

Weekly Bulletin

September 13th 2024



Over the summer, your staff have been working hard on their own learning, fulfilling our motto of **'learning together for life.'**

Well done to Mr Chapman and Miss Cole for successfully completing the National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership. In addition, our teaching staff are completing their National Professional Qualification in Literacy leadership!

Over the summer, our Eco Council has been awarded the Green Flag Award for the second year and the [Green Tree silver award](#) and our JTAs have been awarded the Good level Modeshift STARS accreditation.



Please remember that morning contact is for urgent information only and to book a meeting later in the day. Our staff priority is safeguarding pupils first thing in the morning.

As the children settle into their new classroom routines, please take a look in the classrooms in our 'meet the teacher' drop in **next Wednesday at 3.10pm**. Do not forget to keep up to date with all the learning that is taking place by checking your child's class page on our website. These contain a parent's page with staff photographs and class information about PE days, year group expectations and assessment links. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school.

Thank you for your kind words and helpful information about how well your children are settling back into school life and welcome to our newest and youngest pupils in Puffin class. As always, you can pick up helpful information to support at home and learn more about your child's day at school from class pages and our school website.

Clubs

Extracurricular clubs began this week and can be found on our website. If your child would like to join a club this term, bookings can be made via your MCAS app – clubs. If the club is full, please still add your child to the waiting list as numbers can change.

PTA News

We have two events for the grown-ups coming up very soon. Also look out for details about our AGM evening and a preloved school uniform rummage sale. And for the kids....coming soon, Movie Night and later this term our Autumn Disco!

'Back to the 90s Quiz & Party!'

Friday 27th September

Doors open 7pm, quiz starts 7.30pm

Meldreth Village Hall

£10pp tickets for 90s quiz and party (must be pre-booked)

meldrethpta@gmail.com

£5pp on the door from 9pm for 90s party only

Join us as we go back to the 90s! Starting with a 90s quiz. Teams of up to 8. Cash prize for the highest scoring team! After the quiz finishes we'll be cranking up the music to dance the night away reliving all the classics including indie, Britpop, rock, house, R&B, pop, girl bands, boy bands and everything in between!

Licensed bar | Raffle 'win a bucket of booze' | 90s wear optional but party spirit essential!



Secondary already?

The application window for our Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school is now open. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2022 with offers made on 1st March 2022. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found on our school website.

School Meals

I hope that you have all heard great things about our new school meals this term, provided by Hertfordshire Catering Limited. Their core aim is to improve school meals and make lunchtime a positive and integral part of a child's school experience. You can find out more on their [Parent Page](#).

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to enjoy FREE school meals, even if parents don't receive one of the qualifying benefits or tax credits. School meals are £3.05 a day.

Free School Meals

If you are unsure whether you are eligible and would like to check, you can use this [speedy checking tool](#).

Travelling To and From School

Guidance for parents of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to support you in making the decision on whether to allow your child to walk or cycle home from school and more information for parents of younger children and our school expectations can be found [here](#).

Important Announcements

All children need **appropriate shoes (not boots)** whilst in school that support their growing feet and outdoor play safely. We find that this does reduce the number of accidents that children have in school.

All **long hair MUST be tied back** for school. Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings. **Earrings should be removed on PE days.**

Upcoming Events	
Wednesday 18 th September	Meet the Teacher drop in after school (not reception/puffin class)
Monday 23rd September	School is closed for staff training
Friday 4 th October	PTA Move Night
Monday 21 st October	Y6 Bikeability Week
Friday 25 th October	Y4 Bikeability
Monday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	Y6 SATs Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th November	School Photos
Thursday 21 st November	Parent consultation meetings
Monday 25 th November	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday 11 th December	Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity Performance
Friday 13 th December	Widdershins Puppet Show
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

					
Eli W	Jamie T	Olivia W	Noah H	Charlotte L	Nathan M
Henry P	Adele O	Carter H	Ella H	Callum S	Hadley H
Darcy L	Elliot M	Cleo X	Markus W	Riley B	Alfie W
Puffin Class!				Caia Z	Evie W

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!



ATTENTION!

**Places
available
in our
Tuesday
4pm
Little
Dragons
class**



**JOINT
ROYSTON
& MELBOURN
TAEKWON-DO**



ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

Come and explore our churchyard and see what we can find.

Let's use our 5 senses and give nature a chance to speak to us.

Can they help us to see God around us?

Help us to build bird boxes, a bat box and an insect hotel.

Can you think of a name for the hotel?

Toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate to warm up at the end.

Please advise us if you plan to come and of any dietary requirements.

Contact details Pat Smith 01763 262575

e-mail: reader.asmhtm@gmail.com

 ALL SAINTS' & HOLY TRINITY
MELBOURN & MELDRETH

Sunday 6 Oct

2p.m. – 4p.m.

**Explore the
churchyard but
wear stout
footwear and
outdoor clothing**

**We might get
grubby so not your
“Sunday best”**

**Children bring
adults with you!**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
MELBOURN
STATION ROAD
MELBOURN
SG8 6DX**

**MEET AT THE FRONT
PORCH**