent home.

I am pleased to report that Covid numbers are now very low in school, so we have decided to return to the children mixing in the dining hall, having assemblies together and staff having the option to not wear a mask around school. Therefore, parents no longer need to wear a mask at drop off and pick up but please do wear one if coming into school.

Mulbarton Winter Light Up begins on 27th December at 6pm. Festive singing, a winter wonderland trail plus fun and games outside the Co-op will all be

happening. Please see <u>flyer</u> for more details.

Paddy Venner is a qualified life coach who specialises in working with children, teens and family groups. Paddy works in many Norfolk schools and comes into Mulbarton Primary every week. Please see <a href="here">here</a> if this is of interest to you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Bev Theobald