

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Maisie H, Harry P, Simon D, James C, Alfie R and Lucy C**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Amelie D, Zac D-S and Maya S, Leo H, Ella H-B, Yunus B and Gracie P**

## Writer of the Week

This week **Eva's** impressive fossil description writing impressed her teacher. **Well done Eva!**

## Home Learner of the Week

This week **Cody B** impressed Mrs Thomas with his extra writing practice at home. **Well done Cody!**

## Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Alex G-W & Matt L**

## House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
821	718
Elm	Beech
731	708

It has been another week of sporting success at Meldreth this week as our High Fives Netball team represented the school in the South Cambs High 5 Netball Shield Finals held at Comberton Village College, having initially played two rounds at local secondary schools to get through to the finals. At stake was the title of **South Cambs. Champions 2017** and a chance to qualify for the county finals.

The final matches were closely contested but it was the team from **Meldreth Primary School** that claimed the winners' silver plate. A resounding well done to the team; **Annabelle H, Daniel F, Shania W, Evie L-M, Aaliyah L, Toby D-S, Eddie C and Megan H**

## Don't forget to fuel your children for their working day.

There is mounting evidence in support of school meals, as they are designed to be nutritionally complete and to provide the correct amount of energy for children.

## So why choose a school lunch?

Children having a school lunch are:

- Encouraged to eat a wider variety of foods
- More likely to eat fruit and vegetables every day
- Less likely to drink sweet drinks and have water instead
- Served balanced meals that are more likely to reach the guideline amounts of vitamins and minerals

Please find below a link to the school meal survey that our meals provider Cambridge Catering Service are asking parents to complete. This is an opportunity for you and your child to have their say: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C>

## Important Announcements

Parents of **Year 2 and 6** pupils - please find additional advice on our website from the DfE about SATs taking place this term.

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## Diary Dates

### May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs week  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grafham Visit  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maths Challenge  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> **Chaffinch class** cake sale  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y3/4 Mini tennis

### June

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Quadkids - Athletics  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 KS2 Kwik Cricket  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> **Jay & Kingfisher class**  
Phonics Check week  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> **Robin & Jay** Eye  
Screening  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> **Year 4** Mini Olympics  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential



**Year 1** created some beautiful art work inspired by **Van Gogh**

## "Childcare choices" launch

Childcare Choices is a new website for parents launched by the Government. It brings together all the national childcare offers for the first time, helping you find what childcare support is available.

The website provides information on both the existing and new offers, including **Tax-Free Childcare** and **30 hours free** childcare for 3-4 year olds. From the end of April, parents will begin to apply for both schemes at the same time through a new digital childcare service. This includes a service to calculate childcare costs and potential savings:

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

## Marvellous Midday Staff

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? Come and join our fabulous midday team. We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to help us take care to take responsibility for the health and safety and security of children during the school lunch break. Duties include:

- Ensuring the security, safety and well-being, and care of the pupils of the school.
- Promoting the children's social, emotional and physical development during the lunch time period.

For further details and an application form please look at our [vacancies page](#) on the school website or contact the school office.



## Local Health Services

A new app to help Cambridgeshire and Peterborough residents find local NHS services available to them has been launched.

Quick and easy to use, the 'MyHealth Cambridgeshire & Peterborough' app will direct you to your nearest appropriate NHS service. This includes local GPs, pharmacies, minor injury units, and dentists, based on your location or postcode.

Free to download and available in five other languages, including Polish, Latvian, and Lithuanian, MyHealth provides up to date information on current services including directions, opening hours, and contact details.

The app is available to download for iOS via Apple Store and Android via Google Play by searching for 'MyHealth C&P CCG'.

Our attendance target is: 96%  
To Apr 95%