



October 3, 2023 Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

I just want to say a thank you to the children (and parents) who supported the Remembrance Day parade in Isleham. The Year 6 house captains were incredibly respectful as they laid down the wreath and showed the school's behaviour expectations to the fullest. We also opened up the age range of those able to march in the parade, so it was good to have a few Year 4 children join us, and a further Year 6. Maybe next year we will have even more children!

The church was decorated beautifully with a range of poppies from past pupils, the local community and also our Year 6 class. Learning about World War II over the past term has certainly fitted well with the Remembrance Day. The class produced some excellent poems, artwork and clay poppies, which were displayed to the fullest with 2 boards and a table top. If you have time, please do call into the church to see the amazing work; it is opened each day from 9am until dark.

With regards
Dawn Deacon

Children in Need Day – this Friday 17th November!

Don't forget that children are able to come to school on Friday, wearing their pyjamas. We just request at least a £1 donation to go towards the charity.

This charity work reminds the children to show compassion for others, and also raises money for a good cause.





PTA Christmas Fair

Please save the date of the **Friday 1st December 2023**, as the PTA will be hosting a **Christmas Fair**, in the hall and surrounding rooms. They have already secured some amazing **raffle** prizes, so please do purchase some tickets when you are sent some home with your child. They are also planning to provide; **cakes, hot dogs, gifts, tombola, toys, teddy tombola, tattoos** and much more. It will take place from **4pm until 6pm**, so we hope to see you there.

The school ask for support with the following items. It is a Please, donate what you can from the following list, and place the items in the entrance to the school:

- Tombola prizes
- Bottles of wine and mulled wine
- Good condition teddies
- New toys and games
- Used bottle bags (as many as possible)

Thank you in advance for any donations.

Christingle Service

We intend to hold our Christingle service at St Andrews Church next **Friday, 24th November 2023**. It will be a shorter service, but we still welcome parents and carers to join us.

We will be leaving the school at 9.45am, so that the service can start at 10am. If you would like to walk down with the classes, please join us at school and walk with us.

All children will receive a Christingle orange to take home at the end of the day. If you are able to help us walk down, please remind the children not to eat any of the fruit off the cocktail sticks. We don't want any mouth injuries!

Raffle Prizes for winning tickets

The PTA have been busily asking for and collecting raffle prizes. The list so far (and there's still more to collect!):

Ali Taj, Soham voucher

Costa, Mildenhall voucher

Jumping Jacks voucher

Treetops, Ely voucher

SL cleaning, voucher

Red Lodge Karting, voucher (worth £96)

Sapphires café, voucher

Judes Ferry, voucher

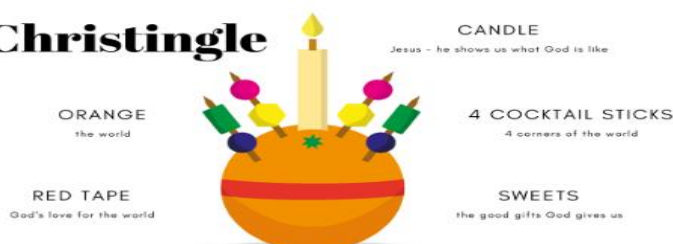
Bamboo Garden

Mildenhall Market café, voucher for a cream tea

£50 Morrisons voucher

Day pass for Centre parcs for 8 people

Christingle





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Reception Class Reading Cafe

Miss Williamson invites you to join us at
9am on Wednesday 15th November!

- Learn about how we teach phonics and early reading
- Discover the 'Song of Sounds' phonics scheme and resources
- Develop strategies for supporting your child's reading at home
- Share a story with your child



Don't forget to join us in the hall, tomorrow, for a Reception reading café.

You will find out more about reading in the Early Years, as well as giving you tips and ways to support at home.

The class will also bring a book to read to you during the session, so that you can practice your new skills.



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