

24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Look who Robin class found on their first school visit to the farm

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

Final awards for this term next week

## Olympic Values Trophy

Final awards for this term next week

## Writer of the Week

Final awards for this term next week

## Home Learner of the Week

Final awards for this term next week

## Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Harriet H, Ben O & Alex G-W**

## Parents evening crèche

Don't forget to return your forms to **Lookout club** staff if you would like to take advantage of their **crèche** for children during your parent consultation meetings. This costs £1 per child and includes fun and games, a drink, biscuit and fruit.

## House Points

Wow! Our house point total so far is:

Oak	Ash
1623	1509
Elm	Beech
1504	1562

Everyone looked amazing today 'making their faces funny' for Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic during the fun run. Thanks to all those of you who volunteered your time to ensure the children had a good, safe time. We raised a total of £286 for Comic Relief – special mention to **Eva R** who raised £16 selling home-made produce to neighbours – a tremendous thank you to all!

Next week in school all children will be taking part in discussions about the changes that happen as we grow. We feel that it is important that children grow up to be confident about themselves and about changes they may experience, not only as their bodies change but as their emotions and relationships change. A selection of the resources we share with the children can be seen on our [website](#).

Don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour this weekend ready for and earlier start on Mother's Day; although we lose an hour of precious sleep we can look forward to the lighter evenings of British Summer Time. Mums, we hope that you all enjoy a very happy family weekend.

## Important Announcements

**Parent Consultation evenings booking closes at 10pm tonight.** We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Watch out for **PE kits coming home** next week for a quick wash ready for summer term PE lessons.

Please note that school **dinner orders need to be received by 10am each day**. Children who arrive late due to dentist / doctors appointments, and have not contacted the office regarding their lunch preference, may be required to order from a reduced menu.

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## Diary Dates

### March

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Parents evening  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Parents evening

### April

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> **School closed** for  
Easter break  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> KS2 Swimming Gala

### May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs week  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grafham Visit  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maths Challenge  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> **Chaffinch class** cake sale  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco

### June

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 KS2 Kwik Cricket  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> **Jay & Kingfisher class**  
Phonics Check week  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> **Robin & Jay Eye**  
Screening  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> **Year 4** Mini Olympics  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential



**On your marks...get set...GO!** Let's raise money for comic

## Team Tag Rugby

Very well done this week to our fantastic tag-rugby team who took part in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough School Games Spring Festival on Thursday this week. A huge well done to **Kai K, Henry S, Megan H, Ruby C-W, Harriet H, Billy C, Charlie W, Cuan H, Annabelle H, Eddie C and Toby D-S.**

## Upcycle Competition

Last Friday an amazing array of creative entries for the upcycle competition appeared in school. Please take the time to look at photos on our [Eco council webpage](#). Congratulations to **Sam Francis** winner of the Key Stage 1 prize for his fabulous portable car park and flag and to **Aliya Lees** for her hand sewn peg bag upcycled from an outgrown t-shirt. Well done to everyone for your clever and eco-friendly creations. It was so very hard to choose winners out of so many clever ideas.

## Dinner Money Matters

**Dinner money** is payable on the first day of the week – normally this is Monday – even if your child only has a school dinner on Thursdays. At the moment they are **£2.25 per day, £11.25 per week** and these must be **paid in advance**. Families of pupils whose dinner money debt rises above £10 will be asked to send in packed lunches until a positive balance is restored.

We track and monitor dinner money debt; and will contact debt collection agencies in line with our policies if the need arises. Currently we accept cash or cheque, however we prefer payment via an electronic pre-payment system ParentPay (please contact the school office for further information).

Rest assured, children who forget to bring their packed lunch to school will be provided with a school dinner, and payment can be made at a later date.

## Marvellous Midday Staff

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? Come and join our fabulous midday team. We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to help us take care to take responsibility for the health and safety and security of children during the school lunch break. Duties include:

- Ensuring the security, safety and well-being, and care of the pupils of the school.
- Promoting the children's social, emotional and physical development during the lunch time period.

For further details and an application form please look at our [vacancies page](#) on the school website or contact the office.

Our attendance target is:  
**To Mar**  
**94.7%**  
**96%**