

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Ashton W, Toby C, Lottie H, Ella H-B, Ty W-B and Gracie P

Robin Learner of the week: **Fraser H**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Willow W, Toby C, Elliot F, Chris L, Joshua P and Megan H

Writer of the Week

This week **Sophie I** was noticed in class for her descriptive writing. We liked how it made us feel when we read your writing Sophie!

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Lottie H** was noticed in class for her fabulous Half term holiday diary and presentation of this to the class.

Running Club Trophies

Back next week!

House Points

Wow! Our house point total so far is:

Oak	Ash
189	146
Elm	Beech
146	170

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 their friends and relatives. Thank you for your very positive comments on our Parent/Carer survey this week. We will be closing the survey on Tuesday next week, so please do take the chance to give us your feedback.

This week in school we were delighted to receive a letter from the **Rt. Hon. Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards** regarding our 2016 key stage 2 assessment results in mathematics.

The letter congratulates school leaders, staff and pupils for their achievement in being in the **top 2% of primary schools in England for attainment in mathematics**.

As a school we want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in mathematics to prepare them for successful secondary education and beyond. We are extremely proud of all our pupils and staff for their dedication and hard work.

Important Announcements

As we all dressed up for Roahl Dahl day in September we will **not be dressing up from World Book Day** this year, but **next Wednesday, 1st March**, children and parents are invited back to school from 5.30pm-6.00pm to join in our **big bedtime story event**. Wear pyjamas/dressing gown and bring a pillow. Parents as we need you to stay in the school building, refreshments will be provided with an opportunity to look at reading resources, collect your child's World Book Day tokens and talk to school staff.

PTA Quiz Night – **Friday 17th March** - Team of 8!

Our **school term dates for 2017-18** are now available on our school website.

Parent Consultation evenings are scheduled on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March**.

Singing and Gardening clubs restart again week beginning Monday 13th March

24th February 2017

Diary Dates

February

Monday 27th High 5's Competition

March

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

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

Weighing & Measuring **Reception
and Year 6**

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

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

Friday 17th PTA Quiz Night

Friday 24th March Fun Run – Comic
Relief

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

Wednesday 29th Parents evening

Thursday 30th Parents evening

School lunch money is now due
at £2.25 per day.

For the half term from 20th Feb-
31st March this is £67.50

Please pay by ParentPay, cheque or
cash at the school office.

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Red Noses will go on sale in
school soon for £1 each.

Fun Run

Please join us in raising awareness and funds for Comic Relief on Friday 24th March. Children are asked to come to school in anything red and to 'make their face funny for money'. This might be by wearing a mask, whacky glasses, or face paints.

Suggested donation £1.

During the morning all children will be taking part in our annual fun run through Melwood. We are currently on the hunt for **willing volunteers** to marshal the route. **CAN YOU HELP?** We need 20+ additional adults.

Stay Safe Online with Chaffinch class

As part of safer Internet day, Chaffinch class have produced some pupil friendly guided to **staying safe online**. These can be downloaded from our school website online safety page. Here are some important rules our children would like to share with you.

"The internet is a fun place where you can play games and watch videos. You would think it is safe wouldn't you? Actually it can be very dangerous. Hopefully this guide can help you be safe online."

"Don't be rude! Treat someone how you would treat them in real life" **Cuan H**

"The world's web is full of different answers to one question, so don't believe everything you read on the internet." **Emma B**

"Avoid using pictures of yourself because once it is there it is there forever." **Ruby H**

"When you chat to someone online they might not be who they say they are." **Emma D**

"Always let an adult know you're on the internet for many important safety reasons" **Alex G-W**

Code Club in Chaffinch class this week



Our attendance target is: 96%
To Jan
94.9%