

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Wren class science ...thank you to our STEM ambassadors from GSK



# MELDRETH MESSAGES

## Headteacher Awards

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

**Gregory K, James Fitzgibbon, Rosie-Leigh, Harry P, George, Annabelle W, Javier C, Jake A, Jude P, Alfie C, and Finn P.**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Isobel H, Esmee B, Jack S, Jonny T, Eva R, Willem W, Darcy Mc, Phoebe, William M, Chris L, Mason, and all of Puffin class for their first fun run.**

## Writers of the Week

**Luca D, Nola W, Fred F, Bailey B, and Toby DS.**

## House Points

This half term's competition is on. The totals this week are...

Oak	Ash
<b>77</b>	<b>121</b>
Elm	Beech
<b>116</b>	<b>105</b>

It has been a fun filled experimental week here at Meldreth as children have been learning about all things scientific. In our science week this year children in all classes took part in a number of extra scientific activities, some inside and some outside. We also had visitors in school from our **STEM ambassadors** challenging us with activities including coding and the 'big body blood run'.

Next week in school all children will be taking part in discussions about the changes that happen as we grow. We feel that it is important that children grow up to be confident about themselves and about changes they may experience, not only as their bodies change but as their emotions and relationships change. A selection of the resources we share with the children can be seen on our [website](#).

## Important Announcements

**Parent Consultation evenings booking closes at 4pm today.** We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## Dinner Money Plea

In order for us to carry out the necessary work before the end of the financial year in March, we request that all dinner money must be paid for a.s.a.p. **We will be moving to a different school meal payment system after Easter to allow us to take online payments for trips too.** Please bear this in mind when making payments.

**Dinner money** is payable on the first day of the week – normally this is Monday – even if your child only has a school dinner on Thursdays. At the moment they are **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week** and these must be **paid in advance. Please check your book bags and account now!**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting parents of Puffin, Swift and Wren classes to join us for our annual Mothering Day celebration in the hall at 9am. Please look out for your invitation in your child's book bag.

## Diary Dates

### March

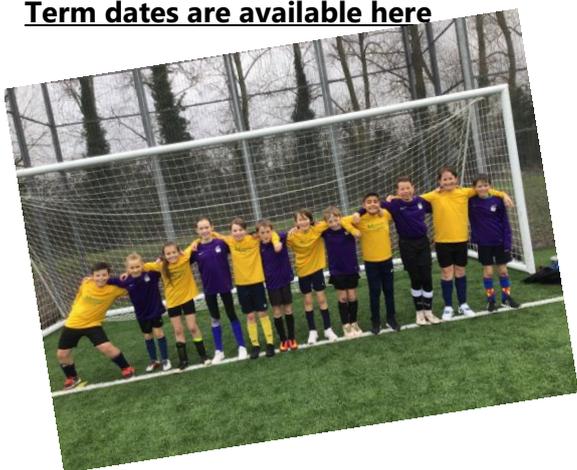
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Wandlebury visit  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Tea Party  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco

### April

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Y3/4 Production  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Production  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Term begins

Information is also available on our school website calendar.

**Term dates are available here**



Our Hockey Teams



*"In the plate competition, we stood unbeaten in all our games and put in a strong performance. Overall, we played well. Next year, we hope to do as well as this year."* **Eddie C**

There are more Red Nose Day photos on our website

## Hockey

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, our hockey teams went to CVC to play in the Small School's hockey tournament. This event consisted of 5, 7-minute matches, which were played in 2 leagues: the plate and the cup. There was a lot of pressure on the children considering our success in last year's competition... could they win it for a second year in a row? *All will be revealed!*

Each team was in a league with 6 other schools, with teams entering with the cup or plate competition. Following a vigorous warm up the two teams set to work. Throughout the afternoon both teams put on an amazing display of skill and determination. We were tenacious in defence and dynamic in attack. At the end of the competition, both teams were unbeaten, with the A team having won all of their games and the B team having won one and drawn four.

Having scored maximum points, our A team won their group and now go through to the County School Games finals which take place in the summer where they will represent the South Cambs School Sports Partnership. Our B team also did very well finishing mid-table in their group.

Congratulations to **Toby DS, Sunday P, Eva R, Eddie C, Alexander H and Daniel B, Ben O, Levi D, Montana B, Effie B, Finn P and Charlie H.** You were amazing and did the school proud.

### 'Spruce up your schnoz'

Everyone contributed amazingly today for Red Nose Day, from runner to volunteers – many thanks for joining in! It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic during the fun run. Thanks to all those of you who volunteered your time to ensure the children had a good, safe time. We raised a total of £173 for Comic Relief – a tremendous thank you to all!



**Attendance...year to date 95.2% (Target - 96%) This week 97.13%**