

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Kestrel Class performance  
for our Harvest Festival

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher Awards

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

**Callum S, Gregory K, Olivia H, Iris B,  
& Lucia MR**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Bebe O, Ralph O, Hannah F, Felix L, &  
Leo H**

## Star Writers

Every week a child from each year group is chosen to represent the best of the best of Meldreth writing...

**Alice U, Alfie C, Esmee B, Sunday P,  
Jude P & Tilly W**

This week's change in weather and our well attended harvest celebrations reminded us that Autumn is now officially here and the view from the classrooms is of beautiful autumnal trees. We very much appreciated all your generous contributions for our Harvest Collection which has been passed on to Jimmy's Shelter. If you missed today's celebrations, a selection of photographs of the children's performances is available on the news section of the website.

Whatever the season we play out in all weathers, so as the nights draw in and temperatures drop please remember that **children will need to bring the appropriate warm and waterproof clothing to school** to enable them to participate fully. Well done Puffin class parents for remembering warm waterproof & mud friendly clothes for the children's first nature detectives' session at Melwood this week. Thank you to those volunteer parents who enjoyed the visit too!!

We are delighted to share that **our school has achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark** We feel very proud to have gained this nationally recognised status, which is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children engage with great science both in and outside the classroom, develop positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. **Congratulations to Miss Whitton**, our Science Leader, for all her hard work over the past year.

Last weekend our dedicated **staff and parents** took part in the **10K Shine Walk** to help raise money for the life-saving work carried out by Cancer Research UK. The team walked in pouring rain and have raised a total of **£1,313.00 for research into Childhood Cancers**. Thank you to all who have sponsored us. Well done team!



## Diary Dates

### October

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> **Osprey** class Cake Sale  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> **Wren** class Visit  
Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> **Puffin, Swift & Wren**  
Scootathon  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Half Term**

### November

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> School Photos  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Intake 2020 Visit  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Book Bus Visit  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day

**All dates are on our school website**



**Competition Time**

POETRY SAFARI

Write a poem about ANY creature you choose—real or imaginary!

You must hand it in to your teacher by the 11th October!

## Pupil Leaders

During the last two weeks in school our pupils have had the opportunity to have their voices heard democratically through our Council elections. This year's new school councillors who were nominated by their classmates are:

Swift – **Ruby S & Bobby K**

Wren – **Seren B & James F**

Osprey – **Ben H & Eva L**

Kite – **Chloe P & Harry P**

Kestrel – **Florence F & Henry H**

Hawk – **Max C & Annabelle W**

Congratulations to our new Anti-bullying ambassadors **Fraser H, Darcey M, Isaac W, Emily T, Jude P, Lucia MR, Effie B and Sienna B** who were nominated by their classes. Our ambassadors offer their free time to lead our Anti-Bullying campaign in school and help to promote our anti-bullying charter in each class.

Our new team of Eco Councillors for this academic year have been elected! They are: **Florence E, Arthor GP, Willow W, Alex F, Toby C, Chloe V, Leo H, William M, Eva R & Rhys P**. The Eco Council have been working with Miss Cole and have gained the **silver eco-schools award**.

Junior Travel Ambassadors are our pupils who encourage children to cycle, scooter, or walk and to school. They actively promote healthy and environmentally friendly travel. The Meldreth JTA's this year are: **Charlotte D, Elliot F, Finlay H, Jonny T, Kiera F & Amelia T**.

## Coming Soon

The **secondary transfer** process for our **Year 6 pupils** has begun. Parent/Carers, you must submit your application online before the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and will receive your offer on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.

Watch out for **Osprey class** cake sale on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and **Swift class** Halloween cake sale on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Proceeds of class sales go directly to buy extra class equipment.

**Parent Consultation** meetings are on **Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Lookout Club are offering a special rate of £1 for you to drop children off whilst you are in your meeting.

**Attendance...This week 96.48%...year to date 96.27% (Target - 96%)**