

Weekly Bulletin

March 13th 2020



It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic during the fun run today. Thanks to all those of you who volunteered your time to ensure the children had a good, safe fun run. We raised a total of £143 for Sport Relief - a fabulous thank you to all!

Don't forget our **upcoming parent consultation evenings**, which at this point in time will still be going ahead over the next two weeks. You can book your appointment via MCAS and details of how to do this are on our school website homepage.

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). This week, The Department for Education helpline is there to answer questions about COVID-19 related to

HM Government 

**DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE**

0800 046 8687

8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

For the latest information and updates on COVID-19 visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

Watch this short NHS film for guidance:

- <https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

Teach young children how to wash their hands with the NHS handwashing song:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Sports News

High 5's netball

Last week was a busy week for Meldreth sports teams. On Tuesday, the school netball team made their way to MVC for their second round of matches in the Melbourn cluster High 5 netball league. The children got off to a great start beating Barrington Primary School. They then went on to draw with Petersfield and Foxton in two tightly fought games. In the last game against Bassingbourn, the children pulled together to dominate their opposition and finished with another win.

Meldreth came overall **2nd place**, which has resulted in the team qualifying for the High 5's A team shield which will be taking place at Impington Village College on Thursday 30th April. Congratulations to all of those children who took part and we wish you the very best of luck in the finals.

Team members: **Annabel W, Eva R, Lucia MR, Henry H, Jonny T and Asher H**

Quicksticks Hockey



On Wednesday, we took two teams to compete in the South Cambs SSP Quicksticks Hockey competition. Despite the rain and wind, the children were not deterred. They battled hard in every game and gained confidence each time they played. Out of the 14 children who attended, only two had ever played in the competition before so we were incredibly proud of both teams achieving a very respectable 4th place in their respective leagues. Well done to all those who took part!



Team members: **Eva R, Effie B, Florence F, Henry H, Jonny T, Elliot F, Amelia T, Lucia MR, Scarlett M, Simon D, Bertie L, Leo H, Sam F and Ashton W.**



PTA Quiz night

Only 2 tables left for the Quiz night, so book your team in before it's too late.

Come and test your brain power and help raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are concerned about the event being cancelled, the evening will be rescheduled or you will be refunded.

Test your brain power, have fun working as a team and enjoy a ploughman's supper, all while supporting Meldreth Primary School.

School Hall, Meldreth Primary School

Friday 27th March
7.30 PM

Teams of up to 8 people

£10 per person
Includes ploughman's supper

Advance tickets only – purchase in the school office

Bar selling drinks



This quiz night is open to the local community. Please invite your friends and family to join in!

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners... Alfie C, Jude P, Chloe P, Will H, Ollie T, Olivia H, William M, Rupert GP

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Owen B, Florence F, Millie U, Willem W, Nicholas H, Evie M, Tegan L

Star Writers... Amelia T, Imogen B, Daisy E, Ethan B, Gregory K, Callum S

Attendance this week is 93.53 % ↓ this year it is 95.3% ↓

Next Week at School

Coming soon

Thursday 19th March – **Parent Consultation Evening**

Friday 20th March – **Puffin, Swift & Wren class Mother's Day Tea Party at 2.30pm**

Tuesday 24th March – **Parent Consultation Evening**

Friday 27th March – **Our school 110 year anniversary celebrations & Edwardian dress up day**

Puffin Class cake sale

PTA Quiz Night
