

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Awards

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

Tom W, All Swift class, Toby L, Ruby, Scarlett M, and Zoe F

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Iris B, Harry M, Rosie-Leigh, Makenzie, Max B, and Finlay H.

House Points

This half term's competition is on. There is plenty of time to share your good deeds!

Oak	Ash
97	94
Elm	Beech
80	81

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 Wednesday 10th July. This is an important opportunity for you to share in your child's achievements and celebrate their successes. We hope that you spend time with your children congratulating them on their achievements over the past school year.

My apologies for the lack of contact recently; I hope that you have been following the news on our website and class pages, with photos from the Year 6 visit to the Isle of Wight, our music concert and sports day.

We are now able to share our teaching structure for September 2019. We are saying farewell to Mrs Pemberton this year and welcoming HLTAs Mrs Geraghty and Mrs Abbott.

Puffin class	EY	Mrs Samways & Mrs Franks
Swift class	Y1	Miss Jackson & Mrs Morris
Wren class	Y2	Miss Cole
Osprey class	Y3	Miss McGinty
Kite class	Y4	Miss Whitton
Kestrel class	Y5	Mr Jones
Hawk class	Y6	Miss Hill

Our PTA are hosting freeze-pop Fridays and after-school swimming until the end of term we hope to see you all there (don't forget swimming costumes!).

There are still lots of events to look forward to - Year 5 & 6 are busily rehearsing for their fantastic summer production 'Cinderella Rockerfella' with performances planned for the children in school and performances on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The children have been practising well, with some fabulous singing being heard from the school offices and the children are keen to perform this to you all.

Diary Dates

July

Weds 10th Cinderella Rockerfella performance @ 6.30pm

Thurs 11th Cinderella Rockerfella performance @ 6.30pm

Fri 12th **Year 6** Wellbeing Conference

Fri 19th Moving up day

Fri 19th PTA Discos

Weds 24th **Y6** Leavers Assembly 9am

Weds 24th Last Day of Term

Information is also available on our school website calendar.

Term dates are available here



We had a delightful end to last week with our surprisingly very sunny Sports Day. Thank you to Miss Jackson and Mrs Samways who organised both events, to all those who helped out especially the MVC sports leaders who were fabulous, and very positive with the children, and a big well done to all of the children who took part. A selection of photographs from the day are on the website.

The Big Friendly Read

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'The Space Chase.' The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

This year children can track their reading progress and see recommended books on the new reading challenge website. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

DO get down to your local library and sign up for a great summer of reading.

School Games Festival

On Thursday 27th June, we were lucky enough to have three teams participating in the School Games County Festival which took place in St Ives. Having won the South Cambs SSP hockey festival earlier in March, we had high hopes for the Meldreth hockey squad. The quadkids athletics team had recently come 2nd in the SSP's small schools event so they were in with a chance of success too. It was a very hot day but this did not deter any of the children who worked extremely hard in their events.

In the hockey, the 6 strong squad won all of their round robin games and went on to win both their semi-final and the final, crowning them county champions! The athletics team came a very respectable 3rd place overall in the small school competition which earned the children a well-deserved bronze medal.

Along with the hockey and athletics, we also took a team of Year 3 children to compete in a new demonstration event called Rapid Fire Cricket. The children won 3 out of their 5 games and had lots of fun learning new skills.

Well done to everyone who took part. You were amazing and made us all very proud!

Year 3 – Ruby B, Sam F, Zoe F, Sophie I, Fred F, Jake A, Harry P, Harley D, Sienna Z, Millie U and Sunny P.

Year 5 - Eva R, Effie B and Tilly.

Year 6 - Ella H-B, Lola B, Trixie L, Lily-Rose P, Levi D, Eddie C, Daniel B, Alexander H, Toby D-S, Charlie H, James S and Daniel P.

A night out at the theatre

Please continue to place your orders via email or at the office for your tickets to watch 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. If you have not yet put ticket requests in, please can I encourage you to do so as quickly as possible? The performances take place on Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 11th July. Curtain goes up at 6.30pm and children can be collected afterwards at 8pm.

Attendance...year to date 95.2% (Target - 96%) This week 93.3%