

Weekly Bulletin

October 15th 2021



Next week is our Harvest Festival and children will be taking part in a special Harvest Festival which we will record for you. **Please ensure that you have completed photograph permission for your child on MCAS by Monday** for them to be recorded.

This year we are making a Harvest coin collection to pass onto our local family support charity, Home-Start Royston & South Cambs (details to follow). Funds will then be distributed among the disadvantaged families that they help to support. Our gift will be shared via their garden of happy thoughts donation page. <https://visufund.com/garden-of-happy-thoughts>



**Royston & South
Cambridgeshire**

We are also celebrating the **Friendship Mile** throughout the week, an initiative being promoted by South Cambs School Sports Partnership. Each class will take part in a mile run challenge in their PE lesson. The target is for every child to complete one mile so that in total we try to reach 200 miles as a school. Those taking part can run, jog, walk the 9 laps or a combination. **At lunchtimes next week**, Miss Jackson will be running a friendship based activity, weather permitting, which will include...a Friendship Disco, Hulathon, 4 square games and Monster Mash singalong.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Virtual Parent Consultations will take place for all classes on **Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November**. Please [click the link](#) to read the user guide and book your appointment(s) if you haven't already done so. Our booking system will only allow one appointment per child. If you have any difficulty booking or if you are a non-resident parent requiring a separate appointment, please contact the school office. We will circulate Google Meet sign-in details for your appointment(s) nearer the time.

Due to Parent Consultations taking place after school, **clubs on these evenings have been cancelled**. Please make a note of these dates.

PTA Zumbathon

Just a week to go until our Zumbathon event. The children will be aiming to do the equivalent of 4 days' worth of Zumba in one day on **Thursday the 21st October – please remember your PE kit.**

The children will be dancing their socks off! We ask that their sponsor forms and money are returned to school on Thursday 21st or the following day. Money can be brought in in a sealed envelope with the form, or paid in to the PTA via MCAS and the form returned to the classroom teacher. **All funds raised will go directly to help rebuild the swimming pool ready for summer.** Happy sponsor hunting

Safer School Parking

School has been approached by residents in neighbouring properties concerned about the standard of parking, particularly in the morning before school starts. As some of them pointed out, it would be very difficult for an emergency services vehicle to reach the school or other properties with so many vehicles partially blocking the road. Please note that Rule 243 of the Highway Code states **you must not park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction**, except in an authorised parking space. **PLEASE PARK SO THAT OUR OLDER PUPILS CAN CROSS ROADS SAFELY AS THEY WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL.** Please consider parking further away from school and walking further to school. We thank you in advance for parking responsibly.



Please do continue to inform us if you feel that your child has COVID symptoms and needs to take a PCR test. We will continue to update our website with any classes where children have COVID symptoms and will inform you if there is a positive case in your child's class.

Diary Dates

A reminder that school will be closed for the half-term holiday w/c 25 October. School will re-open at the usual time on Monday 1 November. Term dates for this academic year and the 2021-22 academic year can be found on our website:

October	
Thursday 21 st	PTA Zumbathon
Friday 22 nd	Harvest Festival – recorded for you to watch from home
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	HALF TERM
November	
Tuesday 2 nd & Thursday 4 th	Parent Consultation Meetings – No afterschool clubs (except lookout)
Monday 8 th & Tuesday 9 th	School Photographer in school
Thursday 25 th	Decoration Day
December	
Wednesday 1 st	Nasal flu immunisation
Tuesday 7 th	Puffin Class Vision Screening
Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th	Nativity

Thursday 9 th	Santa Day Fun Run
Friday 10 th	Theatre of Widdershins Visit
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Term

Award Winners



Verity F

Alex F

Adele O

Oscar D

Belle B

Sebastian P

Elise M

James F

Violet D

Priya M

George T

Millie K

Ella H

Maia K-B

Ronnie W

Ava L

Isabella C

Leo E

Sophie I

Issac W

Millie U

From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!