

# Weekly Bulletin

February 26th 2021



We are very excited to welcome you **BACK TO SCHOOL** from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. [Here are](#) the important bits of information that you will need to know.

This week in school, we have been planting our fruit-bearing, wildlife-enhancing, carbon-storing orchard. We are hoping that in a few years' time they will offer pupils some education and shade too. With the help of the [Tree Council](#), giving us eight wonderful heritage fruit trees we were able to get to work planting and worked very hard to ensure that ours is an orchard to be proud of.

In preparation for your child's return to full-time schooling, we would like to promote [The Sleep Charity](#) who produce a wide range of evidence-based information on all aspects of sleep from triggers to treatments. Their bedroom environment and relaxation tips for children, might just allow you to get the sleep you need too.

A HUGE thank you for your feedback in our Parent/Carer Survey. This is extremely important to us and we will feedback to you in the near future.

## Next Thursday is World Book Day

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March [join our teachers](#) reading favourite stories through Google Meet. Links will be uploaded [to our website](#) nearer the time.

We are also reaching out to your child to see what their favourite books are so that we could give you all some great recommendations! Please take part in [our survey here](#)

This year, you can collect a World book Day token from school or find one in your email inbox to print and use.



CHECK NOW... **is your child eligible for Additional School Funding?** - use this [speedy checking tool](#).

**IMPORTANT** contact school immediately if you or your child has a **new cough, high temperature, loss of sense of smell or taste** - email [head@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk)

## Log Your Active Hours

Whether you walk, cycle, ride a scooter, bounce, or take part in a home exercise class, enter the time you've spent getting active into [our exercise tracker](#). **Please close the page once submitted.**

**We have now had an amazing 1056 hours logged since we started, keep up the amazing work to see how close we can get to 2021 hours before the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

## Save Our School Pool

First installed in 1965, the school's on-site pool has helped many generations of children learn how to swim. The demand for this precious resource is as great as ever. Learning to swim is not only important for water safety, but can help promote a life-long love of sports and activity and build a child's confidence.

Our pool is funded entirely by charitable donations raised by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) who hope to raise a total of £20,000 to have a well-needed upgrade installed. We know times are difficult for many people and we welcome any support you can give at [our crowdfunding campaign](#). Thank you for helping to ensure future generations of children benefit from this unique and wonderful learning resource!

## Junior Bake Off Applications

Casting Researchers at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2021, but our **applications close on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK).



*From the team at Meldreth Primary School...keep your fabulous home learning coming in – we love it!*