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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our final newsletter of 2024. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support for our pupils and staff. Your kind words are always very much appreciated. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, and a wonderful 2025.

Year 6 Carol Service

This morning, we had a lovely round off to 2024, and our school term with a carol concert in Mulbarton Church, courtesy of our Year 6 pupils. It was a real pleasure to see so many familiar faces, and for our pupils to experience such a full and appreciative audience – as ever, thank you for your support. Thank you too, to Mrs Theobald, who led the service for us.

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

A big well done to all of our Year 3 and Year 4 children who put on such a wonderful Christmas performance earlier in the week. Not only did we get to see our children performing on stage, but we also learnt about Christmas traditions in other countries too! It was magical to watch, and we are very proud of them all.

Parking

For the safety of our children and the community, please can we remind you when dropping off and collecting your children from school not to park on the yellow zig zag lines. Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not block the surgery entrance when parking. Thank you.

Staff Update

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Grafton and Ms Taylor. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their considerable contribution to our school, and for the impact and enrichment they have given to so many of our pupils. We wish you both the very best in your next adventures.

In January we are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Brooks to Bumblebees. She will join us in January with a phased return. I know we will all be delighted to see her, and thank our old friend Mrs Peek, for stepping in to cover for us.

Premier Sports Virtual Archery Competition

After Christmas, Premier Sports will be coming into school to host a virtual archery competition with each class. The results from the competition will be published in an online table and compared with other schools. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on their competition day below.

Tuesday 7th - Lions, Giraffes, Panthers, Barn Owls, Kestrels

Wednesday 8th - Seals, Dolphins, Ladybirds, Orcas, Penguins

Thursday 9th - Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Jaguars, Bumblebees



Raffle

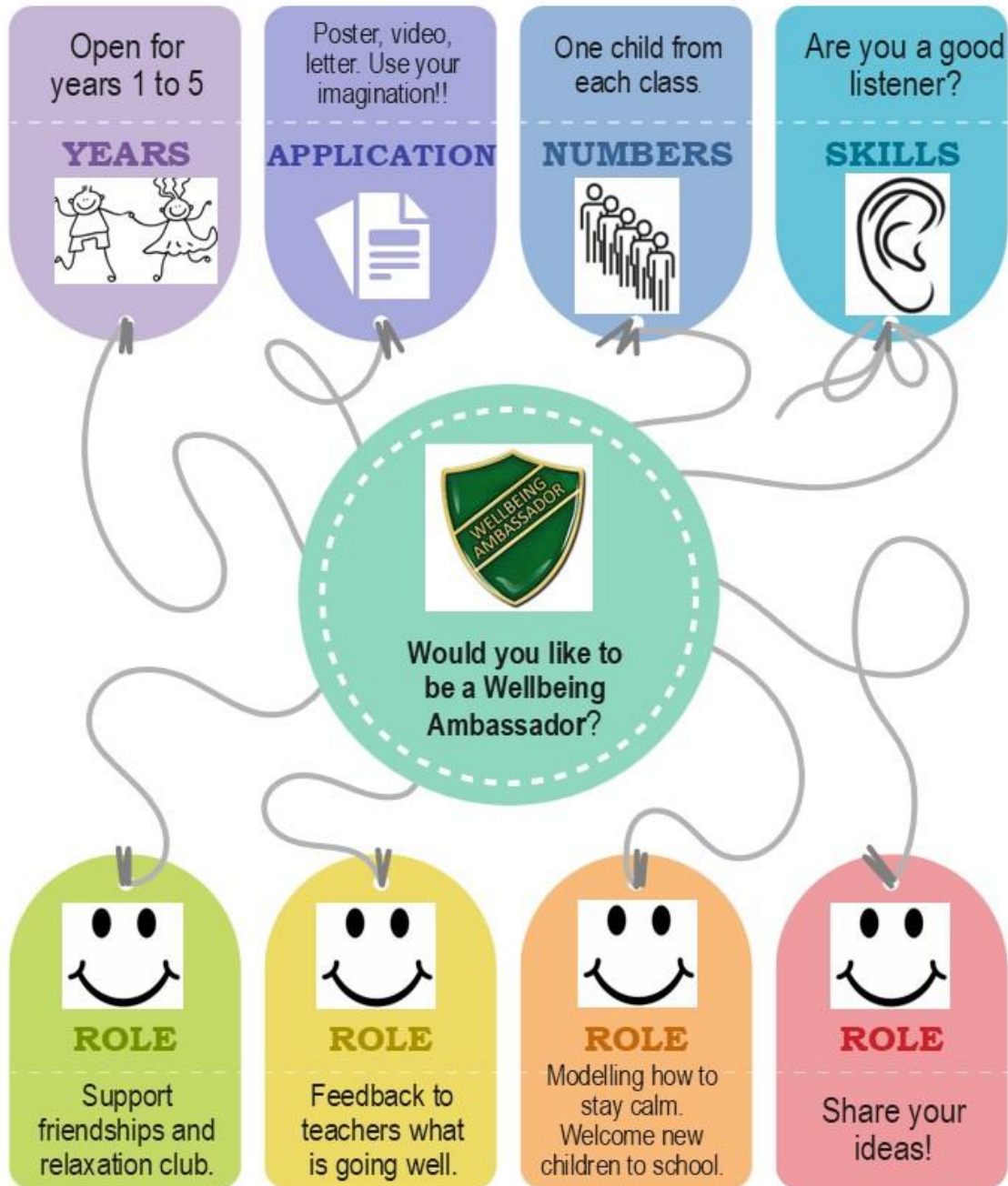
Thank you to everyone who brought tickets and donated prizes for the PTA's raffle. An incredible £863 was raised for our school!

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Last year, we introduced the role of Wellbeing Ambassadors. The Wellbeing Ambassadors have thrived in their roles and have supported children across school. They introduced an upper school friendship bench and helped the teachers to lead activities during Mental Health Awareness Week.

We would like to invite a new group of children to apply for the role of Wellbeing Ambassadors. Please see the below visual for details. Applications will close on Friday 10th January. The current Ambassadors will mentor the new Ambassadors for the first month to show them the role.

Wellbeing Ambassador



Long Stratton High School – Consultation Letter

Please see an email sent earlier today for more information.

Family Voice Newsletter

Please see below link to December's family voice Newsletter.

[Family Voice Norfolk](#)

Diary Dates:

January - 2025	
Tuesday 7th	Back to School
Tuesday 7th	Reception Open Morning for Reception Intake 2026
Tuesday 7 th	Reception Winter Welly Walk
Tuesday 7 th	Premier Sports Visual Archer Competition Lions, Giraffes, Panthers, Barn Owls, Kestrels
Wednesday 8th	Premier Sports Visual Archer Competition Seals, Dolphins, Ladybirds, Orcas, Penguins
Thursday 9 th	Premier Sports Visual Archer Competition Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Jaguars, Bumblebees
Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Roman Visitor
Tuesday 14 th	Year 4 Dental Nurse Visitor
Wednesday 15 th	Year 5 Stargazing 6pm – 7pm
Wednesday 22nd	Young Voices at The O2 Arena
Friday 24 th	Rebecca McWherter visiting for, 'Gypsy kids around the campfire' event in Forest School all day.
February - 2025	
Monday 3 rd	Children's Metal Health Week
Friday 7th	Number Day
Friday 14th	Last Day of Term
Monday 24th	Back to School



NEW YEARS EVE

@ MULBARTON SOCIAL CLUB

LIVE MUSIC FROM SAM STREET & BARNY HOLMES

TICKETS £6 EACH (£10 on the door) INCLUDING BUFFET
UNDER 16s FREE WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TICKETSOURCE
OR AT THE BAR
(LAST ENTRY TIME 11PM)

