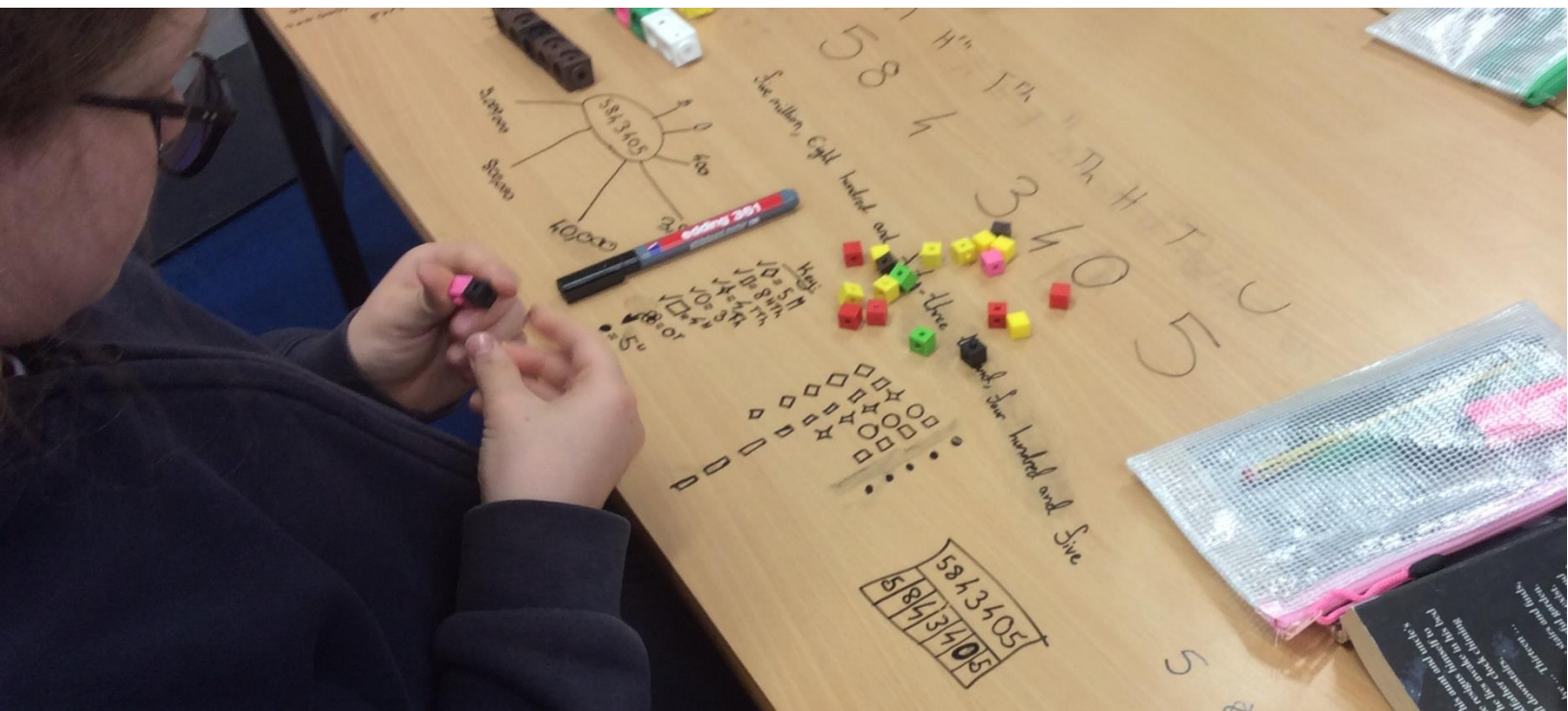


Weekly Bulletin

September 20th 2024



Thank you to all the parents who attended our "Meet the Teacher" meetings and took a look around your child's new classroom, we hope that you found it useful. We hope that information which was shared with you, and that is shared on parent pages on our school website, will give you a good understanding of the expectations for the class and how you can support your child's learning at home. If you could not make the drop in and would like to find out more, please speak to your child's class teacher.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that you:

- Attend school daily and arrive on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Complete all home learning set by teachers
- Read daily and log this on BOOM Reader to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Inform staff if your child needs additional support in any area

We wish you a happy long weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, after our school closure for staff training on Monday.



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 2024 with offers made on 1st March 2024. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found on our school website.

Virtual Parenting Workshops

What to do when kids push your buttons – 24th of September 2024, 12 – 1.15pm

During the workshop we will be exploring strategies for parents to remain calm during challenging situations, understand what happens when children get angry and how to help the children develop self-regulation of emotions.

Sibling Rivalry – Tuesday 1st of October 2024, 12 – 1.15pm

During the workshop we will be exploring the range of feelings that exist between siblings and the needs a child has from its parents and carers in relation to his/her siblings. We will spend time covering strategies and think about techniques that will work with all ages but also share those that might be targeted at certain age groups.

Supporting your child with feelings of worry – Tuesday 8th of October 2024, 12 – 1.30pm

A workshop that explores the definition of anxiety, its purpose and how it may affect children including advice around supporting children to understand how they are feeling and some strategies that may help them to manage these feelings.

Supporting your child with feelings of anger – Tuesday 15th of October 2024, 12-1.30pm

A workshop that explores angry feelings including what is happening in our brain when we feel angry, how to explain this to children and some useful strategies to use when we have this difficult feeling.

Sleep – 22nd of October 2024, 12 - 1pm

A workshop that explores some common sleep difficulties, looks at sleep hygiene, bedtime routines and suggests some strategies that may help support your child to get a good night sleep.

To book a place, please click on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/h94eNKzz00>

Free School Meals

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

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.

Flu Vaccinations

Children are being offered flu vaccinations at school **next Tuesday**. Please, if you haven't already done so, follow this link to sign them up to bolster their protection from the influenza virus this winter.

[Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](http://schoolvaccination.uk)

Upcoming Events	
Monday 23rd September	School is closed for staff training
Friday 27th September	PTA 'Back to the 90s Quiz & Party!'
Friday 4th October	PTA Move Night
Monday 21st October	Y6 Bikeability Week
Friday 25th October	Y4 Bikeability Day
Monday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	Y6 SATs Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 13th November	School Photos
Thursday 21st November	Parent consultation meetings
Monday 25th November	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday 11th December	Nativity Performance
Thursday 12th December	Nativity Performance
Friday 13th December	Widdershins Puppet Show
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

					
Wilfie R	Jeremie A	Finley H	Lilly W	Genevieve M	Theo C
Skye P	Mason A	Sadie T	Betsy M	Sebastien C	Evelyn E
Vinnie T	Rufus B	Maya E	Oliver S	Amelia B	Bethany P
Sebastien P		Isaac M		Luca D	

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



ATTENTION!

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





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**