

# Mulbarton Primary School

'Helping each other to learn and grow'

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# **NEWSLETTER**

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# **School closure**

It was unfortunate that we had to close on Thursday due to a burst water pipe outside the school. We were informed by the Anglian Water technicians that the pipe was losing 86 litres per second! We understand it is difficult for parents and carers to make arrangements at such short notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Mrs Thorpe**

Mrs Thorpe – one of our teaching assistants in Year 1, left us last Friday to take on a new role working with nursery aged children. I know you will join me in thanking her for her valuable work at Mulbarton over the last six years. We wish her all the very best for her new adventure.

# **Children in Need**

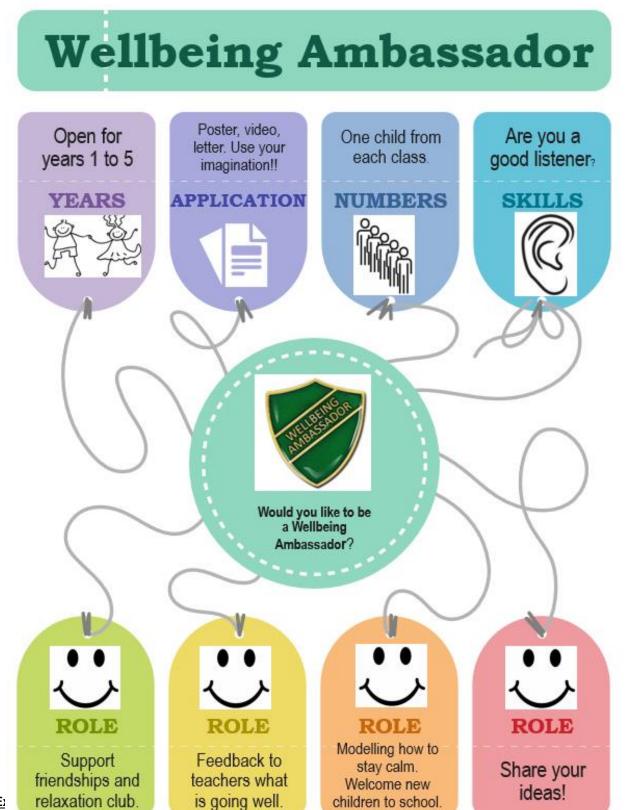
This year, we are fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and the theme will be SPOTacular! The children can come to school in something spotty, yellow or colourful. Pudsey ears are welcome! Please do not send any money into school. If you would like to donate, please click our Just Giving link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/mulbarton-primary-school-

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# **Wellbeing Ambassadors**

This week, the children have learnt about the new roles of Wellbeing Ambassadors that have been created in school for Years 1 to 5. Please see the poster below for details. Applications need to be sent to the school office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.



#### **Extended schools**

Our after-school club is proving to be popular! If you are hoping to secure a permanent space in the future, please contact extended schools with your request as soon as possible. From January 2024, it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate any ad hoc sessions on Wednesdays.

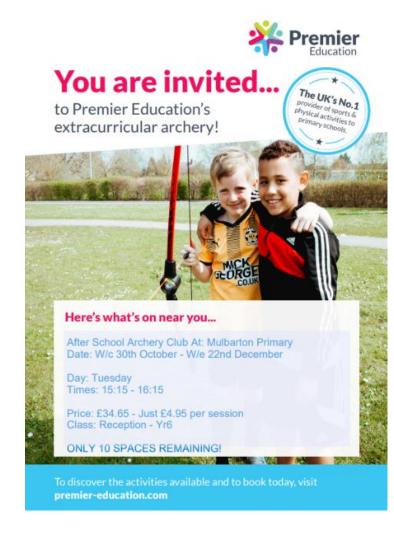
If you have not used our breakfast or after school club before, you will need to read our terms and conditions and complete a booking form, which can be found on our website. <u>Extended School – Mulbarton Primary School</u>

#### After school clubs

Premier still have a few slots available for their Gymnastics and Archery clubs.

Please visit our website for more information and to book. After School Clubs - Mulbarton Primary School





# **Year 6 Prefect Assembly**

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to join us for a special celebration assembly to announce our prefects, house captains and head pupils. This will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8:50am and will last about half and hour.

# Panathlon challenge

This week, a group of children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the Primary Ten-Pin Bowling Panathlon Challenge. The small group of children played one full game of bowling alongside other schools. We were very encouraged by the way the children supported each other and we even had one child who scored over 100 points! Some children had never been bowling before and we came fourth out of all of the schools competing.







# **House plants**

We would like to increase the number of house plants we have in school. If you have any house plants in good condition that you would be happy to donate to the school, please take them to the school office.



# **Mulbarton Church Christmas Holiday Club**

There are only a few spaces left! The day is planned for **Thursday 21st December** and will run from 9.30am - 2.30pm in the lower school hall. If you want to book your child(ren), please do so by emailing holidayclub@mulbchurch.org.uk.

The cost is £3 per child with a slight reduction for families booking two children on.

Please ensure you include in the email:

- Child's name and year group
- Two emergency phone numbers
- Any medical or dietary needs

If you chose to stay on our mailing list and have already booked for this event, you do not need to do so again.

Looking forward to seeing you and your children again! (Bev Theobald)

# **Diary dates**

November - 2023	
Monday 13th	Reading Café – Year 2 (2.00pm – 3.00pm)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Café – Year 6 (9.00am – 10.00am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Prefect Assembly (8.50am – 9.20am)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Café – Year 1 (2.00pm – 3.00pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park
Friday 17th	Children in Need SPOTacular
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon for Reception intake 2024
December - 2023	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Morning
Wednesday 6th	Reception Christmas Craft Morning
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Christmas Crafts and Sing Song (9.00am – 10.00am)
Monday 11th	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance (Dress Rehearsal only)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Christmas Crafts and Sing Song (9.00am – 10.00am)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance (2pm - 3pm)
Wednesday 13th	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance (5pm - 6pm)
Thursday 14th	Year 5 Christmas Crafts and Sing Song (9.00am – 10.00am)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert 14.30pm
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Morning Carol Singing at church - Parents invited
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School