

7th July 2017

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Jay class exploring sea life first hand. Just ask them what they learned. It's amazing!

Headteacher's Award

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

Amy I, Joe Y, Chris L, Toby D-S & Lewis P
Robin Learner of the week: **Callum H**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Willem W, Rennie F, Oscar N, Jamie B & Olivia D

Writer of the Week

This week **Tom W** impressed us all his powerfully descriptive Greek myth character profile. Well done Tom!

Home Learners of the Week

At wet playtime 'The Seagirls' **Chloe P, Chloe V, Maya S, Sienna Z, Millie U, Emily T and Ruby B** impressed Miss Cole with their fabulous collective story and art work.

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Alexander H, Matt L & Tilly W**

The children will be bringing home their **end of year reports** this afternoon and I hope you are looking forward to reading about their successes this year. It has been such a privilege to see each of them grow and develop over the year and to reflect on how well-prepared and ready they are to move on to their next year group (or school) in September.

It is always encouraging for the children when they see how much their parents and families take an active interest in their work and learning and it re-enforces the view that **school and home work in partnership together** to ensure that children achieve to their full potential. Thank you all for your support in this over the year.

In 2016-2017 we have made some big changes to how teachers assess the children in school. Each week teachers work to update their assessment information and we carry out more formal assessments every half term to track progress. These changes are all part of our continuing work to allow all of our children to make the best possible progress during their time with us, which can be seen in the fabulous outcomes this year for our Year 6 pupils. **Well done all.**

Collectively we saw the following results for our Year 6 pupils:

- 92% of our children achieved the expected standard in Reading: **21% above National.**
- 100% achieved the expected standard in Maths **25% above National.**
- 92% achieved the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling **15% above National.**

I am sure you will take pleasure in sharing and celebrating your child's achievements together and I hope that we will see you at the **Summer Event this evening.** I'm sure, in this heat, that a dip in the pool will be welcomed.

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
1129	1004
Elm	Beech
1014	997

Our attendance target is: 96%
To July
94.8%

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Diary Dates

July

Friday 14th Ancient Greek day **KS2**

Friday 14th PTA Disco

Wednesday 19th Meet the Teacher

Friday 21st Leavers Assembly 9am

Friday 21st End of Summer Term

September

Monday 4th staff training **School closed**

Tuesday 5th Autumn term begins

Thursday 21st Life Education Bus



A snapshot of Music@Meldreth. More photos on the website.



School Lunches

Meal Price from September 2017

We are pleased to announce that, once again, next year children in Robin, Jay and Kingfisher classes will still be entitled to a free meal. Our popular school lunches remain excellent value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. Please note that the price of a paid school meal will increase by 5p (to £2.30) from September. This modest increase is the first for two years and helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well managed catering service, whilst maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus. If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, our Caterer, CCS, is able to help. Please visit [our website](#) to download a medical diet request form.

Music@Meldreth

A huge well done to all the children and performers who took part in the music concert yesterday evening. All the children did really well and were a credit to their families and teachers.

Note to all the musicians - **keep on practising you are all stars!**

Living History

Taking place for the first time this year, Wimpole History Festival takes place **this weekend** (7-9th July). Normal entry prices apply and give access to living history, workshops and activities for young history lovers including sword school and dressing up as a Roman Emperor. More information can be found on this partnership between Cambridge Literary Festival and the National Trust [here](#).

Important Announcements

To support **Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker** classes topic of 'The Ancient Greeks', they are planning a '**Greek Day**' next **Friday**. We look forward to seeing your costumes.

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