

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher Awards

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

**Hollie M, Isla H-P, Haiden D, Swallow Class, Asher H, Annabel W, Montana B, Eddie C, & Ty W-B**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Jamie D, Max Z, Toby L, Quinn J, Mason F, Trixie L, Daniel B & Ruby H**

## Writers of the Week

Well done to:

**Sophia B-E, Joni M, Toby C, George D, Matthew L**



## Robin Class Eye Screen

The NHS offers eye tests to reception aged pupils in the Cambridgeshire area as part of the 'Healthy Child Programme.'

Your child will be seen in school and there is no requirement for you to be present. The results, following the screening, will be sent home to you and stored on your child's electronic health care record.

This screen is only being offered to pupils in Foundation Stage and does not substitute an eye examination by a qualified optometrist; Don't forget how important it is to have **annual eye checks** at high street opticians which are offered **free** to school aged children.

As we swiftly approach another year end in school, I am again more aware than ever how quickly time passes and how quickly our children grow during their time in school. It really doesn't seem possible that a whole year has passed since report time last year and that opportunity for staff to reflect on how much your child has learnt this year and for children to consider what they are looking to improve on next year.

The children will be bringing home their end of year **reports on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. This is an important opportunity for you to share in your child's achievements and celebrate their successes.

Congratulations and well done to **Alexander H, Alex G-W, Emma D and Daniel P** who qualified to represent our school in the **County Final of the Y5 Maths Challenge** at Duxford Air Museum. The children worked as a team to complete a variety of Maths challenges including Maths investigations around the museum. The children had a great time and finished as very worthy runners up. We are very proud of them - well done!

There are still lots of events to look forward to - Year 4,5 & 6 are busily rehearsing for their fantastic **summer production 'What a Knight'** with performances planned for the children in school and evening performances on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> evenings**. They are very keen to perform this to you all.

Please place your orders via email or at the office for your **tickets** to watch '**What a Knight**'. Money raised from donations after the performances goes towards the funding of the productions as they can be quite costly. Rehearsals are going really well and all the children, across the classes, are thoroughly enjoying themselves. If you have not yet put ticket requests in, please can I encourage you to do so as quickly as possible? The curtain goes up on performance nights at 6.30pm and children can be collected afterwards at approximately 7:30pm. All children will need to be dropped off with their class teachers and collected at the end of the performance. **No children will be permitted to walk home alone.**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Diary Dates

### July

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – **Robin class** Eye checks

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Reports come home

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

KS2 'What a Night' Production

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Moving up Day –

children visit their new classes

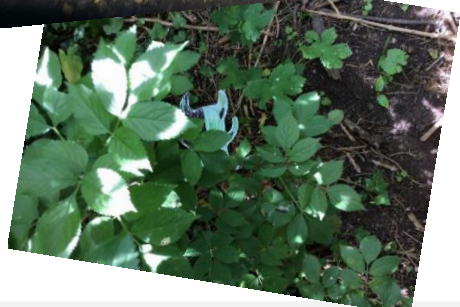
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> PTA Discos

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term &  
Leavers Assembly 9.15am

### 2018-19 Term dates available here

Most of our information is also  
available on the school website  
calendar.

Can you see our  
camouflaged bugs?  
**Jay class**



## The Little Walk for Good

**Sienna Z** is organising a one mile walk on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to raise funds for Lysa Kemp and her family pay for specialist cancer treatment. Lysa is a former parent and Teaching Assistant at Meldreth Primary School. If your family would like to join her you can collect a sponsorship form and further details of this worthy cause from our school office. [Click here to find out more.](#)  
Well done Sienna!

Former pupil **Harriet H**, travelled to Nottingham on Sunday to take part in the ACES National Football tournament with Cambridge City Girls under 12's. This tournament is where the best grass roots teams of league and cup winners come together to play for the title of Best Team in the United Kingdom. After a very tiring hot day the girls played Norwich at 7pm that evening where they had to keep focused in a very high tempo game.

The girls won 2-0 and are so proud of being part of such a talented group of girls. This weekend she is off to St Georges Park the home of England's training ground at Burton Upon Trent to participate in another Grand Finale National tournament. Wow Harriet, we couldn't be prouder of you. You are truly living up to our school values of **Aspire...Enjoy...Succeed!**

Look out for details about our **Summer Picnic Lunch** for pupils with their new teachers as part of our meet the teacher day on Thursday 19th July. Who can resist takeaway fish and chips on the field with friends?

## The Big Friendly Read

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**. The library service are taking a trip to **Beanotown**, where rumour has it there's a treasure chest full of epic pranks waiting to be discovered...

Children are encouraged to visit their local library and sign up to the challenge, which encourages them to read a minimum of six books over the Summer Holidays. Everyone who joins will receive a leaflet to track their progress, stickers and various other 'goodies' along the way. DO get down to your local library and sign up for a fabulous and peaceful summer of reading.  
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Important Announcements

#### Appropriate School Footwear.

Please can we remind all parents that **trainers are not permitted** and children should wear **black school shoes**. Please be aware that heeled, open-toe sandals and ballet style shoes are not appropriate and may contribute to accidents during play times.

Thank you



**Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to June 95.4%**

