

28th January 2016

Robin class wrapped up warmly in
the woods for den building this
week



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

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

**Milly U, Lottie H, Effie B, Alexander H,
Lewis P and Georgia M**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Liam L, Lucia MR, Matthew L, Daniel B,
Cuan H and Olivia B**

Writer of the Week

This week's star writer...

Annabelle H for fabulous Saxon persuasive
writing and editing.

Home learner of the Week

This week **Aliya L** is our home learner for her
fabulous research on Saxon dress.

House Points

Three day of hard work has earnt our teams
a total of 4547 house points so far.
Well done Ash House...

1139

1025

1131

1252

This week was another busy week at Meldreth Primary School. Our choir visited the O2 arena Young Voices Choir and then treated us to a taste of their talent during today's Assembly. As I write, our Year 5 & 6 football team are stepping out on to the turf of Kings School Ely as the first team from Meldreth to participate in the English Schools Football Association Cambridgeshire County Final, having qualified first in their group.

Next week on Tuesday from 2.30pm Mrs Franks is offering parent/carers an opportunity to drop in to chat and view some of the resources that we will be sharing with pupils during this terms 'Sex and Relationships Education' week (8th – 11th February). There's no need to sign up – parent/carers are invited to drop into the school hall during the afternoon.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

This week, Sainsbury's launched their Active Kids vouchers 2016. As usual we will be collecting vouchers which we hope to turn into new outdoor play equipment for lovely lunchtimes. From 27th January – 3rd May you will be able to collect vouchers when shopping and these can be collected in the box provided in the main entrance. Don't forget to ask friends and family to collect too!



To celebrate Chinese New Year the Lookout team are having a special Chinese celebration on Friday 12th February. There are still half and full day places available. See our Playleaders for more information.

Diary Dates

February

Friday 5th - Kingfisher cake sale

Monday 8th - e-safety week begins

Monday 8th – 11th February SRE sessions

Tuesday 9th Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th Parents Evening

Friday 12th (school closed)

(Lookout club open)

Monday 15th - Friday 19th Half term

March

Thursday 3rd World Book day

Friday 4th -Y3 Bikeability

-PTA Quiz

Thursday 17th -Y5 Humanities Day MVC

Friday 18th - Sports Relief, Fun-run and Robin class cake sale

Friday 25th - 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 26th February
at meldrethpta@gmail.com**

Read for our school

This national school reading competition is open to pupils from Years 3-8 across Primary and Secondary schools. The challenge is for pupils to read as many books as they can in the space of two months.

As a school we have registered for **all children in Key Stage 2** to take part in 'Read for My School'. Children can now start reading any books they like as part of this year's competition. Children can choose from over 100 free books by top children's authors on the [Read for My School website](http://www.readformyschool.co.uk) (www.readformyschool.co.uk).

All children need to do to register is to enter our school code **147841** on the 'Read for my school' login page, then create their own username and password. Children will then be able to read the online books wherever they have internet access. The website is fully compatible with most major tablets – the goal is simply to read as much as possible this term.

Let's get reading!

Twilight at the Museums

It's amazing what you can see when the lights go down...

Discover the excitement of Cambridge Museums after dark

Wednesday 17th February 2016 4.30 – 8.30pm

During February half-term, make the most of those long winter nights and join museums and collections across the city as they open their doors for an evening of **FREE after dark fun**. With drop-in activities and themed trails across 11 locations, there is plenty for families to enjoy.

Embark on a hunt for gadgets and gizmos at The Whipple Museum; spot the difference between Arctic and Antarctic animals with The Polar Museum; find dinosaurs lurking in the shadows of the Sedgwick Museum; and don't miss the 'Horrible Histories' music performances and daredevil fire jugglers at the Cambridge Museum of Technology. So remember, Wednesday 17 February 2016: wrap up warm, grab a torch and get ready for adventure!

www.cam.ac.uk/museums/twilight

Choir at the O2 Young Voices Event this week. Can you spot a member of staff in the staff choir too?

