



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

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

Millie U, Amelia T, Ollie C-W, James Ch
and **George M**

Robin class Learner of the Week:
McKenzie L

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Jake A, Natalie G, Alfie C, Levi D, Billy C
and **Neo H**

Writer of the Week

This week's star writer...

Matt L in Chaffinch class. For his use of descriptive historic recount of the 1908 Great Fire of Meldreth.

Home learners of the Week

This week **Alexander H, Trixie L** and **Lily-Rose P** in Swallow class are our home learners this week for their careful observational sketches of their homes.

House Points

This week's house point totals are....

Elm 915	Beech 892
Oak 1134	Ash 990

Well done Oak House!

It has been a strange fortnight of ice, hail, and the smell of sun cream in our playground at Meldreth. But we are pleased to announce that the weather for **tonight's PTA summer BBQ** is predicted to be warm. Why not make the most of the good weather and come and join us for food, fun and friends and enjoy our play equipment (children only of course!) on the field tonight from 4:30pm onwards.

And with the start of warmer weather, it's time to get those bikes and scooters out of the shed. On Monday we begin our **Bikeability Plus competition**. There will be prizes offered for children who cycle at least once a week to school over the next month and prizes for the class with the most cyclists. There is even the chance for the whole school to win a pedal powered cinema if we have more cyclists than the other three schools in the competition. Yesterday all children joined the Bikeability team for their 'try out show'. The children and adults had great fun cycling on the amazing array of bikes on the playground, including laid back trikes and bikes for the whole family to cycle together. This competition aims to get children and adults fit and cycling. I hope to see you for your 'I cycled to school' sticker, at the front of school, parent/carers included!

Thank you

It is great to see so many of the children coming through the school doors independently this term. Well done parents and carers for encouraging this independence. If you still miss your quick chats with the class teacher at the beginning of the day there are many other ways to communicate with the school.

- A quick chat with staff at the end of the school day;
- Call into the office and leave a message;
- Email the school at office@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk

Netball News

Congratulations to the year 5/6 pupils who represented Meldreth at the South Cambridgeshire Schools High 5 Netball Tournament on Thursday. The organisers and Miss Harvey and Mrs Willan were impressed with the high standard of netball displayed by all pupils and the excellent sporting behaviour. Meldreth came a very respectable 4th place and are looking forward to new players joining the team to develop their skills even further. Well done **Ruby, Megan, Evie, Niamh, Shania, Libby, Olivia, Laura** and **Georgia**

6th May 2016

Our attendance target is:
Sept-April
95.4%
96%

Diary Dates

(more dates on the website!)

May

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 Discos

Wednesday 25th **Chaffinch** swimming begins

Friday 27th May School closed

HALF TERM - Mon 30th – Fri 3rd June

June

Thursday 9th Y5/6 Quad Kids Competition

Friday 10th New Parents meeting
Y5/6 Kwik Cricket
PTA Discos

Tuesday 14th Year 1 Multi-skills

Tuesday 21st Year 4 mini Olympics

Friday 24th Sports Day

Summer is here!

If your child is a known **hay fever** sufferer and you would like them to have **medication** given to them during the day please contact Mrs Samways, via the school office.

Maths@Meldreth

As well as focusing on academic progress, we also have a packed schedule of activities and events in the term ahead. Already this term a team of Meldreth mathematicians attended the Year 5 maths challenge at Monkfield Park Primary school in Cambourne. "There were 13 schools in the competition and all the questions had to be answered really quickly. There were questions about angles, problem solving, estimation and fractions. I really enjoyed being in a team and having to work out the answers together" **Matt L**

Football finale

The final outing of the season for our footballers was a Tuesday trip to the hallowed turf of the Abby Stadium at Cambridge United for the Cambridge schools' 5-a-side tournament. Forty schools from across the county took part, many of which were large primaries – but Meldreth players are always up for a contest. Some dazzling skills and sharp passing play called Leicester City's recent success to mind, and we won all our games...but so did William Westley School, who matched us goal for goal. In a nail biting final match at the group stage, William Westley were beaten, allowing us to be one of eight teams progressing to the quarter finals, where we were frustratingly eclipsed by the narrowest of margins by Queen Edith School. Suddenly the dream was over, but the pride in our fine squad continues. A fantastic end to a fantastic season! (**Kai, Jake, James, Henry S, Alan, Oscar, Ryan**)

School Absence

If your child is ill then please contact the office before 9am either in person, phone or email to let us know. Contact needs to be made each day of a child's illness unless the school has informed you that children will need to be absent for a set number of days.

Drugs Awareness Event

Just a reminder that we are holding a **Parent Drugs Awareness evening** next Monday 9th May. This will give lots of information about how we can best support our children and keep them safe. As parents by being aware and knowledgeable ourselves about the risks and dangers to our children as they grow, we can better advise them. This is an event that you cannot afford to miss, refreshments available.



Robin class at the 'Bikeability Try Out'. Can you spot the bikes powering the juke box?