16th June 2017

MELDRETH

MESSAGES

Mary Course winners 2017!



More photos on the website!

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher's award: Samuel T, Jay class, Kimberley W, James C, James S and Kai K Robin Learner of the week: Ava L

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport our trophy winners this week are... Chloe P, Simon D, Eva R, Levi D and Matt L

Mary Course Winners

'It happened in Meldreth' our wonderful winners of this year Mary Course Challenge are: Jonny T, Emma D, Evie LM, Ruby CW, Alex GW and Scarlett M. Well done to everyone who entered this year. Mr Jones was thrilled.

> Running Club Trophies Awarded to Toby D-S & Tilly W

House Points So far this half term	
Oak	Ash
530	431
Elm	Beech
428	325

Things are hotting up in Meldreth, and that's not just talking about the weather! It has been a busy week in school and this began with our celebration assembly last Friday where our Quad Kids (Athletics) team were praised as South Cambridgeshire Small Schools Champions after their performance last Thursday. Well done **Megan H, Matt L, Annabelle H, Evie LM, George M, Alan P, Harriet H, Phillippa F and Henry S!** This week saw our new Robin class intake visit school for the first time, Jay class take part in a Year 1 sports event at MVC and Swallow class learn some very professional den building skills that the teachers are in awe of. Rehearsals for our Y4,5 & 6 'Dream On' are fine tuning this exciting show, which the school will be treated to next Wednesday morning before parents shows on Wednesday and Thursday evening at 6.30pm.

Next week is sports week in school and sees the beginning of our transition events for those of our Year 6 pupils moving on to MVC. Our Year 4 pupils will also be taking part in the Mini Olympics competition in Cambridge on Tuesday. The week ends with our school sports days on Friday; with a **10.15am start for Robin, Jay and Kingfisher classes** and a **1.20pm start for Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker classes**. We look forward to you joining us.

Important Announcements

With more hot weather expected next week again, please remember that:

- Pupils are encouraged to wear wide-brimmed (or legionnaire style) hats when outside.
 - Pupils can **refill their water bottles** in school when needed.

If you have not applied waterproof sun cream and your child is swimming, that they have practiced putting sun cream on at home as we are not able, unfortunately, to help pupils with this.

We offer pupils **shade breaks** at when outside and our grounds have plenty of shady trees to relax under.



Diary Dates

June

Monday 19th **Swallow** Museum visit Tuesday 20th **Year 4** Mini Olympics Wednesday 21st KS2 Play 'Dream On' at 6.30pm Thursday 22nd KS2 Play 'Dream On' at 6.30pm Friday 23rd Sports Day Monday 26th **Year 6** Residential

July

Monday 3rd **Chaffinch** Museum visit Thursday 6th Music Concert Friday 7th **Woodpecker** cake sale Friday 7th PTA Summer Event Friday 14th PTA Disco Wednesday 19th Meet the Teacher Friday 21st Leavers Assembly 9am Friday 21st End of Summer Term



Just a taster of Swallow class creative dens. We were all very impressed.



This Summer Term Don't Forget

Everyone is welcome to **Sports Day next Friday**. Please remember that we only have permission for you to take photos of your own child, and ask you to respect the privacy of other parents and their children and so photography at our events is on the understanding that photographs that contain images of children other than their own will not be posted on the internet. More information on our photograph policy can be found on <u>our school website</u>.

Meldreth annual Church Fete on Saturday 24th June 2017 with a lunchtime BBQ starting at 12.30 (beer donated by the British Queen and cider donated by Cam Valley orchards). See the banner outside the school for more details.

Our **PTA Summer Event** takes place after school on Friday 7th July. If you can help let a member of the PTA know, or contact the school office and we'll pass your details on.

Look out for details about our **Summer Picnic Lunch** for pupils with their new teachers as part of our meet the teacher day on Wednesday 19th July. Who can resist takeaway fish and chips on the field with friends!

Most of our information is also available on the **school website calendar.** We endeavour to keep this as up to date as possible. Please feel free to check this for information and timing of events.

Living History

Taking place for the first time this year, Wimpole History Festival takes place on 7-9th July. Normal entry prices apply and give access to living history, workshops and activities for young history lovers including sword school and dressing up as a Roman Emperor. More information can be found on this partnership between Cambridge Literary Festival and the National Trust <u>here</u>.