

Mellor News

Issue 4

Working in Partnership

December 2021



Term Dates

The last day of term for children will be **Friday 17th December 2021** and the school will be re-opening on **Wednesday 05th January 2022**. Please note there will be no school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.



Term Dates

2021/22



Attendance

We have a new attendance incentive starting in the new year, every week your child has 100% attendance they will be given a virtual raffle ticket. At the end of each half term we will raffle off a hamper of goodies. The more 100% weeks your child has, the more raffle tickets and therefore the more chances to win. Parents will receive an email each week if their child has received a raffle ticket. Good luck everyone!

Huge thanks to The Teaching Team, Bond Adams Solicitors, PU Tech and TK Maxx/Homesense -Thurmaston for donating our 2022 hampers.

Attendance Matters



Punctuality

Please could all parents ensure children arrive to school on time. Arriving late can be disruptive to your child's learning. Our drop off time in the morning is 8.45am, please note gates are closed promptly at 8.55am



Guide Dogs for the Blind - Fundraiser

Huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for supporting our Guide Dogs for the Blind fundraiser this half term. I am delighted to tell you that we raised £485 for this very worthy cause.



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from Uniform Direct. However, from January there will also be the option to purchase second hand uniform at much reduced prices from Uniformd <https://uniformd.co.uk/>

Parents are also welcome to donate uniform that no longer fits their child and help others. All proceeds from second hand uniform sales will support enrichment opportunities for children at Mellor.



Christmas Assembly

You can watch our Year 2 Christmas Assembly next week. The link will be sent in a separate email.



Celebration Assemblies

Our Celebration Assemblies will be available to parents by the end of the week and links will be sent out in a separate email.



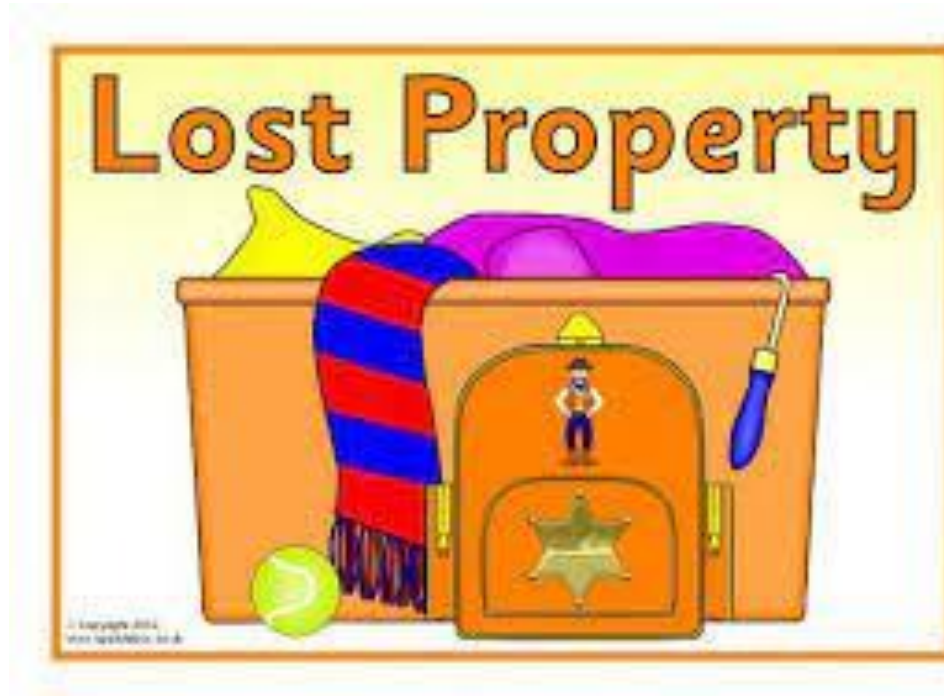
Festive Jumper Day 17th December

Children are invited to wear their festive or favourite jumper to school on the last day of term, **Friday 17th December.**



Uncollected Lost Property

Please collect any lost items by **Friday 17th December from reception drawers**. Remaining uncollected items will be donated to charity or re-sold on our second hand uniform site.



Household Support Fund

This fund will be used to support vulnerable households needing support for food, energy, and water bills, including outstanding utilities debt, white goods, warm clothing and bedding. If parents require support please see the school office for an appointment with our Safeguarding and Welfare Lead.



National Sleep Helpline

The National Sleep Helpline helps anyone with sleep issues including adults, parents and young people. The helpline is available from 7pm and 9pm, Sunday to Thursday on 03303 530 541. Poor sleep can affect anyone and it can be a major stress for parents whose own sleep can be impaired by their children's difficulties getting to sleep, staying asleep or staying in their own bed, leading to greater stress. Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common. At any given time this affects up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis). These problems are typically persistent and do not resolve themselves without intervention. Families often don't know where to seek help and yet issues can often be nipped in the bud with basic and accessible interventions.



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We wish you all a very “Happy Festive Season and a Safe and Prosperous New Year”

