

# School Newsletter

## Membury Primary Academy

**Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Friends,**

### Hooke Court

What an amazing time the Year 4 children had at Hooke Court. We expect that Year 4 parents have plenty of washing and a tired child this Friday! Thank you so much to Mrs Cowan for accompanying the children at short notice. Residential trips are such a valuable part of a child's education and we thank you for trusting your child to Mrs Cowan's capable care!



### Lantern Making Workshop

We had an arty day on Wednesday sculpting willow icicles and learning songs for the Light Up Axminster parade on 1<sup>st</sup> December. A separate flyer went out last week to let you know timings for the parade rehearsal. It would be great if Membury children could go and be part of the procession. Please let Cindy Furze know if your child will be able to take part via email to- [cindy@lightupaxminster.co.uk](mailto:cindy@lightupaxminster.co.uk)

### Membury Christmas Cracker

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm the annual "Christmas Cracker" entertainment from 5.30-6.30pm will be held in the Hall. It will be free admission and refreshments. Children from Membury Primary Academy have been asked to join in the Christmas singing and also perform their song 'Nazareth'. If your child would like to take part please let Mrs Churchill know asap.

### PTFA Fundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help! easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Membury PTFA raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/memburyptfa/>

### Bags to School

A brilliant £104.00 was raised for the PTFA by parents and the local community. Thank you for all of your bags of clothes.



### School Lunches

Please remember that cooked school lunches need to be booked 10 days in advance. The deadline for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December will be midnight tonight.

### Attendance

Percentages for this week.

#### Robin Class

95%

0 late arrival

#### Owl Class

91.05%

9 late arrivals





## The Week Ahead - After School Clubs and Events

<b>Monday</b>	1:1 Music Lessons Film Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Forest School PE Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Childcare Club 3.30 - 4.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunchtime Recorder Club
<b>Friday</b>	

## Curriculum Provision

### Key Stage 1 (Robins and Little Acorns)

In Robin class this week we have been following our instructions to make gingerbread men and apple pie. We have also been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man. In maths Year 2 have been using dienes and pictorial representations to add two two digit numbers together. In Year 1 we have been using cubes to add two 1 digit numbers and record them. Reception children have been counting one more and one less.

### Key Stage 2 (Owls)

Whilst their friends in Year 4 have been enjoying themselves on residential, the remaining children in Owls class have been working hard! Mrs Cowan set us the challenge of crating some winter themed stories and art work, so we've been busy planning and writing alongside studying some beautiful snowflakes and winter scenes.

## Dates for your Diary

8th December: Christmas Craft Open Morning 10am

9th December: PTFA Christmas Lunch (**revised date**)

10th December: Year 3 & 4 Netball Tournament

14th December: Christmas Jumper Day

19th December: Christmas Play

21st December: Last day of Autumn Term

## Stars of the Week



### Key Stage 1 (Robins and Wrens)

**George** - Excellent maths using dienes equipment.

### Key Stage 2 (Owls)

**Year 4** - for fantastic attitude and teamwork at the Hooke Court residential.

**Mrs Cowan** - for taking the children to Hooke Court and reading bedtime stories.