

Weekly Bulletin

March 26th 2021



Year 2 Roald Dahl Celebration

This week has seen two firsts for Meldreth Primary School, we have had three days with **every child in school** and for the first time **100% of our parents would recommend our school to other parents**. Thank you.

I hope too, that during the Easter break you will be able to spend time as a family, sharing new experiences, however limited by the current lockdown. We look forward to hearing about your adventures and experiences when we return to school on Monday 12th April. We wish **Mrs. Millington**, who is leaving us this term, all the best with her new exciting career change.

Tremendous thanks to all parents who filled in **our parent survey** this term; we very much appreciate the time that you spent and value all your views and feedback. We are immensely pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school. Thank you for your support and partnership in our shared aim of giving your child a safe, happy and effective education. Click [here to see](#) the full results.

Now that we are beginning to see a light at the end of our pandemic tunnel, after Easter sees our absent staff all return to school. We hope to begin to join classes together with one another outside, only to allow us to begin some of our usual lunch and after school clubs – watch this space.



Summer Uniform

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for the standard of school uniform this term, despite the lack of available shops. If you are thinking of upsizing to your next school uniform before the summer holidays or dressing in cooler summer uniform, please bear in mind our guidance:

- ***White or Green Polo shirt**
- ***Green jumper or cardigan**
- **Charcoal trousers or shorts** with **grey socks** (knee or ankle length, not trainer socks)
- **Charcoal skirt/pinafore** with **grey tights or white or grey socks** (knee or ankle length, not trainer socks)
- **Green check summer dress**
- Waterproof coat
- **Black 'school' shoes** with a good grip and proper support (no sandals, trainers, crocs or boots)
- A second pair of shoes/wellies for woodland learning if requested
- Our safety rules do not allow jewelry and nail polish in school, other than **small earring studs** or a watch in KS2.

*available for ordering online via the [school trends website](#) embroidered with our school logo

Discretionary Payments for Isolation

On Monday, the DfE advised that parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. Local arrangements for support to families can be found here - [Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) support to self-isolate - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Our JTA Easter competition

WHY NOT ENTER THE JTA COMPETITION

WRITE A STORY



The Magic Bike



Write a story called 'The Magic Bike'

The Junior Travel Ambassadors

Please give your entries to the JTAs in Kestrel Class just after the Easter holiday!!
GREAT PRIZES!!!

Please encourage your child to enter our Junior Travel Ambassadors' Easter Competition over the holidays. It is a writing competition and children are asked to **write a short story called 'The Magic Bicycle'**. Our JTAs:- **Iris, Issac,, Maya, Chloe P, Harry and Sam** will read all the entries after the Easter holidays and announce the winners during our **'Exercise your way to school' Week**, which runs from the **19th to the 24th April**. There are great prizes for the winning stories. Entries can be emailed to the office or handed in at the school gate in the morning when we return after half term.

Write your stories during the EASTER HOLIDAYS and bring them to school when we come back. Add some pictures to your story if you want. Our JTAs will judge the winners with prizes for the best Key Stage 1 and 2 stories.

*From the team at Meldreth Primary School...stay safe and have a **HAPPY EASTER!***