

Weekly Bulletin

May 3rd 2024



As you may have noticed, there have been building works taking place since the Easter break. We are delighted that our Year 1 and 2 toilets have now been upgraded with improvements to the floors, walls, toilets, cubicles, sinks and taps. We were all very excited at our official opening ceremony where our youngest and oldest pupils cut the ribbon!

This week our school was awarded the **National Whole School Silver Wellbeing Award**. Over the past year, school leaders have been working hard to create trauma-informed culture and practice; applying the latest knowledge in the neuroscience of learning. We know that poor behaviour can often arise when a child is feeling bad about themselves emotionally. Over the past year, we have improved pupil behaviour by:

- teaching pupils the skills to self-regulate,
- giving pupils the ability to have more empathy, awareness and understanding of other's feelings,
- introducing mindfulness to promote calm and better behaviour,
- using nurture groups and emotion coaching to help pupils identify their moods and emotions better.



A huge well done to our ELSAs, **Mrs Warrington** and **Mrs Johns** who are trained to provide emotional and social skills support to children and **Mrs Samways** for coordinating their work – a HUGE well done to all.

Ahead of swimming starting next half-term, everyone is invited to **come and find out more about school swimming sessions** and learn more about what it takes to keep this vital resource going. Join us on Tuesday morning after drop off. [More information about our school pool can be found here!](#)

Bee Netball League Finals

On Monday, Meldreth netballers played at the Team Plate Finals at Impington Village College. **Amelia, Poppy, Esmée, Arthur, Hannah, Isla H-P, William and Isla B** played 6 matches and played really well as a team. We finished 3rd in our round at 11th overall.



Uniform Orders

It may seem weeks away, but with summer fast approaching and the volume of orders is already increasing, so place your uniform orders early. If you wish to place a school order for delivery before the new school term, order on or before **Wednesday 14th August**.

PTA Bingo Night! Friday 17th May 7pm

Join us for a fun-filled bingo night! Tickets £8 per person, which includes 8 games. Cash prizes to be won. Bar and food available to purchase. Raffle with some amazing prizes. Get your friends together, book a table and help raise money for school. Book tickets on MCAS or email meldrethpta@gmail.com. Please share with family and friends - over 18s only.

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Upcoming Events	
Monday 6th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20th May	Year 4 Residential Visit
Thursday/Friday 23rd 24th May	School Closed for staff training
Monday 27th May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
Monday 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins



Zoe F	Koray M	Jeremie A	Aubrey H	Roland H	Reggie P
Fiadh B	Ronnie W	Hadley H	Vinnie L	Henry L	Charlotte K
Aamiyah-Lily TB	Tidus S	Henry L	Alex F	Belle E	Ruby S
	Hashem O-T		Sophia B-E		Arthur S

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