

Weekly Bulletin

October 25th 2024



Here we are at the end of the first Autumn half term and I am sure that you will agree that the time has gone by very quickly. It has been an exciting and very busy half term as the children have settled into their new classes and tremendous work has been happening throughout the school. We encourage all parents to liaise with their child's class teacher at the end of the school day where possible and office staff are more than happy to pass on messages to busy class teachers at the start of the school day.

At Meldreth Primary, we have an open door policy and welcome feedback and suggestions at all times. If you have worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Appointments can also be made to discuss anything in depth as we all want the very best for every child at our school. Don't forget it is half term next week; we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th.

School Meals

After half term, our [new school menu](#) comes into effect. This menu includes meals that the children sampled and voted to put on the menu...vegan sausage rolls, salmon & sweet potato fishcakes and lots of hot puddings and custard designed to give your child the nutrients they need for winter. Meals from Y3 upwards are now £3:20 per day payable on MCAS.

Our meals are of a high standard provided by Hertfordshire Catering are cooked daily in our school kitchen. They offer children a well-balanced, nutritious meal and form an important introduction to social skills. [Check here to see if your child is eligible from free school meals.](#)

Children's Christmas Card Designs

You will now have received an order form and sample of your child's card design either as a paper copy or uploaded to Tapestry. This Christmas, children have created their own artwork to be printed on professionally produced cards and other products. Money raised will go toward our Widdershin's Puppet Show Visit.

[Log in to order](#) using the **school code B181** and your child's unique code, found on your child's design.



Christmas Fayre

As the Festive season approaches, we're excited to get ready for the "**Hidden Room**" at our Christmas Fayre on November 29th! This special room is just for the kids, giving them a chance to independently pick out gifts for their family. The gifts will then be wrapped and labelled, making it a fun surprise for everyone!

To make sure we have enough presents, **we'd love your contributions of any new or unused items** that could be turned into gifts. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Unused make-up samples or gift sets
- Unused golf balls or tees
- Festive socks
- Any other new or unused items that would make a fun gift!
- Any spare xmas gift bags we could use to put gifts in.



If we get enough donations we can also use some as tombola prizes at the Fayre.

If you have anything to donate, please drop it off in the box by the school office by 15th November. Every little bit helps, and we truly appreciate your support!

Bikeability

After some excellent feedback from Bikeability tutors this week – well done everyone for your resilience and kindness. If your child took part – [here are some videos](#) of the children and some to show you and your child how to extend what they have learnt in school this week.

Sports News

Two teams from our Meldreth Year 5 & 6 football club travelled to Harston Newton to compete in a 3-way match against Harston Primary and Trumpington Park. In the beautiful Autumn sunshine, we defeated Trumpington Park 4-0 (an unbelievable hat trick from Toby V and goal from Jamie sealed the deal) and

narrowly lost to Harston in an epic 4-3 game. Our other star striker Toby S bagged a hat trick but Harston fought back bravely from 3-1 down to snatch a victory. It was amazing to see so many of the squad enjoy their debut game for the school (Charlotte K, Archie F, Alex F, Amelia L, Vinnie L, Jess P) who were supported brilliantly by our more experienced players (Rufus B, Oscar D, Bobby K, Will M, Arthur S, Jamie T, Callum S, Toby S & Toby V).

Poppy Appeal




On behalf of the British Legion Poppy Appeal, poppy accessories will be on sale from November. We will not be handling the money, which means **we will not give change** so please bring exact amount for the item(s) you want to buy. You can then pop the money directly into the collection box.



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be running between the 6th and 12th November until 16:00 and will be located in the KS2 library. Cash will not be accepted but payment can be made by card through a QR code.



					
Frankie W	Charles A	Sophie B	Ava B	Wilfie R	Cali R
Sophia A	Lily F	Max B	Oliver W	Belle E	Finn W
Amelia H	Isla T	Oliver S	William M	Vinnie L	Curtis F

Upcoming Events	
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
Tuesday 17th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert at 5pm
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM



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