Mulberry Park Educate Together

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Monday 23rd November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that we can celebrate the festive season with your child/ren, yourselves and the wider school community throughout the month of December. Please find our plans below.

The Friends of MPET 'The Great Winter Raffle'

Each class are creating a Winter treat hamper to support the Friends of MPET 'Great Winter Raffle'. If you can, please donate an item for your child's class hamper by **Thursday 10th December** (see lists of suggested items below). Raffle tickets will be on sale from today (Monday 23rd November) until Sunday 13th December with the Friends. You can buy tickets on the link here: https://go.rallyup.com/mpetgreatwinterraffle2026 and there will also be the option at drop off or pick up to purchase from the Friends. The draw will take place on **Monday 14th December.**

Reception (Koalas): **Red items**	Year 1 (Otters): **Orange items**	Year 2 (Tigers): **Yellow items**	Year 6 (Arctic Foxes) **Pink items**
Year 3 (Penguins): **Green items**	Year 4 (Sea Turtles): **Blue items**	Year 5 (Red Pandas): **Purple items**	
Christmas treats / toiletries			
Ideas: mince pies, Christmas crackers, Christmas pudding, yule log, Christmas sweets, biscuits, cranberry sauce, mulled wine, chocolate bars, multipacks of bars, large bars, boxes of chocolates or truffles, hot chocolate, Christmas chocolates, packaged and sealed cakes, biscuits, tea bags, bubbles, jam, soap, shower gel, bubble bath, face masks, bath bombs, body lotion, candles, hot chocolate, marshmallows, hand cream, bath accessories, wine, soft drinks			

Mulberry Park Festive Market - Thursday 26th November, 6:00 – 8:00pm, £1 suggested donation

Come along to the new festive market filled with Christmas cheer in the school hall after hours! Come along, enjoy a mulled punch and discover a wonderful selection of unique, handmade gifts and treats - perfect for getting your Christmas shopping started!

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Donut Friday – Friday 27th November
The Friends of MPET will be selling donuts after school. Come along, buy a donut (or two!) and support the Friends.

Christmas Cards Post Boxes – from Monday 7th December
Should your child wish to write Christmas cards, please ensure that the child's name and class is written on the envelope. These should be posted into the post box outside your child's classroom.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December
Should your child wish to, they can wear a Christmas jumper on this day and if you can, make a donation to Save the Children via https://www.justgiving.com/page/mulberry-park-16?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Winter Concerts – Friday 11th December (EYFS/KS1: 2:00pm KS2: 2:30pm)
Please join us in the school hall for Winter songs. Each class are busy learning and practising different festive songs ready to perform. Parents/Carers and family members are invited to arrive via the main gate.
Gates will open from 13:50 (EYFS/KS1) and 14:20 (KS2) for parents/carers to sign in and be seated.

Due to limited space, please avoid bringing pushchairs and use alternatives such as baby carriers or toddler reins. Any pushchairs brought will need to be left in the sensory garden.

The Friends of MPET will be selling refreshments on the main playground during the concerts so please bring along your wallets/purses and show your support.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th December
All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals and will have a Christmas lunch on this day. Year Three, Four, Five and Six parents, please make sure to book your child's Christmas dinner by **Monday 30th November** and pay as usual via Arbor.

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Please can all parents/carers compete this Microsoft form:
Christmas dinner - fill in form

Please record via the form if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home. Please note that we will not be able to take bookings after this date. Please find the menu attached overleaf. All known allergies and dietary requirements will be catered for.

Winter discos – Thursday 17th December
On Thursday 17th December, each phase will have a winter disco in the hall for part of their afternoon. Alternative quiet activities will be available for children who do not wish to participate in this. If you have any disco or fairy lights at home that you can loan us for the day, please let us know via the office.

Last day of term – Friday 18th December
A reminder that we close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December at 1:30pm. There is no after school club on this day. The Friends of MPET will be selling donuts on this day at 1:30pm.

Please find a copy of our Christmas Calendar overleaf which summarises the above information.

Best wishes,
The Mulberry Park Team

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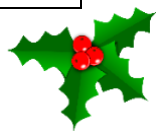
Monday 23rd November Raffle Tickets go on sale - £1 each **Friday 27th November** Donut Friday after school	**Monday 30th November** Deadline for Christmas dinner bookings on Microsoft form **Monday 7th December** Christmas card post boxes will be put out for each class
Thursday 10th December Hamper donations to class teachers by this date	**Friday 11th December** Christmas Jumper Day EYFS/KS1 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00pm KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2:30pm
Monday 14th December The Friends of MPET 'Great Winter Raffle' draw	**Wednesday 16th December** Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December Reception winter disco	**Friday 18th December** Last day of term – collection at 1:30pm

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Y1/2 winter disco Y3/4 winter disco Y5/6 winter disco	Donut Friday after school at 1:30pm





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YR – Red items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are red.

Y1 – Orange items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are orange.

Y2 – Yellow items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are yellow.

Y3 – Green items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are green.

Y4 – Blue items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are blue.

Y5 – Purple items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are purple.

Y6 – Pink items

Hamper Items



Ideas: Christmas treats, food, drinks or toiletries that are pink.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Festive

FRIENDS OF Mulberry Park Educate Together

THURSDAY 26/11

Festive Market

Enjoy a mulled punch + discover a selection of unique, handmade gifts and treats - perfect for starting your Christmas shopping! Bring cash.
6-8pm, £1 suggested donation, School Hall

FRIDAYS 27/11 + 18/12

Treat Fridays

Doughnuts for sale!
After school, playground + outside reception

FRIDAY 11/12

Winter Concerts

Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during the concerts.
2-3pm

UNTIL SUNDAY 13/12

The Great Winter Raffle

Amazing prizes to be won! Family days out, hampers, vouchers + much more.
£1 ticket, online + cash (Friends will be selling tickets at school at select times)

All proceeds support Friends of MPET

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