

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Ruby B, Jude P, Sienna B, Emma B, Phillippa F and Skye P**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Chloe P, Chris L, Rhys SJ, Lola B and Ruby S**

## Writer of the Week

This week's star writers...

**Phillippa F** in Chaffinch class for her entertaining and informative Anglo Saxon diary.

## Home learner of the Week

This week **Freddie D** and **Eva R** are our home learners this week for work in their new home learning journals.

## House Points

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

1437

1330

1177

1166

It has been a sporting week for Meldreth this week. Cambridgeshire small schools champions, Meldreth Primary School Football team, took part in the regional **East Anglia finals** on Saturday. Mr Jones writes....

*They met at a swanky Astro turf sports complex in Thamesmead at the crack of dawn, and anxious staff and parents watched nervously as well-drilled squads from other schools skipped and stretched and dribbled their way around the competition pitches. In sleet and wind.....and after a few battling minutes, the team realised how the stakes had raised and Meldreth were beaten in our first two games; there was frustration, despair, a few tears even, but we were determined to pick ourselves up and show what we were capable of.*

*After an award-giving ceremony where our players were decorated 'Champions of Cambridgeshire' with medals and a trophy, we played the Sussex champions and promptly dispatched them with the highest score of the day, before finishing on a high, with a second win, this time against the Surrey champs. So Meldreth came third, just missing out on the National finals in Stafford by a point. The whole experience has been tremendously positive for the school and has brought us a great deal of pride and honour.*

It is also the time of year when Meldreth competes in the cluster schools **High 5 Netball Tournament** hosted by Melbourn Village College. Our Meldreth team have been working hard under the direction of Miss Harvey and with the support and admiration of the other children in school as willing spectators of practice sessions in the playground at lunchtime. **Laura B, Shania W, Megan H, Olivia B, Georgia M, Evie LM, Niamh B and Libby H** saw their first game playing against Barrington team 2. The children were raring to go and scored 4-0. The team had a tough test in their second match against Harston. Strong team work meant that our girls won 1-0. Quality playing began to show through and after a score of 1-0 against Barrington team they then drew 1-1 against Fowlmere. As always we get comments from spectators and other teams about the behaviour of our pupils during competitions and reports of fabulous Meldreth sporting behaviour and great manners have been flooding in. Well done ladies!

17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Diary Dates

### March

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Science Week begins  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> MVC Indoor football  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sports Relief, Fun-run  
and **Robin class** cake sale  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Year 3 & 4** 5-a-side  
Football  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - End of Spring Term

### April

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Term begins  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> **Year 5 & 6** Swimming  
Gala

### Choir News

Choir will be taking a well-deserved  
break after next week's session until  
5th May.

### Sports Relief

Next Friday wear your sports gear for  
the day and run in our fun run for a £1  
donation to sport relief.  
Don't forget **cake sale money** and a  
**change of shoes!**



On sale next week - £1 donation

## Hockey Report

On Monday, despite only having two weeks practice our hockey team managed to pull in a great team including Kurt and Anabelle; the strikers, James and Harriet; the pacey midfield and a solid backline including Matt and Georgia. The penultimate group match was against Coton team with everyone getting involved and playing a part. We ended up winning 4-0. We came up against Histon & Impington team. They had 2 two county standard players which means they won all of their group stage games we were knocked out of the tournament at this stage unfortunately. As we came in the top 4 we qualified for the South Cambs Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament.  
(Report by Kurt P & James H)



### Meldreth Science Festival

Our Science festival began for pupils in Woodpecker class last week when they took part in a Little Worker session and learnt more about how cells work with Dr Carl Spickett from Cambridge University. The children will be taking part in extra science based activities next week with our STEM Ambassadors from Glaxo SmithKlein followed by a **Fun with Science drop in** after school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please feel free to drop in with your child and investigate the interesting science activities in the school hall from 3pm.

### Addenbrooke's 1766-2016

This year Addenbrooke's is holding an Open Day on Sunday 20 March 11:00 – 16:00 to celebrate the 250th Anniversary Open Day of the hospital. Come along to discover the inside story of Addenbrooke's and meet the people behind your local hospital. Look back at their archive from 1766 and find out about the people and the discoveries that have made the hospital what it is today. For more information please visit <http://www.cuh.org.uk/250/open-day>



Woodpecker class learning more about cells in their 'Little Workers' Science Roadshow

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