



# Mallusk Integrated Primary School

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## **NEWSLETTER: 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**Well done to our cup winners this week: Rosie Willis, Daniel Hawkins and Mark McClintock. Our friend of the week is Louie Willis.**

### **ABSENCE**

Please remember that when your child returns to school after absence, we must have a written explanation for our records. If your child has been absent in the last month, please make sure you send a note. Thanks you.

### **PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM was held on Monday evening. Thank you to everyone who came along. Re-elections took place and the committee is as follows:

Chair: Kate McVeigh

Secretary: Paula Barr

Treasurer: Sharon Anderson

Committee member: Alan Ladd

Everyone who is a parent is part of our PTA. The PTA plays a vital role in fundraising, supporting the staff and promoting the school. Please consider coming along next time and supporting us as we work for the benefit of all pupils.

### **OPEN DAY**

A huge thank you to all who helped deliver the leaflets. There are still some left if you need to collect them for delivery. Can we please have a volunteer to help with Aylesbury?

We look forward to a busy Open Day next Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>). I hope to see as many children coming along to sing and support us. They have been rehearsing our school song with great pride. The singers only need to be here for a short time (1:45- 2:30pm). Parents need to come with their child to supervise them, as all staff will be busy. I only have a few names down, and it is important that we have enough children to form a choir. We may need to cancel the singing if we do not have enough support. Please let me know if you are coming.

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

This is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Children should meet us at the village green (200 yards down from school on the same side) at 6:45pm, wearing school uniform. Afterwards there will be refreshments and entertainment in the Academy Club Hall. We look forward to celebrating our lovely children. See you all there!

### **PANTOMIME MONEY**

We have only had payments for 28 children. Please send the £10 payment on Monday if you wish your child to go. We need to pay the balance to the theatre next week. Thanks.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

The deadline for ordering the school photos is tonight. If you want photographs and have not ordered online by tonight, please contact Dandelion Studios directly. Please do not send orders into school. Thank you.

### **PARKING**

Please remember not to park in the disabled space in the car park unless you are a disabled badge holder. Many thanks for your support.

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

We are gathering a database of prospective pupils for the next few school years. Please contact school to obtain an 'Expression of Interest' form if your child is going to be enrolled in school in September 2019, 2020 or 2021.

### **NON UNIFORM DAY**

Next Friday is non-uniform day for PTA funds. Please remember to bring £1!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Christmas lights switch on- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6:45pm

Open Day- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1- 3pm

Kildare Village bus run (seats still available)- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 8am- 8pm

P1 health appraisal- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9- 11am

Pantomime trip- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Last dance club- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Last Spanish for this term- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas play- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1- 2pm in the Academy Club Hall

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December- end of term (finish 12 noon)

We will also have Christmas parties in school for P1- 3 and P4-7, dates to be confirmed.

**Kind regards**

**Susanne Kinsella**