

Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

24th November 2023

News Story of the Week



Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations

Things to talk about at home:

- As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

GR WITH MINDSET

Reception
Chrystiarna F
George B

Year 1

Emily C
David K

Year 4

Isaac O-S
Sylvia S

Year 2

Penny A
Georgina P-H

Year 5

Joshua H
Max W

Year 3

Paige C
Alex O

Year 6

Lyla B
Laurie C

Star of the Week

Reception
Rockie S
Max W-B

Year 1

Megan W
Noel H

Year 4

Emily B
Seb G

Year 2

William S
Jacob B

Year 5

Grace H
Daisy B

Year 3

Elsie P
Isabelle B

Year 6

Libby W
Maggie J

Diary Dates

28th November 2023

3L parent / carer meetings - 4.00pm to 6.00pm

29th November 2023

Year 5/6 Futsal tournament at TRFC

29th November 2023

School choir singing at St John's Church at 1.00pm

29th November 2023

School Christmas Fair - 6.00pm to 8.00pm



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country. We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting. This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Further details can be found by accessing ['The Big Ambition' website](#).

The survey can be completed by scanning the above QR Code or clicking on the following link - ['The Big Ambition' survey](#).

Road Safety

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Please park on the prom and enjoy a short walk up Bennett's lane and Newlyn Road.

No Entry
No Entry To Elwyn Road From Newlyn During School Run

←
Elwyn Road One Way Zone From Guffitts Rake to Newlyn Rd During School Run

→
The healthy & recommended route

→
For those who have to drop off in Elwyn Road.

→
Recommended Exit Routes

GREAT MEOLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please help us to keep our children safe before and after school. You can do this by following the 'Park Away or One Way' plan and by parking safely around school and not on double yellow lines.

Thankyou!

PTA News

With just one week until the Christmas Fair, we would appreciate it if you could help out with some of the following:

- Ensure that your child has returned their **Christmas Decoration Entries**, clearly labelled with their name and class, to school for judging on Monday 27th November
- Return your **Grand Draw** ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 29th November.
- Running a **Stall or Game** on the night. Please visit our PTA events online [sign-up page](#) to choose your stall.
- Provide a **Bottle of Wine** for the hampers or 'water to wine' stall.
- **Bake a Cake** for our cake stall - these can be left at the school office on the day of the fair.
- Contact Caroline on 07841 480503 if you placed a **Pudding Order** more than 48 hours ago and haven't yet received your full order.



Over the coming weeks, we are also going to need **Help** to:

- Wrap gifts for the Christmas Shop
- Help children visiting the Christmas Shop to make their purchases
- Set up Santa's Grotto (Friday 8th December)
- Run the Grotto (Monday 11th December)
- Tidy away the Grotto equipment (Tuesday 12th December)

Attendance - W/C 13/11/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

Let's push for 97% next week!

Egrets

98%

Sandpipers

96%

Curlew

95%

Knots

96%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience