

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## *Headteacher's Award*

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

**Sam F, Mason F, Ailish F and Abi L**

## *Olympic Values Trophy*

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

**Harley D, Henry H, Lola B, Matt L and Jack M**

## *Writer of the Week*

This week's star writer...

**James B** for fabulous formal letter in the role of Mrs Edith Pretty.

## *Home learner of the Week*

This week **Lottie H** is our home learner for her creative fairy-tale castle.

## *House Points*

Three day of hard work has earnt our teams a total of 4547 house points so far.  
Well done Oak House...

1788

1564

1809

1771

We are delighted to say that Meldreth Primary continues to be a GOOD school with many strengths. I would like to say a massive thank you to you as parents/carers for the continued support you have given to the school.

Thanks are due to the staff who work exceptionally hard to enable our children to be the best they can be. Having worked in many schools, I know just how dedicated and passionate they are. Our curriculum is designed to promote enjoyment, active learning and a thirst for knowledge. We nurture every child to become a confident, thoughtful and considerate member of society. Last, but not least thanks to our amazing children, for their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.

We are very proud of our school and the good reputation we have within the local and wider communities. Be assured that we will continue to build on this achievement.

Next week we will be having a special 'E-safety week' at Meldreth, focusing on how to stay safe online. Throughout the week, the children will take part in special assemblies and lessons which develop their understanding of e-safety. Join in too and watch our parents video on our online safety page [here](#).

## *500 words*

This week Mr Jones introduced all of the children to the BBC Radio 2 – 500 words short story competition. The competition is great motivation to write. We would love to see every child aged 5 and above enter the competition. There are lots of great resources on the website to look at including last year's stories and top tips from famous authors. Do have a look at the web link below for more information and send us in any stories you write.

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1)

## *World Book Day*

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite story book character. There will be different activities during the afternoon for children and staff to enjoy. We are looking forward to exploring the characters they have dressed up as and having time to enjoy some fabulous reading together.

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016



Our attendance target is: 96%  
Sept- Jan  
**95.6%**

## Diary Dates

### February

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - e-safety week begins

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February SRE sessions

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> (school closed)**

**(Lookout club open)**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Half term**

### March

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> -Y3 Bikeability

-PTA Quiz

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> -Y5 MVC Humanities Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sports Relief, Fun-run and Robin class cake sale

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - End of Spring Term**



To celebrate Chinese New Year the Lookout team are having a special Chinese celebration on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. There are still half and full day places available. See our Playleaders for more information.

## Read for our school

30 of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the Read for my School challenge over the past week and enjoyed reading books from a variety of genres. Well done to **Philippa F, Matt L, Ruby CW** and **Emma D** for being the top readers this week.

Come on Key Stage 2...let's get reading! [www.readformyschool.co.uk/](http://www.readformyschool.co.uk/)

## Football Final Feat

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan we went down to Kings School Ely for the ESFA Cambs 7-a side football final, because we'd already won the first round back in October. When we got there the tournament had already started but in our first match we played Wilburton and quickly won that 6-0. Great start! Then we played Newton and went 1-0 down. But we came back strongly and won 5-1 with **Henry** getting two and giving **George** an amazing cross to pop it in the back of the net.

Our last game in 1<sup>st</sup> round was another 5-0 result against Stapleford this time. The best goal was probably when **Oscar** scored directly from a corner so we'd got into the semi-finals!

Can you believe it! We had to play our old rivals Harston & Newton in the semi-final and that was the toughest game of the day. It would have made a great final. We were 1-1 at full time and had to play extra time. **George** missed a penalty – though the wind WAS very strong, so just like in the last competition we ended up with a penalty shoot-out with Harston. **Kurt** saved his first but then the Harston goalie saved HIS shot. After a scary 5 minutes it was 4-2 to Meldreth and THROUGH TO THE FINAL!!!!

In the final we had to play Newton again – but this time we'd been playing solidly for over an hour and the team was exhausted. It took a while to get our rhythm going and we were only 1-0 up at half time. With a last push we scored 5 more goals to win the whole tournament and now we go through to the regional East Anglia finals. Then hopefully we can represent England! **Kurt P, Henry S** and **James H**

Well done to the full team... **Kurt P, Jake T, James H, Kai K, Oscar W, Ryan HB, George C, George M** and **Henry S**.



*The football team at the ESFA Final last Friday. Can you spot the player who had to leave early?*