

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

Choir at the Young Voices concert for parents this week...videos to follow on the website soon

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## *Headteacher's Award*

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

**Maya S, Bailey B, Alfie C, Danniell P, Ruby C-W and Grace Br**

## *Olympic Values Trophy*

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

**Bailey J, Lottie H, Montana B, Toby DS, Daniella W and Georgia M**

## *Writers of the Week*

This week's star writers are... **Sophie I** and **Elisha C** for fabulous fairy tale writing.

## *House Points*

Three day of hard work has earnt our teams a total of 2432 house points so far.  
Well done Ash House...

476

713

659

584

## *London O2 Visit*

### **Tuesday 26th January**

There are still places on our coach for adults wishing to join us on next week.

Thank you for all of the support we received yesterday for our school inspection, especially those of you who completed the Parent View questionnaire and to those of you who sent or whispered good wishes to staff. Ofsted are now holding one day inspections for schools that are currently graded as Good schools and we are the third school in our local area to experience this new style inspection. We were proud to share our school with Paul Tomkow a HMI inspector and we are now waiting for a letter with his findings. We have been informed that as this is still a relatively new process there may be some delay in our letter being published and that they aspire to have the letter ready within nineteen days.

The members of the Meldreth Primary School choir sung their hearts out yesterday evening in a concert showcasing their talent before performing as part of the 8,000 strong Young Voices Choir at the O2 arena next week. The children have been rehearsing since September for this moment and continued to show their dedication and commitment to learning the songs (over 4000 words!) and attending extra choir rehearsals each week. Well Done to all children, staff and parents involve, it was a really exciting and inspirational evening! This is what **Annabelle H** and **Daniel F** had to say:

"On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January, the Meldreth Choir held a concert for the all the parents. We sang the songs from the Big Sing, which the whole choir is going to perform at on Tuesday next week, we will travel to the O2 In London in a coach. We sang lots of song including; Video killed the radio star, Gospel Train and the Lightning Tree, amongst many more."

"The evening started with a bang with Utter-madness!! We had so much fun, especially the songs that had dances. Mr Jones came to the front with a microphone, pineapple glasses and a blue robe, he looked crazy, but we loved it! We have worked very hard learning the songs and dance moves since September, we are very proud to wear our Young Voices tops and to represent our school in such an enormous event."

## Diary Dates

### January

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Young Voices Choir  
O2 performance

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - EDFA Football Finals  
Kings school Ely

### February

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Kingfisher cake sale

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

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

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

### March

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

- PTA Quiz

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

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

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

## PTA Quiz Night

**Don't miss our popular  
annual quiz night on Friday  
4th March**

**7 for 7.30pm**

**Teams of 8**

**Fish, chicken, sausage or  
veggie burger & chips**

**Book your place and meal  
choice by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
at [meldrethpta@gmail.com](mailto:meldrethpta@gmail.com)**

## Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our parents' consultation meetings on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. For Swallow class This is an opportunity for you to have a progress update from your child's teacher, and for the teacher to provide an overview of your child at school.

Our online booking system will open on Monday morning. **Hope to see you there!**

## Fabulous Film Making

"Today a professional called Mr Thompson came into Chaffinch class from the ICT service. He showed us how to make short movies; how to film the right bits and add music and a theme."

"We used iMovie on the iPad to edit and add animations for each section of our videos. It was an amazing day. We feel like film makers" ...and indeed the results show this to certainly be the case.

Report by **Toby L** and **Kai K** in Chaffinch class.

## Assessment Ambassadors

Please let us know if you are interested in joining a working party with school leaders to look at how we assess your children at Meldreth Primary School. If you are interested please let us know via the school office.

## Sutton Hoo Adventures

Following KS2 visit to Sutton Hoo last Friday, the children reflected on their learning. "I learnt that Anglo Saxons had a very limited diet such as fruit, nuts, meat, bread, butter and cheese. They were the first to have cheese and butter on bread" Georgia

"I learnt at Sutton Hoo that Anglo Saxons buried objects of special significance for the afterlife with them when they died." Niamh

"I learnt that the name England was from the Anglo Saxons." Neo

*KS2 Anglo Saxon Investigation at Sutton Hoo  
...more photos on the website.*

