

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Awards

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

**Dylan W, Jay Class, Freddy C
George M, Finn P, Myles J P**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Isla B, Haiden D, Harry P,
Yunus B, Florence F, Elias R**

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Jay Class** showed their amazing models on their class topic "Flight". Well done - we loved seeing your work.

House Points

So far...

Oak	Ash
300	265
Elm	Beech
174	206

Welcome back after the half term break. From the children's discussion around school they seem to have enjoyed getting out and about and seeing friends and relatives.

I am sure that you are aware that our major building work and renovations began over the half term break. The plan is to build three brand new classrooms and initial works seem to have involved digging out the site with the removal of a huge amount of soil. The works should be completed by early October with a planned handover of an additional classroom in September to enable us to run a seven class structure.

World Book Day

Next Friday, the 2nd March as well as **Jay class cake sale** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite story book character. Here are a few costume tips to get you started.

1. Do you already have a **dressing up box**? If so, then rummage through it and see if you can salvage an outfit and then find a book that fits. Think about witches, wizards, fairies or pirates.
2. Consider using **nighties or pyjamas** as these can be used for all sorts of costumes.
3. Does your child have an **animal onesie**? Or do they have an animal outfit? Start rummaging the shelves to find a book starring this animal.
4. Adapt your child's school **uniform** by adding a few accessories as there are so many books about school children - add a cloak and glasses and a stick for a wand for a Hogwarts uniform or a rucksack for The Wimpy Kid.
5. If you have a creative streak then think of what you can cut out and create from **cardboard** - could you make a coat of armour, or a shield and sword?
6. Think about **nursery rhymes** for inspiration as there are loads of characters that are quite easy to make costumes such as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood.

23rd February 2018

Diary Dates

March

Thursday 1st **Swallow, Chaffinch, Woodpecker** Cross Country
Friday 2nd World Book Day
Friday 2nd PTA Quiz Night
Friday 2nd Jay class Cake Sale
Tuesday 6th Netball High 5's MVC
Friday 9th **Swallow, Chaffinch, Woodpecker** Neasden Hindu Mandir visit
Tuesday 13th Y5/6 Tag Rugby comp.
Thursday 15th **Y6 and Robin** class child measurement programme
Tuesday 20th Parents Meetings
Wednesday 28th Parents Meetings
Thursday 29th Last Day of Term

April

Monday 16th – Back to school

2018-19 Term dates available here



New Staff Members!

Please give a warm welcome to our new members of staff at Meldreth Primary School!

Mrs Cicek has joined us to support in **Swallow class** and **Mrs Walker** has joined **Robin class** as an additional member of staff. We also welcome **Mrs Truran** who has been appointed as our new permanent **assistant cook**. They bring a wealth of experience with them and we are very pleased to welcome them as part of our team!

I'm sure you will join with us all in congratulating **Mrs Franks** and her husband, who are expecting another baby after Easter. We are currently recruiting for a new part-time teacher to cover whilst she is on maternity leave.

Hockey Roundup!

On Wednesday 21st two teams from Meldreth went to Comberton Village College to play in their Hockey Tournament. There were three pools, and we played six matches of 7 minutes each. Team A won 5 and drew 1 match. The B team won 3, drew 1 and lost 2 games. This meant that the A team qualified as Champions to represent South Cambs. schools at the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Spring Festival on Thursday 22nd March.

Whilst we were waiting there was a shooting challenge, where you could score 1 point if you hit a ball into the middle of the goal 2 points if you hit it into the bottom corner of the goal and 3 points if you chipped it into the corner of the goal. Ruby, Levi, Luca, Elias all got their names on the leader board with a score of more than 3 points. Well done to **George M, Luca H, Ruby H, Elias R, Annabelle H, Emma B, Philippa F, Alex GW, Eddie C, Alexander H, Ben O, Levi D and Eva R**.

Report by George, Luca and Ruby

Cambridge Science Festival

With events from astronomy to zoology, the 2018 Cambridge Science Festival from 12th -25th March invites you to explore and discuss science through talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. This year they are 'making sense of the world', looking at our senses, new sensor technologies and whether what we do is sensible! For details of all the events and to download a programme visit <http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to January 95.9%