

22nd April 2016

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Zac D-S, Lucia M-R, Freddie D, Toby D-S, Lily-Rose P, Henry S and Libby H
Robin class Learner of the Week: Bailey J

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Rennie F, Bertie L, Sienna B, Toby T-D, Henry D-S and Oscar W

Writer of the Week

This week's star writers...

Annabel W in Kingfisher class for her version of Romeo and Juliet in celebration of William Shakespeare's 400th anniversary.

Home learner of the Week

This week **Map Designers in Jay class** are our home learners this week for designing and mapping our village with some great results.

House Points

This week's house point totals are....
Well done Ash House Champions...

Elm
359

Beech
340

Oak
378

Ash
468

It is at this point in the Summer Term that we start to think ahead to introduce our new intake of children and their parents to the school. If your child is due to start at our school in Robin class in September 2015 you should have received an offer of a place from the admissions team. A letter inviting you to our induction evening will be sent out to those who have accepted their place shortly and we look forward to welcoming you to our happy and friendly community. Please take a look at the New Parents section on our school website for more information.

In honour of the Queen Elizabeth's birthday I would just like to share some of the children's wishes for Her Majesty on the occasion of her 90th birthday. *"Happy Birthday! Try to squeeze in a nap. Have a quality day. I hope the dogs are quiet." "I hope that you have a quiet birthday. You might have some squash and Quality sweets." "Can you open your presents quickly? I hope that you don't have to queue up."* If you haven't guessed it, their challenge was to include as many qu words as possible into their greetings.

Swimming Superstars

Woodpecker and Chaffinch will be starting their swimming lessons at McSplash this half term and to kick it all off, a team from Meldreth Primary represented us last Friday in the Inter-Schools Swimming Gala. They did a fabulous job and ended the exciting competition in a brilliant second place. We are very proud of all the children who took part and are pleased to see that our emphasis on swimming in our school curriculum is paying off! Watch out later this term for details of swimming for **Robin, Jay, Kingfisher and Swallow** classes.

Time in School

We have recently updated our website calendar details to include term times and holidays for the next year. When booking a holiday please ensure you book within the holiday dates. All family holidays are unauthorised if taken in term time and as a school, our parents and carers try to keep children's school attendance high as we know that children with a good school attendance record are setting themselves up for a better future when they leave school.

Diary Dates

April

Monday 25th **High 5 Netball** Final
Wednesday 27th Helping your child drop in 3.15pm.
Wednesday 27th 4.15pm Grafham Information meeting.

May

Monday 2nd May Day School closed

Tuesday 3rd **Yr3/4** mini tennis
Wednesday 5th **Y5** Maths Challenge
Friday 6th PTA BBQ
Monday 9th **Y6** SAT's Week begins
Monday 9th Drugs Awareness evening
Monday 16th **Woodpecker** swimming begins
Wednesday 18th -20th **Y4/5** Grafham Visit
Wednesday 25th **Chaffinch** swimming begins
Friday 27th May School closed
HALF TERM - Mon 30th – Fri 3rd June

**Drugs Awareness
Evening for Parents**
Monday 9th May 7pm
See the attached letter

Help Your Child at Home

At Meldreth Primary School we aim to work in partnership with parents and carers to support children's learning. We hope that you will find the following drop in sessions **next week** on **Wednesday 27th April** useful to help you support your child's learning.

3.10pm **Crèche opens** in the school hall. Please sign in your child and leave your mobile number.

The following drop in sessions will be available from 3.20pm and information will be repeated at 3.45pm and 4.10pm. There will be opportunity for you to visit a few sessions, further details below.

- KS2 SATs information (Woodpecker classroom)
- KS1 SATs information (Kingfisher classroom)
- Year 1 Phonics check information (Jay classroom)
- Times Tables and Spelling (Chaffinch class)
- Handwriting and Reading (Robin class)
- What is chunking? How we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (Swallow class)

Please feel free to wander in, take a look and chat to staff.

A talk for Parents/Carers wishing to find out more about this year's Grafham visit will take place from 4.15pm in Chaffinch class.

4.30pm **Collection from crèche** in the school hall. Please sign your child out when collecting.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ella H-B** who competed in a dance competition in Sudbury last weekend. She dazzled judges with her set dance and was awarded a well deserved 1st place, qualifying for the finals at Guilford in October. Ella was also awarded 1st Place in her solo freestyle dance and group dance.



Robin class searched for dinosaur bones in the school grounds this week!