

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Callum H, Jake A, Archie R, Aliya L, Jamie B and Lucy C

Robin Learner of the week: **Alex F**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Ava L, Cody B, Lukas Z, Cuan H and Lewis P

Writer of the Week

This week **Matt L** was noticed in class for his impressive biography of Ernest Shackleton.

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Chloe-Ella C** was praised for her creative Spiderman comic strip and story. We were all fascinated!

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Annabelle H, Alexander H & Matt L**

It has been a fun filled experimental week here at Meldreth as children have been learning about all things scientific. In our science week this year children in all classes took part in a number of extra scientific activities, some inside and some outside. We also had visitors in school from our **STEM ambassadors** challenging us with activities including coding and the 'big body blood run'. Children also took part in our Project Hope '**You-Grow-They-Grow**' planting fundraiser to support children in Munsieville, South Africa in efforts to grow their way out of malnutrition. Thank you all for your kind donations to this worth cause, the children certainly had fun learning about plant science, and my Monday assembly demonstration seeds only took three days to germinate! Watch out for future fundraising for this cause from Gardening club produce and plant sales.

Miss Cole and Eco Council have had a busy week too as entries for the **upcycle competition** appeared in school. There are some very imaginative families in Meldreth, see our [Eco council webpage](#) for photos. Awards will be presented next week.

Important Announcements

Sewing club has now finished for the term. The children looked great in their new aprons in assembly this morning.

Parent Consultation evenings booking is now open. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March.



Next Friday, 24th March, children are asked to **come to school in anything red (sportswear please)** for our **annual fun run** and to 'make their face funny for money'. This might be by wearing a mask, whacky glasses, or face paints. Suggested donation £1. Please make sure all runners **bring a change of shoes**.

On Friday 24th March, we are inviting parents of Robin, Jay and Kingfisher classes to join us for our annual **Mothering Day** celebration at 2:30pm.

House Points

Wow! Our house point total so far is:

Oak	Ash
1623	1509
Elm	Beech
1504	1562

17th March 2017

Diary Dates

March

Monday 20th **Robin and Jay class**
eye screening

Friday 24th March Fun Run – Comic Relief

Robin, Jay & Kingfisher Mothering Day Tea Party 2:30pm

Wednesday 29th Parents evening

Thursday 30th Parents evening

April

Monday 3rd – 17th **School closed** for Easter break

May

Monday 8th – 12th Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 10th – 12th Grafham Visit

Thursday 18th Y5 Maths Challenge

Friday 19th **Chaffinch class** cake sale

Friday 19th PTA Disco

June

Friday 9th Y6 Kwik Cricket

Monday 12th **Jay & Kingfisher class**

Phonics Check week

Tuesday 20th Year 4 Mini Olympics

Friday 23rd Sports Day

Monday 26th Year 6 Residential

Dinner Money Plea

In order for us to carry out the necessary work before the end of the financial year in March, we request that all dinner money must be paid for a.s.a.p. Please speak to Mrs Plumb for advice.

Hockey Heroes

Six of our Year 4, 5 & 6 children took part in our sports partnership Quicksticks Competition against other local primary schools this week. Quicksticks is an introductory form of hockey for primary school players. Our team battled hard in the competition, knowing that they were up against older children and not only were they awarded **third place** but they were awarded the Spirit of the Games values certificate for their determination, passion, respect, honesty self-belief and teamwork.

A huge well done to **Lucy C, Annabelle H, Lucas N, Matt L, Phillippa F and Tony DS**

Marvellous Midday Staff

Come and join our fabulous team. We wish to appoint a Midday Supervisor 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 Chris Robinson in the school office.

Cambridge Science Festival

With events from astronomy to zoology, the 2017 Cambridge Science Festival from 13th -26th March invites you to explore and discuss science through talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. This year they are 'getting personal', looking at health and disease, our place in the world and our impact on the environment in which we live. For details of all the events and to download a programme visit <http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

Science in Action in Chaffinch and Kingfisher classes



Our attendance target is: 96%
To Mar
94.7%