



Mulbarton Primary School

'Helping each other to learn and grow'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our end of week newsletter. I hope you find these helpful and informative. We introduced them a number of years ago to cut down on you having lots of correspondence through the week.

Children in need - Wow! We raised £767 in total which is amazing and shows the kindness of so many of you; thank you. We are holding our annual Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day this term, but we want to underline that there is no expectation to donate if you feel you have done your bit for charity this term. Thank you also for the bags of sugar for the homeless. The generosity of Mulbarton parents is very heart warming.

Birthday celebrations - A number of parents have raised concerns about the practice of giving out sweets/chocolate and cakes to the whole class to celebrate children's birthdays. Clearly this goes against our healthy school approach and can put pressure on those parents who cannot afford to be so generous. We have therefore decided to go back to asking you not to do this. If you want to send something in to celebrate your child's birthday, how about donating a book to the class book corner? I hope you appreciate why we have

decided to take this step.

Cross country - Mr Lawrence and Mrs Bidder have kindly organised a cross country event for the whole school on Monday 29th. This will be run by our wonderful new Year 6 House Captains. Please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit - including a jumper. They will also need to bring in a change of shoes to put on after running.

Raffle tickets - Have been sent home with your children this week. To enter into the prize draw taking place at our Christmas Fair on 3rd December, please complete your details on the tickets and return with payment in an envelope to a member of staff on the gate (£1 per ticket).

****After school club will take place as usual on Friday 3rd December.***

Choir club for Years 1 – 6 will start on Monday 6th December. Mrs Brigden will lead the group in the Kestrels classroom from 3.15 – 4pm. There are still a few spaces available. If your child would like to attend, please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/r/9BpAj4Kvum>. Places are on a first come, first served basis.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16th December. Details of our school Christmas lunch were emailed out last Friday. Don't forget to reply via the link shown below to either order a Christmas meal or let us know if your child will bring a packed lunch. We need a response from everyone please. Please note, there are no other meals (jacket potatoes, sandwiches or wraps) available that day. Also, if Year 3 or above and not entitled to free school meals, don't forget to pay £2.90 via WisePay, under Trips & Visits.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

<https://forms.office.com/r/tPdVYwny4h>

Years 3 – 6

<https://forms.office.com/r/VjWEJVUEg7>

SEND - The blog has been updated and can be viewed [here](#). Please remember to complete your section of the One Page Profiles to improve the partnership between home and school. If there aren't any changes to the previous completed section, please let us know and we will copy the comment across.

Midday Supervisory Assistant roles are still available. Please email lwright@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk for more information or to apply.

Winter Wonderland Trail - Enjoy ticking [these](#) off your list as you explore the light trail around the village. This can be completed over several nights and is purely a bit of fun!

The Puddleducks Preschool Christmas Fair is on Sunday 28th November from 11 - 3pm at the Jubilee room in the village hall. They will have Santa's Grotto, tombola, games, stalls, crafts, pizza, cakes and lots of Christmas fun!

Have a lovely weekend.

Bev Theobald