

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Staff News

**Mrs Lisa Maggs** is leaving her role as teaching assistant and learning mentor at Meldreth Primary School this week. We are really grateful for her hard work and commitment, and hope she will keep in touch. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Maggs many thanks and lots of luck for the future. We are delighted to announce that **Mrs Jean Jameson** will be joining us after half term in Owls club and in the Year 1 team as a reading mentor.

## Writer of the Week

This week **Alfie Ch** is our writer of the week for his mnemonic 'silly sentence' to remember how to spell the word *volcano*

## Home learner of the Week

This week **Amelia T** is our home and family learner for her creative fairy-tale castle.

## House Points

This half term's hard work has earned our teams a total of 7674 house points so far. Well done Oak House for being this half term's winners...

2001

1699

2038

1936

**新年快乐 / 新年快樂 (Xīnnián kuàilè)** 'Sshin-nyen kwhy-ler!' which means 'New Year happiness' in Mandarin. We have had a wonderful week celebrating Chinese New Year in Robin class this week and the children have been inspired with a huge range of Chinese themed activities including art, dance, music, cookery and storytelling.

This week in school was also our annual e-safety week. All pupils took part in e-safety lessons, assemblies and discussions during the school day. Sessions have given the children advice on how to conduct themselves when online. The e-safety agenda is one the school takes very seriously, something those of us from an older generation did not need to consider as children. More advice is available for parents/carers on our school website.

**Coming soon...**

## Sports Relief 2016

This national event takes place on Friday 18th March and as part of the activities planned for this day we are hosting our annual fun run around Melwood. We are giving you advanced notice so you can ensure you can take an hour off to come to school to help us marshal or just watch this event. There will be refreshments for every runner after their mile. School Council will be selling Sport Relief Wristbands in school and all children are encouraged to wear sporty clothes for the day for a donation towards this worthy charity. Please sign up in the school office if you would be able to help.

## World Book Day

Every child in school will receive a 'World Book Day' voucher with the next newsletter in March. The token is worth £1 off a book in a book shop. On World Book Day itself (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) children are welcome to come to school out of uniform and dressed as a book character for our reading activities in school.