

20th January 2017

Meldreth pupils performing at the O2 on
Wednesday

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher's award:

**Ava L, Robert B, Jonny T, Finlay H,
Emma B and Lola B**

Robin Learner of the week: **Maisie H**

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport our trophy winners this week are...

**Will H, Bailey J, Jude P, Oliver Y, Billy C
and Lucy H**

Writer of the Week

This week **Alex G-W** was noticed in class for his insightful comparison of Meldreth and Qaanaaq in Greenland. Well done Alex!

Home Learner of the Week

Well done **Ruby B** for your illustrated booklet from your Oxford visit.

Running Club Trophies

Awarded next week

House Points

Wow! What a tremendous number of good deeds already seen in school this term!

Oak	Ash
278	372
Elm	Beech
256	460

It has been wonderful to see the new learning in school this week. There is an exciting term planned from **fairy tales and superheroes to polar exploration** with lots of opportunities for 'learning together' at home too.

Members of our school singing group sung their hearts out at the O2 arena on Wednesday this week, performing as part of the 8,000-strong **Young Voices Choir** and I am very proud to hear from audience members that their behaviour was exemplary. The children had been rehearsing since September for this moment and continued to show their dedication and commitment to learning the songs by attending a good few extra choir rehearsals during the preceding week and it paid off!

Well done to all children involved – it was a really exciting and inspirational event! Thank you also to all staff and parent helpers involved for their help and support.

Your child's curriculum map for the term should be coming home to you shortly. Please take time to read through the learning planned for your child. Please also consider the suggestions for extending topic work at home through visits to the local library or local museums and art galleries. This guide and class weekly timetables can be found on your child's class page on our school website.

Important Announcements

Please remember that trainers are not allowed and that children are asked to wear **school shoes** to school.

If your child is absent for any reason please **ring school each day** to notify us (unless you have stated a specific number of days). We require daily calls to ensure your child is safe.

Next week take part in the **Hula challenge** in the playground.
Who can Hula for the longest? Hula as a group?
Or hula with the most hoops?

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Diary Dates

January

Friday 27th Kingfisher Cake Sale
Tuesday 31st Y3/4 5 a side Football

February

Thursday 2nd Time to Talk day (Non-uniform)
Friday 3rd Feb - PTA Discos
13th – 17th Half Term school closed
Monday 27th High 5's Competition

March

Thursday 2nd World Book Day
bedtime story & reading parents meeting

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We will once again be collecting these vouchers from Sainsbury's from 25th January until 30th June. We can then exchange the vouchers for sports equipment. The more vouchers we have, the more equipment we can gain for school! Please post your vouchers into the box in the school entrance.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Jack and the Beanstalk in Robin class



Competition Time

Mathletics is a great tool for children to practice and consolidate the maths they have learned in school. All children have a log in to use at home and school. To inspire the mathematician within all our children we are launching a **Mathletics Competition**. For every activity the children complete they earn points which will go towards their class total. The class with the most activity points earned by the end of this half term will be awarded a Mathletics games afternoon and the Mathletics Trophy for their class.

By completing Mathletics activities children can also earn individual **bronze, silver and gold Mathletics certificates**. These can be viewed by clicking on 'my awards' on the left side of the home screen.

1000 points = 1 bronze certificate

5 bronze certificates = 1 silver certificate

4 silver certificates = 1 gold certificate



Children who earn a certificate this half term will be presented with it in celebration assembly. Good Luck to everyone taking part. We look forward to celebrating your maths learning next week!!

Parent Parking Plea

We continue to be grateful to parents and carers for understanding that **we cannot allow parent vehicles in the staff car park** for you to drop off and collect children. We have insufficient space and parking facilities to enable this to be safe and practical. Please can we request that parents use the village hall car park? We apologise for any inconvenience caused but **the safety of our children is of paramount importance**.

Twilight at the Museums

Twilight at the Museums is a FREE after-hours event on Wednesday 15th February 2017 4.30pm – 8.30pm for families where museums and collections across the city open their doors for a variety of **torch-lit and illuminated adventures**. With free, drop-in activities and themed trails across 13 locations, there is plenty for families to enjoy.

Pack a torch and enjoy some Adventures with Art at the Fitzwilliam Museum, some Curious Collectors at the University Library and even Gruesome Gargoyles at All Saints Church. Full event listings are below. [Download your Twilight What's On guide here.](#)

Our attendance target is: 96%
To Dec
94.6%