



**Mulbarton Primary School**

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# NEWSLETTER

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## **Visit from Richard O'Neill Storyteller**

Following our successful day with Richard O'Neill last year, Richard invited Mulbarton Primary School to help him with a special project. Richard and his illustrator, Michelle Russell, are creating a new children's book and would like to use our children's ideas. Richard came to school on Tuesday and worked with all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to collect their ideas. Next week, Michelle will be zooming into school to work with the children and help them to develop drawings which she can turn into illustrations for the story. Richard will visit us once more in the New Year so the children can help to edit his work before the book is published around Easter time.



## **PTA Christmas Raffle**

As a result of the help from some of our wonderful parents, the prizes for our Christmas Raffle now include a family ticket donated by Wroxham Barns and also an Authentically You consultation worth £100! The raffle will be drawn at 3pm on Friday 13 December. To be in with a chance of winning one of our fantastic prizes, please click the link below to purchase tickets. Thank you!

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/mulbarton-primary-school-Christmasraffle-24>

## **Christmas ‘Party Pack’**

This year, alongside our traditional Christmas Lunch, for those children who prefer a packed lunch, we will be offering a new ‘Party Pack.’ This will include a choice of sandwich, sausage roll, bag of crisps, satsuma, tub of ice cream and a festive biscuit! Please see WisePay for allergen options and to order yours. Our Christmas Lunch and Jumper day will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.



Our Kitchen staff are often finding that some children would prefer a different meal to the one that they have ordered. Please could we ask you to go through the menu with your children to ensure that they know what their lunch option is for them each day. Thank you.

## **Christmas Events**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to join in with our upcoming Christmas events. All year groups will be taking part in a Christmas activity. Next week, our Reception children will enjoy a morning of Christmas arts and crafts. Our Year 3 and Year 4 Children will be putting on a Christmas performance called, ‘Children of The World.’ Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 children will be making festive creations at our Christmas Cafés and Year 6 will be leading a carol service for their families at St Mary’s.

For the dates and times of these events, please see diary dates below. Tickets for the Year 3 and 4 performances will be available on WisePay next week. We will alert you when they are ready to book.



## Sugar for Shelter

A reminder that we are collecting donations of sugar for our local shelters to support the homeless and hungry, families in crisis and those fleeing domestic violence in East Anglia. Please send all donations into school by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support.

## Norfolk County Council Music Festival

The deadline to enter the Norfolk County Music Festival is 30<sup>th</sup> November. For more information and to enter, please see the link below:

[Norfolk County Music Festival | Your music, your talent, your performance](#)



### Diary Dates:

December - 2024	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Christmas Craft Morning 8:45am – 11am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Afternoon for Reception intake 2026
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr5 Christmas Craft Café 9:15am – 10:15am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr2 Christmas Craft Café 9:15am – 10:15am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr1 Christmas Craft Café 9:15am – 10:15am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTA pre-loved uniform sale 3pm-3:30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rock-Steady Concert 2pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3 and Yr4 Christmas Performance (Dress rehearsal only)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3 and Yr4 Christmas Performance 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3 and Yr4 Christmas Performance 5pm-6pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Carol Service at St Mary's Church – Family members welcome (more details to follow)

# Mulbarton

## WINTER LIGHT UP 2024

SATURDAY 30TH  
NOVEMBER

Community switch  
on 4:30pm

*Lighting up Mulbarton  
together*

*Inlcuding Mulbarton Church*



DO YOU LIVE IN  
RURAL  
NORFOLK?

TALK TO US ABOUT YOUR  
EXPERIENCES OF  
CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE!

We are looking for children aged 5-11 and their parent to take part in a joint interview reflecting on their child's healthcare experiences in rural Norfolk.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART (IN PERSON OR ONLINE) PLEASE EMAIL [RURALHEALTH.RESEARCH@NSFT.NHS.UK](mailto:ruralhealth.research@nsft.nhs.uk)

Results will be made available in December 2024 at [www.nsft.nhs.uk/research](http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/research)