

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Leo E, Emily T, Miley C, Sean McA and Charlie W**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Javier C, Harley D, Jonny T, Oscar N and Ben O**

## Writer of the Week

This week **Tilly W** was noticed for her impressive recount of her visit to the Cambridge Science Festival. Well done Tilly!

## Home Learner of the Week

This week **Emma D and Phillippa F** were praised for their success in their recent piano exams. Well done girls we know how much hard work you put into your practice!

## House Points

**Well done Oak House** for winning this half term's House treat!

Oak	Ash
1873	1595
Elm	Beech
1683	1694

It was lovely to hear stories of so many hard working pupils during this week's parent consultation evenings, and great to see you all in school. Tremendous thanks to all parents who filled in our parent survey this term; we very much appreciate the time that you spent completing it and value all your views and feedback. We are very pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school.

Thank you also to those of you who included additional comments or suggestions which will support our future development and for your support and partnership in our shared aim of giving your child a safe, happy and effective education. [Click here](#) to see the full results in the vision and values section of our website.

I hope too that during the Easter break you will be able to spend time as a family, sharing new experiences. We look forward to hearing about your adventures and experiences when we return to school on **Tuesday 18th April (note that this is different to pupils at Melbourn Village College)**.

Can I take this opportunity to wish Mr and Mrs Samways all the best with the next part of their exciting adventure with their growing family.

## Important Announcements

Parents of **Year 2 and 6** pupils - please find additional [advice on our website](#) from the DfE about SATs taking place next term.

**Dinner money** is payable on the first day of the week – normally this is Monday – even if your child only has a school dinner once a week. At the moment they are **£2.25 per day, £11.25 per week and £58.50 for the half term**. These must be paid in advance. Families of pupils whose dinner money debt rises above £10 will be asked to send in packed lunches until a positive balance is restored.

## Diary Dates

### April

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Back to School

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Grafham meeting

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> KS2 Swimming Gala

### May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grafham Visit

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maths Challenge

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> **Chaffinch class** cake sale

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y3/4 Mini tennis

### June

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Quadkids - Athletics

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 KS2 Kwik Cricket

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> **Jay & Kingfisher class**

Phonics Check week

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> **Robin & Jay** Eye Screening

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> **Year 4** Mini Olympics

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential

## New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to welcome Emma Tidby as our new Chair of Governors, taking over from Debbie House who stepped down this term. Emma has been a governor at the school for six years, and was elected chair at our March governing body meeting.

With Debbie's resignation, we now have a vacancy on the governing body. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, the governing body welcome your application.



Our attendance target is: 96%  
To Mar 94.7%

## Summer Uniform

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

Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted. The exception to this rule are small earring studs/ and/or a watch in KS2, that can be easily removed by the child for PE lessons.

Please ensure that your child's school uniform, coat and lunchbox etc. are clearly labelled. Uniform is available from: [www.schoolwearforless.com](http://www.schoolwearforless.com) tel: 0845 6007377. Nearly new uniform always available from school office

## Marvellous Midday Staff

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? Come and join our fabulous midday team. We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to help us take care to take responsibility for the health and safety and security of children during the school lunch break. Duties include:

- Ensuring the security, safety and well-being, and care of the pupils of the school.
- Promoting the children's social, emotional and physical development during the lunch time period.

For further details and an application form please look at our [vacancies page](#) on the school website or contact the office.

Look what we learnt in Chaffinch and Woodpecker about Polar regions!

