

### Melrose Learning Trust

Can I please ask all parents and carers to take the time to read the attached letter which contains some important information in regards to the newly formed Melrose Learning Trust.

### Sports Leaders

On Friday, pupils in years 4, 5 & 6 had the opportunity to put themselves forward to be their class's Sports Leader for this year. Well done to all those who prepared a speech for their class vote. Our Sports Leaders for this year are:

Class 9 - Harry M  
Class 10 - Jenson  
Class 11 - Anushka  
Class 12 - Erin  
Class 13 - Ava  
Class 14 - Vesper

Miss Highfield and Olly will meet regularly with the Sports Leaders to organise some exciting sporting activities, clubs and events for the rest of the school to take part in.

### After School Clubs

In January, we will have a new timetable of after-school clubs for each year group. The information about next term's clubs will be detailed on next week's newsletter along with the link to book your child's place.

### Christmas Performances

As you are aware, our Christmas performances have been adapted this year due to the current restrictions in place. This week, we are recording a whole school Christmas compilation, with every class making a short contribution. Once completed, we will let you know how this will be made available for parents and family members to view.

### Forest Schools

On Wednesday 2nd December it will be Year 2's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 6 will go in the morning and Class 5 will go in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they wear warm clothes and bring a waterproof coat and wellies.

### Friends of Wynyard Primary

#### Christmas Raffle

If you would still like to enter our Christmas raffle, donations of up to £20 can still be made via ParentPay until 12pm on Friday 11th December.

A list of raffle numbers which have been allocated to everyone who has donated will be published prior to the draw on Monday 14th December. We will then announce the winners in that evening's newsletter.



# Newsletter

## Monday 7th December

### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

**Nursery:** Emme **Class 1:** Rose **Class 2:** Verity  
**Class 3:** George **Class 4:** Alexander **Class 5:** Lila  
**Class 6:** Sofia **Class 7:** Maddison **Class 8:** Leo  
**Class 9:** Sophea **Class 10:** Ava S **Class 11:** Ava-Leigh  
**Class 12:** Zakariya **Class 13:** Ruby (**Last week was Joshua not Jacob as originally stated**) **Class 14:** Ella

### Christmas Dinner & Parties

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties will take place next Wednesday 16th December. Children who normally have a packed lunch are welcome to have a school lunch on that day, if they wish. Parties will take place in class bubbles and children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers instead of school uniform.

### Stockton Star Walks

Normally at this time of year, we'd be getting ready for our community events such as the Christmas fair and singing for the residents of the care home. Although that isn't possible this year, we are taking part in a wonderful initiative organised by Stockton Council, as an alternative. 'Stockton Star Walks' are part of a Christmas gift project and will involve the children delivering hampers to people in the community.

We have nominated the staff and residents of Wynyard Woods Residential Care Home, and a small number of children will deliver the hampers to them this week.

We will then present a 'candle' light to someone from Wynyard who has been nominated by our local community partnership area as deserving a special thank you for 'lighting up' their community. That person will be asked to display the candle at 6pm on Christmas Eve, along with 9 other nominated people across Stockton, with all 10 mapping out a connecting symbolic star throughout our Borough.

### Christmas Cards/Messages

A reminder to parents that children can bring in Christmas cards this year for other children in their class. We ask that all Christmas cards be handed in to class teachers by Monday 14th December to allow us time to store them for a few days, before distributing them. If children prefer, they can send a Christmas message to the rest of their class via eSchools.

### Velocity Holiday Camp

As you may know, we do not have a Holiday Club available over the Christmas period. Parents who would usually access the club may be interested in Velocity Gymnastics and Trampoline Club camps, which is owned by one of our parents in school. They are running half-day gymnastics and trampoline camps from 21st to 23rd December in Billingham - costing £10 for 3 hours. For more information or to book please visit [www.velocitysports.org.uk/go/holidaycamps](http://www.velocitysports.org.uk/go/holidaycamps) or call 01642 988 009.

### Nursery Fees

The deadline for payment of Nursery fees for this term has now passed. Reminder texts have been sent out to parents. Please can those that have received a text login to ParentPay and settle their accounts as soon as possible. Thank you.