

24th March 2016

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Zac DS, Miley C, Oliver Y, Otto W, Lola Br
and **Oscar W**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Harry P, Asher H, Annabel W, James S,
Isaac W and **Shania W**

Writer of the Week

This week's star writers...

George D in Jay class for his very informative sunflower diary entry and Lego illustrated and story of Jesus' miraculous catch of fish

Home learner of the Week

This week **Lola Bu, Lucy H, Georgia M, Evie LM, Niamh B, Lily-Rose P, Nikita B** are our home learners this week for their hard work in dance club which we saw in assembly this week.

House Points

This week's house point totals are....
Well done Elm House Champions...

2068

1923

1850

1663

The Spring weather certainly seems to be on its way – this week saw the children return to be able to play on the field! This half term has been a very short but busy half term and we are ready to see plenty of hard work for all year groups after the Easter break!

It is wonderful to see how many of our parents continue to embrace the photograph galleries on our school website. We are posting an increasing amount of information to let you know more about all the interesting work the children are completing on a daily basis. We are also aware that more parents/carers are downloading our new parent Eschools app which gives you all your child's attendance information, letters and more at the touch of a button. More information on the website home page.

At the beginning of next half term, you will receive the usual information leaflet informing you about the learning planned for your child over the term. We have a really busy few weeks ahead of us which will no doubt fly by! As usual, if there is anything at all you want to discuss, please feel free to catch me outside school in the morning, ring or drop in to make an appointment. I hope that you all enjoy a great family Easter break together.

Lunchtime... a new system!

Following class feedback and our school councillors meeting with CCS who provide our lunches we have decided to try a new system at lunchtime. This system will initially be trialled by **Kingfisher and Swallow class** pupils who will decide at registration in the morning what option they would like for their main course at lunch. Numbers will be counted from each class and this will aid our school cook, Mrs Smith, in cooking the correct amount of each choice meal.

As the children are collected from the playground by midday supervisors they will be given a **coloured wristband** indicating their choice. On arrival at the servery they will show their wristband and receive the lunch they chose.

If you could take some time to look through the menu with your children that may well aid the choosing process! 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](#).

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Our attendance target is: 96%
Sept-Feb
95.6%

Diary Dates

April

Monday 11th Summer Term begins

Friday 15th **Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala**

Monday 25th **High5 Netball Final**

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

May

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**

Friday 20th PTA Disco

Wednesday 25th **Chaffinch swimming begins**

Friday 27th May School closed

HALF TERM - Mon 30th – Fri 3rd June

Year 3 & 4 Football

On Tuesday, five valiant Year 3 and 4 footballers set off to take part in the annual 5-a-side indoor football tournament at Melbourn Village College.

The footballers were **George M, Charlie W, James S, Elias R, Cuan H** and **Isaac W**. Here is a snapshot of their full report on the [website](#)...

"The second match was against Melbourn who some of us know. They were really good players. George scored first then James scored. George accidentally handballed the ball so Melbourn took a penalty. The shot was going into the top corner but luckily Isaac saved it. The final result was 2-1.

Our final match was against Harston's second team where Charlie scored two goals, George scored and then James scored a goal which hit the post and then came back and was promptly dispatched into the goal off James' weaker foot to give a result of 4-0.

We were unbeaten in all games which meant that we won the tournament."

They demonstrated some fantastic individual skill and dedicated team work to finish first in this tournament. Well done to all of the team who represented the school so well.

Uniform Update

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for the standard of school uniform this term. If you are thinking of upsizing to your next school uniform before the summer holidays or dressing in cooler summer uniform please bear in mind our guidance:

- dark green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, embroidered with the school logo
- white or dark green polo shirt, or white blouse
- grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts (no jeans or leggings please)
- green and white check or striped summer dress
- flat, dark shoes with a good grip and proper support (flip flops are not suitable for climbing and running at school)

Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted. The exception to this rule are small earring studs and/or a watch in Swallow, Chaffinch or Woodpecker classes, that can be easily removed by the child for PE.

Nearly new uniform is always available from school office please email to reserve items. New uniform is available from:

www.schoolwearforless.com tel: 0845 6007377.

Lunch prices are...

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£74.25 per half term

11th April – 26th May



Robin class Den building in the sunshine this week