

22nd September 2017

MELDRETH MESSAGES



House Leaders counted a total of
745 House Points this week!

Headteacher's Award

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

**Finn H, Emma D, James S, Bailey B,
Rhys S-J, Sunny P, Callum H, Tom R,
Finlay H & Javier C**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Cuan H, Levi D, Toby C, Amelia T,
Lucas Z, Effie B, Maisie H, Theo G-R,
McKenzie L & Kara H**

Writers of the Week

In assembly we presented writers awards for each class. **Toby L, Millie U, Max C, Elias R and Otto W** showed us why their fantastic writing had wowed their teacher. Well done everyone.

Secondary already?

The secondary transfer process for our Year 6 pupils begins.

Parent/carer did you receive your letter last week? This is your personal information which you will need to support you in applying for a secondary school place.

You must submit your secondary school application by **31st October 2017**.

What extraordinary September weather we are enjoying this week, first heavy rain then blazing sun, then rain again all in the space of a few minutes. Another reminder to prepare your child for anything at school. The children have been fabulous remembering their coats even on a sunny morning. We are all particularly impressed with how they are filling up the house point collection tubes, counting will take place next week by our newly appointed House Leaders

The PTA committee look forward to seeing you at our AGM next week on Tuesday 26th September in school at 7.30pm. **We need your support to continue to run school discos and family fun events this year** and hope to see you there.

A quick reminder that **school is closed** for staff training next Monday (25th September). This is the same day that Melbourn Village College are closed and host their **Year 6 open evening** from 6.30pm. Have a great long weekend!

Keep a look out for...

...this terms class curriculum information which have been sent home. Please take time to read this through with your son/daughter and share with them the learning experiences they will enjoy over the next few weeks. If you are thinking of visiting the library or local museums you can support these learning themes further at home. Please also take time to look at your child's class page on the school website, where you will find this and more information relevant to your child's learning in school.

...for the Christmas card information and designs which your child will be bringing home next week. Card samples are available to view at the school office.

To order, simply visit www.apfsorders.co.uk and input the unique code found on the reverse of your child's artwork. Once your order is complete, please return the artwork to school by Friday 6th October so that it can be sent for scanning. The deadline for parents to order cards is 23rd October.

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Diary Dates

September

Monday 25th School Closed Staff Training

Tuesday 27th **Reading/Phonics meeting** 6pm

Tuesday 27th **PTA AGM** 7.30pm

Wednesday 27th **Reading/Phonics meeting** 9am

October

Friday 6th Harvest Assembly 9am

Monday 16th **Y6 Bikeability**

Monday 23rd – Friday 28th Half Term

November

Friday 17th School Photos

Friday 24th Flu Immunisation



Jay Class have found some great reading buddies in Chaffinch class this week!



Reading/Phonics Meeting

Tuesday 26th Sept at 6pm & Wednesday 27th Sept at 9.00am

Robin, Jay and Kingfisher class Parents/Carers, come and see how we teach phonics at Meldreth Primary. Develop your confidence in helping your child with phonics and reading. We will teach you the basics of phonics and some useful phonics terms and share ideas which can help you to support learning at home.

Harvest Festival

This year we are celebrating Harvest in school with our special assembly at 9am on **Friday 6th October**. You are warmly invited to join us and as always, we would be grateful for any harvest donations that you would like to share with the Home Start Charity who support local families with young children. Donations of tea, coffee, sugar, tins of soup, pasta sauces, pasta, rice, fruit juice (long life), tinned puddings, fruit or meat/fish, jam, cereals and biscuits or snack bars are all gratefully received. **Please bring donations into school from Monday 2nd October** so that we can parcel these up for our assembly and let us know if you would also like nominate somebody to receive a parcel.

Lookout Club

We are fortunate at our school to have the facilities and the staff to be able to provide 'wrap around care' at our school from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday during term time. Our school runs both an early morning breakfast club, and an after school club. It is open to pupils of all ages who attend our school.

Breakfast club opens at 7.40 am and breakfast is served until 8.15am, children who attend are then supervised until the start of the school day. **Lookout Afterschool Club starts at 3pm** and runs until 6pm. Children are provided with light refreshments and there is a wide range of activities on offer. Both clubs are run by members of our school staff, who have undergone First Aid and Child Protection Training, and who provide a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

More information can be found from staff running the club or on our school website

Important Announcements

- All children will need appropriate outdoor shoes when visiting the woods for 'Nature Detectives' or when taking part in school clubs.
- All long hair **MUST** be tied back for school
- Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings.
- PE kits should be kept in school all week – unfortunately we have only a limited amount of spare kit and children do need to change for PE.
- Earrings should be removed if possible on PE days or covered with tape.
- Please remember that all children will need water bottles each day.