

6th October 2017

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Swallow class in action with their
Egyptian Harvest poem

Headteacher's Award

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

Will H, Sophie I, Jonny T, Owen B and Billy C

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Willem W, Liam L, Henry H, Eva R, and Lily-Rose P

Writers of the Week

In assembly we presented writers awards for each class. **Alex F, Jake A, Tom W, Ed R and Emma D** showed us why their fantastic writing had wowed their teacher. Well done everyone.

Secondary already?

The secondary transfer process for our Year 6 pupils begins.

Parent/carer look out for your letter this week. This is your personal information which you will need to support you in applying for a secondary school place. You must submit your secondary school application by **31st October 2017**.

The huge harvest moon today and our well attended harvest celebrations reminded us that Autumn is now officially here and the view from the classrooms is of beautiful autumnal trees. We very much appreciated all your generous contributions for our Harvest Collection which has been passed on to the Home Start charity, our local family support group. If you missed today's celebrations, a selection of photographs of the children's performances is available on the news section of the website.

Whatever the season we play out in all weathers, so as the nights draw in and temperatures drop please remember that children will need to bring the appropriate warm and waterproof clothing to school to enable them to participate fully. Well done Robin class parents for remembering warm mud friendly clothes for the children's first nature detectives' session at Melwood this week. Thank you to those volunteer parents who enjoyed the visit too!!

Parking Perfection

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents about parking safely and legally when collecting and dropping off the children, both at the start and end of the day.

We respectfully ask our parents and other family members to be mindful of private driveways, the staff car park, 'keep clear' and 'no parking' road markings. It is also important that we park safely in ways that do not restrict clear views of safe places to cross the road.

Identified safe places to park include:

- At the village hall car park
- In Elin Way

Parking in the High Street can cause serious congestion at busy times and especially when cars need to reverse or manoeuvre.

So PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, just give yourself a few extra minutes to park carefully and considerately and walk a bit further if necessary.

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Diary Dates

October

Monday 16th Y6 Bikeability

Monday 23rd – Friday 28th **School closed for Half Term**

November

Friday 3rd **Chaffinch/Woodpecker**

Fitzwilliam visit

Monday 6th High 5's netball at MVC

Tuesday 7th **Swallow** Fitzwilliam visit

Wednesday 15th Parents Evening

Thursday 16th Parents Evening

Friday 17th School Photos

Friday 24th Flu Immunisation



Kingfisher Class enjoying their visit to the Sedgwick museum this week!



Fantastic Football

On the second of October 2017, we (**Isaac, Eddie, Elias, Luca, Cuan, Daniel B, George, Charlie W, Toby DS, Annabelle and James**) played Fowlmere Primary School. We played very well and despite Fowlmere's hard tackling and good team work we were able to own the ball for most of the game. In the first half we scored 5 goals; in the seconds half we scored 3 goals. Although Fowlmere had several shots on goal our awesome keeper kept them out and frustrated their efforts to score even a single goal. So, the game ended with an amazing 8-0 win for Meldreth. We had some good support from parents, who cheered every time we scored a goal (I was made to say that).

Report by Annabelle H

Communication Counts!

Since we returned from the summer break we have been busy updating information for you on our website **class pages**. Please do visit these to find recent photographs of the children's learning in school, how to assess your child and how to support your child at home. We seek to put as much information as possible on our website. Most general information that parents/carers are looking for can be readily found at: www.meldreth.cambs.sch.uk

Reading/Phonics Meeting

Thank you to Parents and Carers, who came and see how we teach phonics and reading at Meldreth Primary. All presentations including information about our new Phonics Fairy resources can be found on our school website in the new section. Don't forget to visit our helping your child with reading page son the school website for ideas which can help you to support learning at home.

Big Biology Day

The Cambridge Big Biology Day is now in its sixth year and will be bigger and better than ever!

A day out for all the family... you can dissect owl pellets, test your brain with mirror tracing, learn about DNA, learn to use microscopes, make a brain hat, learn about microbes, meet lots of animals and much much more..!

This year's Big Biology Day takes place on Saturday 14th October from 10am to 4pm at Hills Road Sixth Form College, for more information about the event visit their facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BigBiologyDay/>