

3rd February 2017

Coding in Chaffinch class

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Zacky C, McKenzie L, Bailey B, Ollie C-W, Cuan Hool, Bobby B

Robin Learner of the week: **Megan B**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Florrie L, Harley D, Lucia MV, Montana B, Lola B & Henry S

Writer of the Week

This week **Aliya L** was noticed in class for her description of Antarctic conditions.

When reading it Miss McGinty felt as though she was there too!

Home Learner of the Week

Well done **Toby C** for his retelling of the Robin Hood story.

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Jonny T & Cuan H**

House Points

Wow! What a tremendous number of good deeds already seen in school this term!

Oak	Ash
965	1016
Elm	Beech
1024	1090

February 7th 2017 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. It is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide. In school next week will be learning how to use the internet safely and positively and for Parents Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. This year, the message focusses on the role of images and videos in young people's lives.

Get the conversation started on a positive note!

Ask your child about what they like most about the internet and why, such as their favourite app, game or website.

You could talk about your favourite family photos and ask your child which they would share online, who they would need to ask and why.

This week Mr Jones introduced all of the children to the BBC Radio 2 – **500 words short story competition**. The competition is great motivation to write. We would love to see every child aged 5 and above enter the competition. There are lots of great resources on the website to look at including last year's stories and top tips from famous authors. Do have a look at the web site for more information. Mr Jones would love to read any stories written.

Important Announcements

Disco – tonight! £2.50 or £3.00 with a Glow stick.

Robin, Jay & Kingfisher Disco: 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Swallow, Chaffinch & Woodpecker Disco: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

We would like to invite all pupils to join in a '**rainbow colours' non-uniform day** on **Friday, 10th February** and bring along a donation of £1. All money raised will go towards the work of our in-school counselling service 'Alliance' which helps pupils and their families through a range of issues including bereavement, family breakdown and social difficulties.



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Diary Dates

February

Monday 6th Y6 Bike ability week

Tuesday 7th Y6 SATs meeting 6pm

Friday 10th Non-uniform Allyance fundraiser – **rainbow colours**

13th – 17th Half Term school closed

Monday 27th High 5's Competition

March

Wednesday 1st World Book Day
bedtime story & reading parents meeting

Friday 3rd Weighing & Measuring

Reception and Year 6

Friday 3rd **Swallow** visit Scott Polar Inst.

Wednesday 8th **Woodpecker** visit Scott Polar Inst.

Friday 10th **Chaffinch** visit Scott Polar Inst.

Wednesday 29th Parents evening

Thursday 30th Parents evening



Following the beat in Robin class this week



Our attendance target is:
To Jan
94.9%
96%

Football Triumph

On Tuesday **James S, Daniel P, Daniel B, Oscar N, Toby DS** and **Eddie C**, our Year 3 and 4 boys, went to Melbourn Village College to compete in the finals of the Indoor 5-a-side competition. The team played superbly winning all of their matches. This is what they had to say.

Our first match was against Melbourn We all scored one goal each except for Toby who score twice! A good start to the competition. Our match against Thriplow was next. We won 7-0, James scored 4 goals even more than a hat trick! The game against Foxton was Daniel P's favourite. In the final, Toby was in goal and made some very professional saves. The resulted in a score of 3:0 with Oscar scoring a hat trick.

Well done for such a fantastic result.

Bikeability in Year 6

Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.

There are three Bikeability levels, each designed to improve cycling skills, no matter what is known already. The sills taught take trainees from the basics of balance and control, all the way to planning and making an independent journey on busier roads.

In Year 6, we are focusing on Levels 1 and 2.

At Level 1 new riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. Level 2 takes place on Meldreth streets, giving trainees a real cycling experience. Trainees learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

Year 6 please remember to bring in your bike and check beforehand that it is good roadworthy condition. Please also remember your **cycle helmet** as this is compulsory to participate in this training!

Spring Blossoms

You may have noticed the bulbs that have started to push through around the base of the tree in front of the school office. This area is now off limits to allow the bulbs time to flower, frost permitting! Thanks again to the parents involved in planting the 200 bulbs, and for your co-operation.

Twilight at the Museums

Pack a torch on Wednesday 15th February 2017 4.30pm – 8.30pm and enjoy some **half term torch lit Adventures** with Art at the Fitzwilliam Museum, some Curious Collectors at the University Library and even Gruesome Gargoyles at All Saints Church. [Download your Twilight 'What's On' guide here.](#)