

3rd March 2017

Buddy Reading in action
- Jay and Chaffinch class



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

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

Toby L, Robert B, Tia W-B, Myles-James P, Kloe H-R and Alan P

Robin Learner of the week: **Willow W**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Willem W, Imogen B, Scarlett McM, Sienna B, Lily-Rose P and Isaac W

Writer of the Week

This week **Ruby C-W** was noticed in class for her persuasive speech. We liked the style, organisation and persuasive punctuation that you used. Well done Ruby!

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Woodpecker class** were praised for their innovative igloo construction.

House Points

Wow! Our house point total so far is:

Oak	Ash
923	724
Elm	Beech
664	757

What a fabulous evening we had on Wednesday, with lots of children enjoying bedtime stories in school in their pyjamas or onesies. Parents and grandparents enjoyed coffee and a chat on the benefits of **reading with and to children every day**.

Sharing books with your child and reading aloud with them at bedtime until they are well into secondary school is a fun, warm and loving experience. Just by reading aloud together for ten minutes a day will see them grow into eager, confident learners, acquiring listening skills and gaining new words that are far beyond their reading ability.

Please take some time to look at our newly created [reading with your child page](#) on our school website for all the information and handouts that were available on the evening, for the results of the Reading survey, links to booklists and to see how we support your child reading in school.

I would like to thank the staff, parents and all the children who came along making it a magical evening for all.

Important Announcements

PTA Quiz Night – **Friday 17th March** - Teams of 8!

Our **school term dates for 2017-18** are now available on our school website.

Parent Consultation evenings are scheduled on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March**. Booking will be available soon. Watch out for your email alert.

Gardening club restarts again on Tuesday 7th March and **Singing club** restarts Monday 13th March

During the morning of Friday 24th March all children will be taking part in our annual **Comic Relief Fun Run** through Melwood. We are currently on the hunt for **willing volunteers** to marshal the route. **CAN YOU HELP?** We need 20+ additional adults.

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Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 8th **Woodpecker class** visit Scott Polar Inst.

Friday 10th **Chaffinch class** visit Scott Polar Inst.

Wednesday 15th Quicksticks hockey competition

Thursday 16th Science week activities in school

Friday 17th **Robin class** cake sale

Friday 17th Year 4 Science activities at MVC

Friday 17th PTA Quiz Night

Monday 20th **Robin/Jay class** eye screening

Friday 24th March Fun Run – Comic Relief

Robin, Jay & Kingfisher Mother Day

Tea Party 2:30pm

Wednesday 29th Parents evening

Thursday 30th Parents evening

April

Monday 3rd – 17th School closed for Easter break

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

June

Friday 23rd Sports Day



**Red Noses are on sale
in school next week
for £1 each.**

Netball News

On Monday 25th February, six eager Meldreth netballers went to Melbourn Village College to take part in the second High 5 Netball competition this year organised by our Sports Partnership. They played three games against local schools, winning all three games and developing their confidence and goal scoring techniques at the same time. They were undefeated in the competition and represented the school superbly, demonstrating superb team-work and resilience during some rather wet and windy weather. Well done **Daniel F, Evie LM, Toby DS, Megan H, Annabelle H, Eddie C & Miss Harvey.**

Art on Display

"Cambridgeshire Area Young Artist Competition (CAYAC) took place on Saturday at Impington Village College. I went along with my Mum and Dad. I saw my work and I felt very proud and happy. My favourite art work overall was an M&M packet drawn with pencil." **Eva R.** Congratulations to all those children whose artwork was shown.

Great Governance

We are pleased to confirm that **Sam Zacherino** and **Simon Turner** have been elected as our new parent governors. Both Sam and Simon are already making a significant contribution to governance at the school as co-opted Governors. Governors play their part in setting the strategic direction of the school and supporting the staff to ensure that all necessary improvements at the school occur. This means that we now have two vacancies for co-opted Governors.

A co-opted Governor is a person who in the opinion of the governing body has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. Applications are welcomed from parents/grandparents or other people from our community who are keen to help. **Do you know anyone who would like to help us continue to improve the schools performance and make a difference to our children's futures?** Please let us know.



Bedtime stories at school this week

Our attendance target is: 96%
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94.7%