

15th April 2016

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Joe Y, Tia W-B, Eva R, Daniel F and Philomena H-G
Learner of the Week Millie U

Olympic Values Trophy

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

McKenzie L, Elliot F, Montana B and Daniella W

Writer of the Week

Star writers this week are...

Eddie C in Swallow class for his very persuasive book report and **Sienna Z** for her fabulous Easter Diary.

Home learner of the Week

This week **box makers in Chaffinch class** are our home learners this week for their hard work in designing and making a wide range of boxes for different purposes some of which we admired in assembly this week.

House Points

This week's house point totals are....
Well done Beech House!

Elm
132

Beech
183

Oak
175

Ash
137

Welcome back to the Summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather. Please do remember that a named sun hat and waterproof coat are essential items of clothing during this term.

The majority of clubs will begin next week. Please see the clubs list overleaf. If your child would like to join a club this term please see Mrs Robinson in the school office.

Marvellous Mealtimes

Kingfisher and Swallow class pupils have been very excited about the new wristband system for pre-ordering their choice of meal this week. They have been supported admirably by our caring and hardworking midday supervisors. **Robin and Jay** class parents please be reassured that your children always get their choice of meal as they are first in the hall at lunchtime. Look out for further information for **Chaffinch and Woodpecker** classes later this term.

The lunch menu can be seen in the banana display in the school entrance, a copy has been sent with this newsletter and a copy of the summer choice menu can also be found on our school [website](#).

Bikeability

We are very pleased to be one of four schools chosen for a Bikeability Plus programme this term. This programme is aimed at **Robin, Jay and Kingfisher pupils** who will be given the opportunity to learn to cycle. Robin class will have the chance to improve their balance skills in balance bike sessions and **Jay and Kingfisher** class non-cyclists will have the opportunity for small group sessions with Bikeability cycling professionals.

All children will have an opportunity to **try out some wild and wonderful bikes** on Thursday 5th May and Parents are invited too after school from 3.20-4pm. There will be lots of fun activities and prizes to reward all pupils who cycle to school.

Older cyclists in **Years 5 and 6** have the opportunity to attend Bike Maintenance Club with their Parents after school for 45 minutes.

If you wish to take part in the Learn to Ride or Bike Maintenance clubs you will need to bring your bike into school. **Robin class** pupils will be provided with balance bikes by the Bikeability team. If your child fits the criteria and would like to participate, please return your form soon as possible. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

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Our attendance target is:
Sept-Mar
95.5%
96%

Diary Dates

April

Monday 25th **High 5 Netball Final**

Wednesday 27th Helping your child drop in 3.15pm.

Wednesday 27th 4.15pm Grafham Information meeting.

May

Monday 2nd May Day School closed

Tuesday 3rd **Yr3/4** mini tennis

Wednesday 5th **Y5** Maths Challenge

Friday 6th PTA BBQ

Monday 9th **Y6** SAT's Week begins

Monday 9th Drugs Awareness evening

Monday 16th **Woodpecker** swimming begins

Wednesday 18th -20th **Y4/5** Grafham Visit

Wednesday 25th **Chaffinch** swimming begins

Friday 27th May School closed

HALF TERM - Mon 30th – Fri 3rd June

Lunch prices are...

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£74.25 per half term

11th April – 26th May

Save the Date

On Wednesday 27th April parents are invited to a series of **Helping your child at home** drop in's after school. These workshops will run from 3.15pm for an hour and a crèche will be provided by The Lookout team. Sessions will include Year 2 and 6 SAT's, The Year 1 Phonics check, times tables, spelling and maths calculation methods. There will be opportunity for you to visit a few sessions, further details to follow.

On Monday 9th May at 7pm parents are invited to meet with Cathy Murphy from the PSHE service who will be delivering information and support around **drugs awareness education** for parents.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ryan H-B** whose football team came third in this Year's Holland Cup competition. 24 teams competed and Ryan was named as the manager's 'Player of the Competition'. This international youth football tournament has been a meeting place for teams from all parts of Europe for over 25 years. Players come for an exciting international competition and to meet football friends from other countries.

Clubs this term

	Club	Time	Year Group
Mon	Signing Choir	12.30-1pm	Open to all
Tues	Gardening	3.10 – 4pm	Yr 2 - 6
	Kicks-4-Kids - Football	3.00 - 4.30pm	Open to all £4 per session
Weds	Funky Feet Dance	8.00 - 8.40am	Open to all £4 per session
Thurs	Recorders	12-12.30pm	Yr 3 - 6
	High 5's -Netball	12-12.30pm	KS2
Fri	Cricket	3.10 - 4.10pm	Yrs 4 – 6
	From 29 th April		
	Nature Club	3.20 – 4pm	Open to all



Chaffinch class brilliant box designs