

18th May 2018

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Woodpecker class tennis coaching this week

Headteacher Awards

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

Robin Class, Matilda P, Ashton W, Javier C, Imogen B, Kingfisher Class, Amelia T, Leo H, Ella H-B, Annabel W Connor J & the entire Year 6

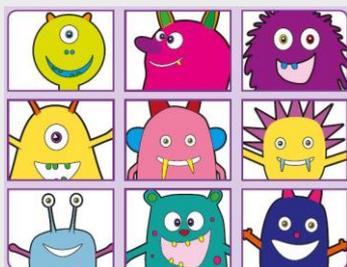
Olympic Values Trophy

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

Leah S, Lewis D, Megan B, Nola W, Sienna Z, Lucia M-R, Elliot F, George D, Toby D-S, Levi D, James S, Josh P & Alex G-W

Home Learners of the Week

This week **Joni M** is our home learner for a fabulous list of trees and flowers complete with illustrations! We are all very impressed.



Parent of **Year 1 and 2 pupils** – [click here](#) to find out about the upcoming **phonics check** taking place this term

What a very busy and sporting half term we have had to begin the summer term. You name it and we have taken part recently.

We have relished sporting lunchtimes with Angelica Fachechi from Premier Sport and have enjoyed additional coaching in tennis and cricket from local sporting volunteers.

This half term saw our small squad of nine football players play in the Eastern Region finals of the small school competition as Cambridgeshire Champions against the champions from Kent, Sussex, Essex and Hertfordshire.

Whilst finishing as runners-up, Meldreth were the only team in the competition not to concede a single goal. An impressive feat! A fabulous result for a truly remarkable group of children - our team demonstrated excellent teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship. Well done to each player and a very special thank you to those parents who helped with transport and were such great support.

The team played admirably in sweltering conditions to successfully secure a place in the National Finals tomorrow at the Ricoh Stadium in Coventry tomorrow. Parents (of whole school community) might like to know that **some of the matches will be televised live** on ESFA TV which can be found on www.youtube.com/esfatv. Watch out for **Luca, Annabelle, Eddie, Isaac, Daniel, Cuan, Charlie, Levi, Toby and James**. **Huge thanks to George and Elias** who won't be with us on Saturday.

Please note the change to our **Sports Day to Friday 22nd June**. Robin, Jay and Kingfisher sports events take place in the morning and Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker games begin in the afternoon. Times to be confirmed!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Diary Dates

May

Tuesday 22nd – Happy Shoesday!

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th School closed for staff training

Monday 28th – Friday 1st June HALF TERM

June

Monday 4th - Back to school

Thursday 7th KS1 Trip to Whipsnade

Friday 8th Kwik Cricket Competition

Monday 18th **Y3,4,5,6** WW2 Day

Tuesday 19th **Y4** Mini Olympics

Friday 22nd Sports Day

July

Monday 9th – **Robin class** Eye checks

Friday 20th PTA Discos

[2018-19 Term dates available here](#)

Courageous Cross Country

Smiles were in plentiful supply at Milton Country Park on Tuesday 24th April as our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the South Cambs School Sports Partnership Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 Small Schools Cross Country Competitions.

It was a spirit of fun and enjoyment that filled the venue as more than 600 schoolchildren competed for individual honours and team pride.

Grimaces were at a premium on the two-lap course which provided fellow competitors the perfect opportunity to offer support and cheer on their team-mates.

One of the overriding aspects was the sense of sportsmanship on display throughout the competition, from the arm of support in the Year 4 girls' race to cajole a friend on to the finish line to the 'showmanship' of the sprints from some of the older boys in order to put on a show for the watching masses.

The top three placed runners in each school team scored for their team but individuals could also enter to compete for one of the top three medal winning positions in each race.

The overall placing was **2nd place** for our Year 3/ 4 team and **4th place** for our 5/6 Team. Well done to all!

Hearty High 5's Netball

On 25th April our terrific High5 netball players took part in the league finals tournament for the A Team shield. They won their division and came an impressive 5th place out of the 16 schools in the competition and were praised for their positive play and determination. Congratulations to **Annabelle, Toby, Eddie, Phillipa, George and Emma**. And thanks to Miss Harvey for your expert coaching!

Terrific Tennis

On Tuesday Miss McGinty took **Lucia, Eva, and George** to compete in the Mini Tennis Red competition at MVC. Mini Red Tennis is for players aged 8 and under. It is played on small courts with short rackets and soft balls. It's just like the real game and gives players opportunities to have long rallies and play different types of shots.

The children played admirably and special commendations go to **Lucia, Eva, and George** who played as both boy A and boy B from Meldreth.



Happy Shoesday

Don't forget to wear your school uniform with your favourite shoes on Tuesday and bring a donation to The Road Victims Trust in recognition of Walk to School Week being held by our JTAs. Well done all those of you watching out for the High Vis Vests and collecting stickers this week. Make you're your shoes that the shoes that you choose are suitable for wearing for the whole school day and are safe for playtime.



Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to April 95.6%