

31st March 2017

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Bailey R, Finlay H, Jayden P and Daniel B

Olympic Values Trophy

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

George D and Alex G-W

Writer of the Week

This week **Kimberley W** was noticed for her impressive information about plants. **Well done Kimberley!**

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Chris L** has been nominated by Mrs Haynes for his fabulous dedication to piano practice over the Easter holidays. **Well done Chris!**

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
422	405
Elm	Beech
299	306

Welcome back to the Summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather. Please do remember that a water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat are essential items of clothing during this term.

The majority of clubs will begin next week, with Singing club starting on Monday 8th May and there will be two final sessions of our current Martial Arts club before a new club starts after half term. Please see the [clubs list on our school website](#). If your child would like to join a club this term please contact Mrs Robinson in the school office.

Baby News!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Samways's new arrival came during the Easter holidays. We would like to welcome Artie's new baby brother Harry Charles. We continue to wish the family well in their early days of getting to know each other.

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 to 24th May.
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.

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Diary Dates

April

Tuesday 25th Grafham meeting

Friday 28th KS2 Swimming Gala

May

Monday 8th – 12th Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 10th – 12th Grafham Visit

Thursday 18th Y5 Maths Challenge

Friday 19th Chaffinch class cake sale

Friday 19th PTA Disco

Tuesday 23rd Y3/4 Mini tennis

June

Thursday 8th Quadkids - Athletics

Friday 9th Y6 KS2 Kwik Cricket

Monday 12th Jay & Kingfisher class

Phonics Check week

Friday 16th Robin & Jay Eye
Screening

Tuesday 20th Year 4 Mini Olympics

Friday 23rd Sports Day

Monday 26th Year 6 Residential



Kingfisher class woodland learning in the sun.

Football Finale

Congratulations and commiserations in equal measure to our magnificent football squad who finished the season as league runners-up after a tremendously hard-fought battle against old rivals, Harston last night. This was a fast-paced, passionate encounter, which held all the tension and drama of a cup final, as both sides knew that victory in this match would result in being League Champions. In the end it was a solitary goal that separated the teams and Meldreth - last season's champs - passed the honours on to Harston.

It has been a terrific season and we are most proud of all our team members. **Matt L, Lucas N, Alan P, Daniel F, Henry DS, Kai K, George M, Henry S, Harriet H, Charlie St and Charlie Se**

Summer School Safety

Are you a family who cross with your child using the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive? Please remember that you are your child's first teacher and that they will copy your actions.

Drive carefully, park safely and cross sensibly.

The children of Meldreth Primary School say:

Please do not stop or park your car blocking the road outside our School.

Don't put us in danger.

Keep our School safe for your children and for everyone else.

Please support our Safe Crossing Campaign

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 school office.

