

Magdalen Academy

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Newsletter 5



17th November 2023

'This Anti-Bullying Week we urge adults and children alike to come together to have discussions about what we mean by bullying behaviour, how we can tell the difference between 'banter' and bullying and how we can make changes to reduce bullying. Together, we can make a difference if we make a noise to stop bullying.'

The children have taken part in a range of learning opportunities, reflecting on how to deal with difficult situations and how they can support someone who might be being bullied.

What can you do as a parent to help?

1. Listen and reassure them that coming to you was the right thing to do. Try and establish the facts. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events to share with the school or college.
2. Don't encourage retaliation to bullying - such as violent actions. It's important for children to avoid hitting or punching an abusive peer. Reacting that way has negative and unpredictable results- they may be hurt even further and find that they are labelled as the problem. Rather suggest that they walk away and seek help.
3. Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place).
4. Discuss the situation with your child's teacher or Head teacher - **It is important that parents DO NOT approach children themselves.** Every child has a right to be kept safe.

We take all concerns seriously. Please do speak to us if you are concerned about your child.

Mrs Arrowsmith



We are very excited to let you know your children are going to be Christmas Superstars this December! From carols to pop songs A Song for Christmas will warm your heart with some amazing renditions of your favourite festive tunes. Listen at 7:40am, 12:40pm and 4:40pm each day to see if it's your child's school. The school will hopefully let you know the exact day in advance just in case you miss it.

12th December - Magdalen Academy - Walking in a Winter Wonderland

It's easy to listen to [Radio West Norfolk](#)...

- Just rescan your DAB Radio and look for us (the list of stations should be in alphabetical order).
- Ask Alexa to **launch** [Radio West Norfolk](#).
- Download our app for iPhone or Android from your store – just search [Radio West Norfolk](#).
- Visit www.radiowestnorfolk.co.uk/live

Thanks, and we hope you enjoy hearing your Christmas Stars on the radio. This will really help to get us all in the Christmas spirit.

Radio West Norfolk



CHRISTMAS READING CAFÉ
WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Children to come in their PJ's.
More details to follow.

PRIZES INCLUDE DONATIONS FROM
SKATERS, KINGS LYNN TOWN FC, MORRISONS,
KINGS LYNN CORN EXCHANGE, MAJESTIC CINEMA

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER | DOOR OPENS AT 3.15PM

COFFEE | MINCE PIES & CAKE
RAFFLE | SANTA

Magdalen Village hall - PE34 3BU

all proceeds will go to the Friends of Madgalen Academy



WEATHER READY

Please can you ensure that your children come to school ready for the outside weather. Especially Robins Class as they access their outside area in all weather.

Important Dates

DECEMBER 2023 is a busy month.
Please be aware of all the dates!!!!

Friday 1st - Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree 6:30pm (At the Church)

Saturday 2nd - Christmas Fayre & Christmas Tree Festival
Magdalen Village Hall 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 6th - Christmas Reading Café 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 7th - Christmas Jumper Day (no donations needed)

JUMPERS CAN BE WORN NOW UNTIL THE END OF TERM

AFTER-SCHOOL AT 3:15PM

Friends of the School Christmas BINGO & Raffle
POSTERS DISPLAYED AROUND THE SCHOOL £4 A BOOK,
WHICH CAN BE SPLIT AND SHARED WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Friday 8th - Whole School to the Panto (Not Pre School)

WE STILL HAVE A FEW CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORISED TO
ATTEND THIS TRIP, THIS CAN BE ACTIONED ON PARENTPAY. ANYONE WHO
HAS SPOKEN TO ME IN THE OFFICE CAN DISREGARD THIS MESSAGE.

THANK YOU EVERYONE.

Sunday 10th - 6:30pm Magdalen Village Traditional Village Service

Wednesday 13th - Christmas Performance in the Village Hall at 5:00pm

Friday 15th - Rudolph Run Sponsorship forms were sent out prior to
Half- Term, funds raised for Tapping House in Kings Lynn

Wednesday 20th - Childrens Christmas Dinner

(no other option is available on this day)

CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



JANUARY 2024

Thursday 4th - Back to School