

Weekly Bulletin

June 21st 2024



What a busy week it has been in school! As the weather warms up, so does the pace of our provision. This week, saw the first of our visits for our Year 6 pupils to their secondary schools. **Kestrel and Hawk** classes enjoyed a visit from "Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science" introducing them to facts about air quality issues in a fun and engaging way. Throughout the performance there were workshop sessions where the children were involved in a variety of activities. They are currently preparing for our **Summer Enterprise Event after school NEXT FRIDAY**. Our Swimming Pool PTA committee have planned an exciting **camping on the school field** fundraiser on the school field on Saturday 13th July – details on the poster at the end of the newsletter and we look forward to welcoming you to **Sports Day NEXT Friday 5th July**.

We welcome parents for a **10.15am Sports Day start for Puffin, Swift & Wren classes** and a **1.15pm start for Osprey, Kite, Kestrel & Hawk classes**. Please remember that we only have permission for you to take photos of your own child, and ask you to respect the privacy of other parents and their children; therefore, photography at our events is on the understanding that photographs that contain images of children other than your own will not be posted on the internet.

I hope that the weather will continue to get warmer this term, please do remember your child's water bottle each day.

Why do we use water bottles?

The medical profession has been telling us for many years that children do not drink enough water during the school day – and that the resulting dehydration contributes to a number of short and long-term health problems.

How does drinking water link to health?

- Drinking adequate amounts of water regularly throughout the day can protect health and contribute to well-being.

How does drinking water improve learning?

- The key to boosting the capacity to learn is to keep well hydrated throughout the day.
- When we are thirsty, mental performance deteriorates by 10%

PLEASE REMEMBER ... ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.

School Dinner Bookings – Please be aware that if you **MUST** book your child a school dinner by midnight for the following day.

Our School Structure Next Year

We are now able to share our teaching structure for September 2024. Our Moving up day is on Wednesday 17th July where our children spend the day in their new classrooms.

Puffin class	EY	Mrs Samways & Mrs Coxall
Swift class	Y1	Miss Jackson & Mrs Rogger
Wren class	Y2	Miss Cole
Osprey class	Y3	Mr Hargreaves
Kite class	Y4	Miss Smith & Mrs Hole
Kestrel class	Y5	Mr Chapman & Mrs Elwood
Hawk class	Y6	Miss McGinty

Preschool Places



Eligible working or low-income parents of 2-year-olds are now able to access 15 hours childcare at Meldreth Preschool.

Is your family living on a low income or claiming income based benefits?

Are you a working family and earn over £183 per week?

If so, you may be entitled to claim free childcare up to a maximum of 15 hours during term time. APPLY NOW whilst places are available at our Preschool. Contact Janet on 01763 260432.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds-claim-benefits>



Evie W	Victoria-Grace A	Elliot M	Jessica M	Jeremie A	Nathan M
Skylar B	Ella H	Luna P	Abbygail N	Joseph W	Rupert GP
Finley S	Ruby S	Adele O'R	Gregory K	Cleo X	Lewis W
	Sophia B-E		Mille K		Rupert W

Upcoming Events

Friday 28th June	Year 6 Enterprise Project Fayre
Friday 5th July	SPORTS DAY Puffin, Swift & Wren 10:15am; KS2 1:15pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 5 & 6 Production
Thursday 11th July	
Saturday 13th July	Camping Overnight at School
Wednesday 17th	Moving Up Day
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9am) & Last Day of Term



COME ON CAMPING

SATURDAY 13TH JULY

MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

BBQ, BREAKFAST AND SWIMMING

JUST BRING YOUR TENT, DRINKS AND SNACKS



Camping - Swimming - BBQ - Breakfast

Adults £15 each - Children £7.50 each

All children **MUST** be accompanied by an Adult at all times
once booked please fill out the information form sent to you

Book your pitch through MCAS