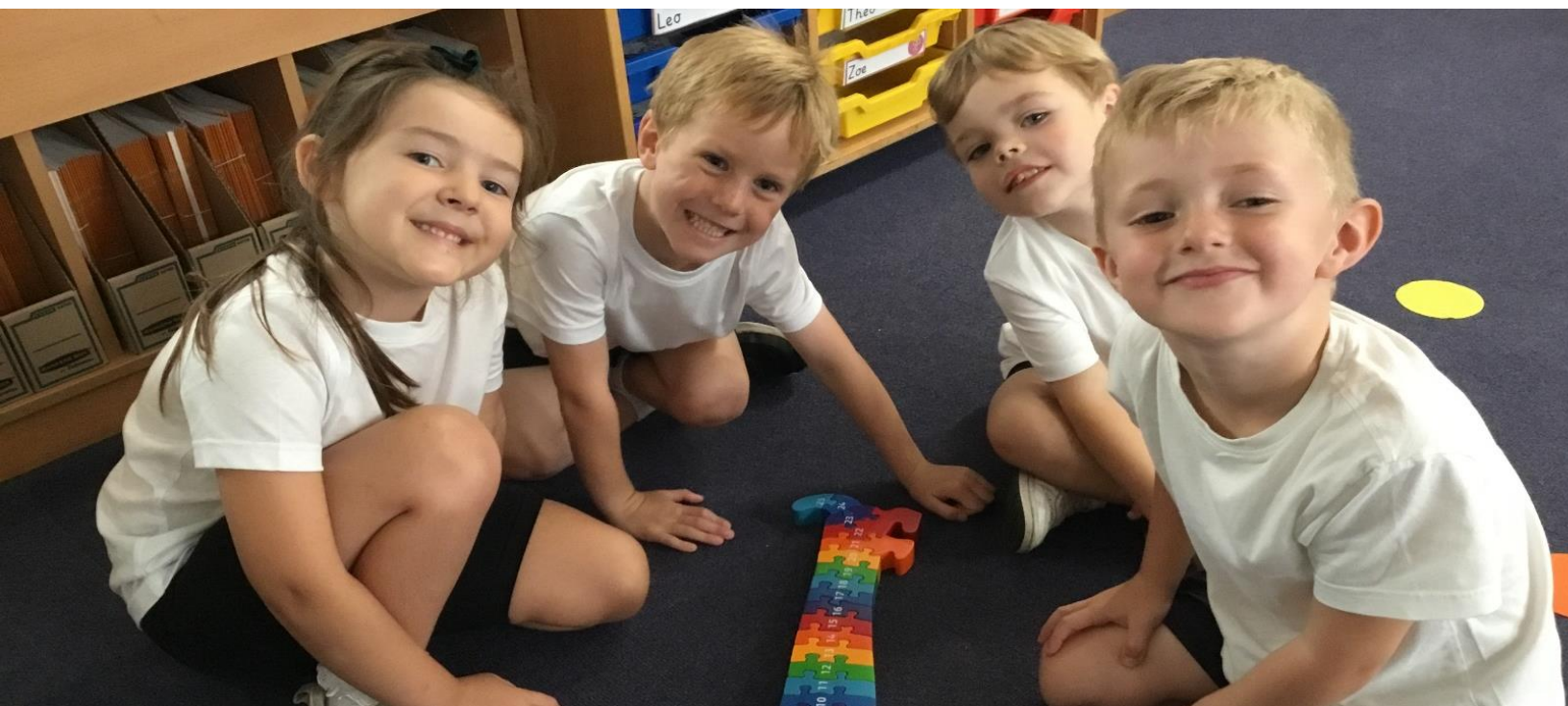


Weekly Bulletin

September 6th 2024



It has been lovely, this week, to see everyone returning back to school full of smiles and stories from their summer adventures! The children are clearly excited to be back at school and ready for all their new learning opportunities ahead. Already, class teachers have booked some amazing trips, speakers, activities and enrichment activities for our students to enjoy over the school year and our fantastic range of extra-curricular clubs and activities are due to start next week from **Monday the 9th**.

Our value for this half term is "**Resilience**". Both being resilient and showing respect for others. So far this week, we have seen some very respectful children, hard work, excellent manners and acts of kindness since the children have returned to school.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the very wonderful gifts, cards and kind words we received at the end of last term. At the end of what was another busy and exciting year, we genuinely value your thoughtful words and appreciation. Thank you so very much! We look forward to working with you, and our new families, this year.

Meet the Teacher

Staff warmly invite you into your child's class at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 18th September** to meet your child's class teacher informally and get to find out what and where your child will be learning this year. As the children settle into their new classroom routines, we thought

that we would take this opportunity to promote our **class website pages**. These contain a **parent's page** with staff photographs and class information about PE days etc. and topic and Year group expectations. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school.

School Lunches

We are pleased to announce that, once again, children in **Puffin, Swift & Wren classes** are entitled to a **funded school meal** every day. Our popular school lunches remain good value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. Please note that the price of a paid school meal has now increased to **£3.05**. This increase helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well-managed catering service, whilst maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus.

Due to the cost of living increases, you can now **pre-book your child's meal up to the evening before on MCAS** – please ensure that you discuss your choices with your child each day. If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, simply go to www.hcl.co.uk and click on the tab at the top of the website 'Allergies'.






Important Announcements

- We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to wear transfer tattoos, nail varnish or jewelry, except for simple stud earrings and a named watch in KS2. **All earrings must be removed for safety on P.E. days.** We appreciate your support.
- Places and any changes for our popular **Breakfast and After School club** 'Lookout' can now be booked by emailing lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk
- Morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs were made available from 6pm yesterday to book via your MCAS account. **All school run clubs will start from next week Monday 9th September.**

Upcoming Events	
Wednesday 18 th September	Meet the Teacher drop in after school
Monday 23 rd September	School is closed for staff training
Friday 4 th October	PTA Move Night
Monday 21 st October	Y6 Bikeability Week
Friday 25 th October	Y4 Bikeability
Monday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	Y6 SATs Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th November	School Photos
Thursday 21 st November	Parent consultation meetings
Monday 25 th November	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday 11 th December	Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity Performance

Friday 13th December	Widdershins Puppet Show
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

					
Luca R	Luna P	Buddy H	Lincoln N	Freyja T	Freya N
Macey L	India M	Belle B	Ruby R	Harry S	Bethan D
Fearne W	Lily O	Tegan L	Jess P	Felicity F	Jordan M

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!