

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher Awards

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

**Ruby S, James F, Will H, Isla J, Bailey B, Finley H, Josh P.**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Jacob I, Isla B, Jack S, Freddie C, Lucia M-R, Sienna B, Finn H.**

## Star Writer Award

Congratulations

**Gregory K, Olly T, Callum H, Amelia T, Tom W, Mason F, Evie B.**

## House Points

The competition is on, and the children have worked hard and shown great behaviour in order to be awarded an amazing **1923** house points! The total so far...

Oak	Ash
<b>451</b>	<b>474</b>
Elm	Beech
<b>520</b>	<b>478</b>

**Congratulations Elm House!**

Our motto of 'Learning Together for Life' has been very much in evidence this week as staff, parents and pupils settle into using our new classroom and outdoor spaces. The weather has even given us an opportunity to use our new multi-purpose bike/rain shelters.

We invite all families, past and present, to our **open event on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 3.10 to 6pm**. Come and take part in our school treasure hunt and explore our new classrooms; have a slide down our fireman's pole and have a piece of celebratory cake. The PTA will be providing other refreshments and come and see our new PTA logo competition entries.

Thank you for all your kind comments on the improvements to our school facilities. We have aimed to use our space better and to create a safer environment for the children as they arrive at and leave school. We hope that this will also support better communication between home and school. We do apologise that we still **cannot allow pets on our school site**.

This week, our Junior Travel Ambassadors attended the County Conference and they have been involved sharing road safety messages throughout **Puffin and Swift** classes today with the help of PCSO James Lynch. **Please do remember to teach your children to cross safely at the bottom of our drive where visibility is best, not to cross through our staff car park.**

## Parent Consultation Meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. **The deadline for online bookings is this Sunday.** Access to school will be via the main entrance and signposting will be provided to new classrooms. We apologise but our outdoor spaces will not be available during these evenings.

Lookout Club will be providing a crèche for your children aged 2 years and above to allow you to enjoy the evening child free. There is a small fee of £1 per child to cover drinks and biscuits. Please ask for a form from the school office.

# Diary Dates

## November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> **Year 6** Bikeability  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> School photographs  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> PTA Xmas Celebration  
3pm



## December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> **Year 4** Bikeability  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Our Nativity 10am  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Our Nativity 6pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol concert 6pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

### 2018-19 Term dates available here

Most of our information is also available on the school website calendar.

**Poppies** and other merchandise, including **wristbands**, are available in school for a **donation of between £1 or £2**. They will be taken round school daily make sure your child has the relevant money if they wish to get one.



## Year 6

The date for submitting applications for secondary school has now closed and offers will be sent out by 2<sup>nd</sup> class post on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.  
Telephone the admissions team on 0345 045 1370 for more support.

## Lookout Club

We do hope that you are finding the new improved facilities at club, the children certainly have enjoyed the flexibility of being able to choose to be indoors or outdoors. If you are dropping off your child in the morning by car, please park in the parking spaces to the right hand side of the car park and be extra vigilant as staff arrive for work.

## School Photos

Our **school photographer** will be in school on **Friday 17th November**. All children will have an **individual and sibling photo** taken. If you have a child who is not at this school and wish a family photo to be taken, please come into school from 3.00pm.

## Autumn Clothing

Winter weather has been kind to us so far but during the next few weeks we expect that the weather to get much colder. **Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school** and, if wearing boots on the way to school, that they have school shoes in order change when inside the building. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days the children will be learning outside at some point.

## Year 6 Cycle coaching

A reminder for all our Year 6 pupils that Bikeability cycle training takes place from Tuesday after half term. Bikeability develops positive attitudes towards cycling and builds the skills needed to cycle safely on the road including 'how to tell others what you are intending to do before you do it'. We hope our pupils will enjoy the lifelong benefits to health and wellbeing that regular safe cycling provides. Bikes and helmets can be walked into the school playground and placed by Hawk classroom.

## Starting School

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they are due to start primary school in September 2019. The first round for primary school applications is now open and you have until Tuesday 15 January 2019 to apply.

A guide to applying for a place at school is available for you to download on the home page of the school website. Come to our Open mornings on Monday 5th and Friday 16th Nov from 9.30 to 11.00 am.

**September to November attendance is 95.2% (Target - 96%)**