

Weekly Bulletin

March 19th 2021



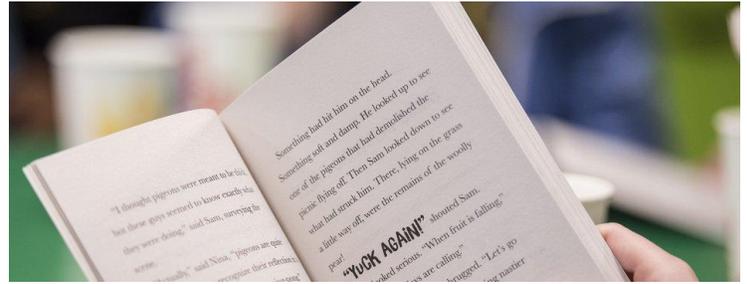
Although the current weather may not always reflect it, Spring is on its way. I feel this time of year always brings a sense of optimism and positivity and this year is certainly no different. This time 12 months ago on the 20th March, schools closed our gates to all pupils for the first time. Who would have predicted the journey of the past 12 months? As we look to Easter and beyond, staff are continuing to review the specific gaps and needs for individual pupils and adapt provision accordingly. It was lovely today, therefore to see the children so enthusiastically keeping pace for Mrs. Taylor, who raised a total so far of **£513** for Comic Relief with an additional £423.50 raised for the charity through the sale of red noses and donations- a fabulous thank you to all!

A message from Mr. Jones

'As I announce my retirement, I inevitably find myself reflecting on twenty-three years and two terms of very, very happy memories working in a truly special place with the most wonderful and ever supportive group of people. I have absolutely loved working with Meldreth families and in particular, the hundreds of Meldreth children I have worked with over all these years. It has been a real privilege to be a member of the school team over a period of considerable change and development for the school and while I am looking forward to retirement, I am also hugely looking forward to another term of fun and learning adventures in my final term after Easter!'

Do you have some second-hand books you would like to donate to school?

We are looking for second hand book donations to replenish our school libraries. Please place any donations on the book return trolley – thank you.



Our school milk scheme

Did you know our school has a school milk scheme? By registering your child they will receive a 189ml (third of a pint) carton of semi-skimmed milk every day. This is delivered fresh and chilled to their classroom every day.

“How much does it cost?”

Thanks to government subsidies, school milk is free for all under-fives and is subsidised at around £15 a term for children aged five or older.

“Why should I register my child?”

School milk provides your child with essential nutrients such as calcium and protein, for strong, healthy teeth and bones. It is also rehydrating and energy boosting, helping to bridge the long gap between breakfast and lunch so children stay focused.

“How do I register my child?”

If your child is **under five-**

- Go to www.coolmilk.com, register by a Tuesday to start the next week.
- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child’s fifth birthday.

If your child is **over five-**

- Go to www.coolmilk.com, pay by a Tuesday to start the next week.

Please do check with your child that they are drinking their milk.



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...stay safe