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#### A message from Mrs Foxton



Well, it's been another busy week for all our classes as you can see from our twitter pages and the photos in the Newsletter. Following the announcements yesterday, we shall be in Tier 3 from the 2nd December so I would like to ask you to continue to support us by wearing your masks when at school and by ensuring that you do continue to work with us if anyone in your household shows symptoms.

Despite the challenges of the year, there is no escaping it, Christmas is coming! Hurray! Under the restrictions, we are unable to undertake many of our normal activities, but the staff are busy planning lots of activities that will keep the Christmas spirit alive here at school—including the annual Party day with Christmas jumpers and some antics with some cheeky Elves!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

#### Award Winners

This week's award winners are:

Worker of the Week:

Cygnets & Swans—Olivia O

Mallard—Finn

Otter—Otis

Dragonfly—Ethan

Heron—Chloe

Kingfisher—Jenson



Our Value awards winners:

Care—Charlie S

Creativity—Jessica

Belief—Elliott

Effort—Jameson

Achievement—Ted

Congratulations to all our weekly award winners—a fantastic effort from everyone!



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Party Day	9th December
<i>(wear Christmas jumper and party lunch)</i>	
Last Post for Class Christmas cards	14th December
Christmas Lunch	18th December
End of Autumn Term	18th December
Back to School	5th January 2021



Melbourne has achieved a 97.6% attendance rate since the start of the Autumn Term.

Thank you as always for your support.

Over the last week we have to congratulate Dragonfly Class for achieving an overall attendance rate of 99%!



#### Christmas Cards

This year, due to Coronavirus, Christmas is going to be slightly different for everyone. However, at Melbourne Primary School we aim to ensure our children experience Christmas as they do every year. Part of this is the optional act of giving and receiving Christmas cards. This year, as opposed to having one central post box, each classroom will have that own special Christmas post bag. Children can post Christmas cards for friends and members of staff anytime from now but no later than Monday, the 14th of December. After this date we will not be able to accept Christmas cards as we will need time for them to be quarantined and of course time for our Christmas elves to sort into classes! I would like to take this opportunity for extending our gratitude to the 'Friends of School' for creating our very own Christmas post bags!!



### Friends of School

Can we say from FOS, a huge "Thank You" to all the parents for supporting all the fundraising initiatives over this term—silver smarties, Christmas Baubles and the Raffle. We raised an amazing £550 through the Silver Smarties and all the money raised will be fed back into the school and benefit all the children.



Silver Smarties Raffle winners:

1st prize—Giant Bunny for Lucy

2nd Prize—Haribo Sweets for Donovan

3rd Prize— Haribo Sweets for Olivia O

All winners have been notified by email.

Can we remind you (especially on the run up to Christmas) if you are doing online shopping to go through the easy fundraising app its already proving to be good fund raiser for no additional cost. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

On the 9th December it's Christmas Jumper Day - please remember to send you child with £1 and their festive wear.



The Christmas Advent Raffle will be drawn from the 1st December and there are 2 prizes to be won everyday. There are some fantastic prizes to be won!

### Menu Changes:

#### Christmas Dinner—18th December

We shall be having our traditional Christmas Dinner here on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, which is the last day of term.

#### Party Dinner—9th December

We shall be having our party lunch on the 9th December—it will be sausage roll, baked beans, string fries followed by doughnuts



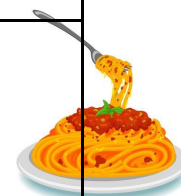
If your children do not normally have a school dinner on those days, please let the office know that your child would like to join in with the meal—cost remains at £2.40 per lunch.



### Menu A - 30th Nov



MONDAY:	Pizza Chips Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Iced Sponge & Custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Spaghetti Bolognese Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg Bread	Arctic Roll & Fruit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Sausages Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Oaty Biscuits Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Chicken wrap Rice Sweetcorn/Peas	Mousse & Fruit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish fingers Chips Beans/Peas	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

## Cygnets & Swans



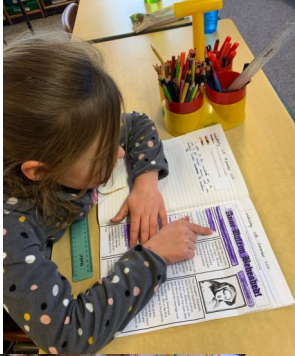
## Mallards



## Otters



# Dragonflies



# Heron



# Kingfishers

