

Weekly Bulletin

June 18th 2021



Creating sticky knowledge about natural disasters in Kite Class

Recently we are seeing increased numbers of bubbles and whole schools having to close this week in Cambridgeshire due to the spread of the Deltas variant of COVID. The widely known symptoms of high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell still signal a COVID infection. New symptoms of the Delta variant are:

- **Headache**
- **Runny nose**
- **Sore throat**

If your child displays any of the above symptoms please book a PCR test (*Not a lateral flow home test*). You must then stay at home until you send school a copy of your negative result from the NHS. Thank you to all our families for continuing to observe social distancing and wearing masks when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Collection from school

For the purposes of clarity, please note the important points below:

- Children should be collected by their parent or carer (or another named adult approved by the parent), who should be at least 16 years old.
- Y5 and 6 children in school are allowed to walk home alone if the parent has given written permission to the class teacher.
- If on any day a different adult is collecting your child, you must inform the school office – they will then inform class teachers.

- Any **changes to Lookout Club attendance** must be made by emailing lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk
- If any of the above are not met, your child will be kept in school until we have been able to make contact with you.

We're so excited to reveal the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too. The library service are teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!



Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. Keep an eye on their [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news medal! [Click here for more information.](#)

Annual Special Needs Conference for Parent Carers – FREE

Book your place at one of the six conference presentations, on **17th and 18th June**. We will receive an update on progress on the **Cambridgeshire SEND Strategy** which Wendi Ogle Welbourne, Executive Director for People & Communities Cambridgeshire, will introduce. Professor Sir Simon Baron Cohen from Cambridge University will talk about the **new Autism Centre for Excellence** which will be working with the County Council. We will hear from Dr Venkat Reddy, **Consultant Neurodevelopmental Paediatrician** and Lead Clinician for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust, **about how an Autism diagnosis works** and the new pathway. Janet Dullaghan, the lead Commissioner, will present the new draft Cambridgeshire's **New Autism Strategy** as its prepared for a summer/autumn consultation. Dr Max Davie, from Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals, will explain **everything you need to know about ADHD**. Kirsten Branigan, the Principal Education Psychologist for Cambridgeshire, will explain how assessments can help identify needs and the process of applying for an ECHA and will be joined by colleagues to share the **Dyslexia Guidance for schools**. The Statutory Assessment Team, with SENDIASS, **will explain what happens once you have and EHCP**. All sessions are free of charge: [book your place here](#).



Your Support Please!

We currently have a **vacancy for a parent governor** and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join our governing board... [find out more](#).



Are you clearing out your wardrobes now that the weather has finally warmed up? Our PTA has booked a Bag2School collection for **Thursday 1st July**. This is a really great, simple way to raise money for the school. You can donate any size clothes (not school uniform), paired shoes, hats, bags, jewellery or belts in good condition for re-use. Please, if you can, hold on to donations for now and we'll let you know how to drop them off closer to the time. If you need them out of the way, please email

meldrethpta@gmail.com

Next Week in School



Week of 21 June
PEPPERS



Week of 28 June
CARROTS



Week of 5 July
PEAS

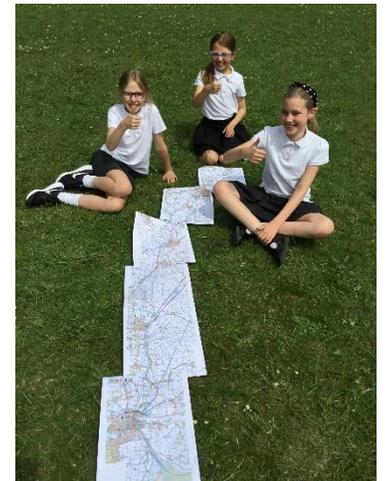


Week of 12 July
BROCCOLI

All week
Wednesday 23rd
Thursday 24th

Clothing collection for bags 2 school – drop off at the school garage
Kestrel Class deep water swimming
Y6 residential

[Current Coronavirus Restrictions](#)



Tracking the river Mel to the sea!

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!



MELDRETH WALKING MARKET

Sunday 27 June 2021

10am to 3pm

Refreshments throughout the day at Holy Trinity

(Subject to prevailing restrictions)

Stalls throughout the village each helping to support a good cause of their choice by selling a wide variety of goods including . . .

Hand-made quilts, wood turned products, recycled shopping bags, jewellery, plants, vintage items, greetings cards, chilli products, home baked items, previously loved books, handbags, shoes, clothes, CDs, DVDs, toys etc..

Raffle to raise funds for Holy Trinity Church Meldreth
and a specialist chair for the ICU at Addenbrooke's Hospital

Prizes include

Vouchers donated by Esse ♦ La Pergola Italian Restaurant ♦ Melbourn Garage
3-course dinner for 2 with a bottle of house red or white wine donated by The British Queen

A box of locally grown Organic Vegetables ♦ Hand-made lap quilt

TROPIC body wash collection ♦ Pierre Cardin ladies watch and jewellery

Maps of the stalls, where they are located, what they will be selling and the cause they are supporting available from various stalls on the day but also from Holy Trinity Church and 9 High St. SG8 6JU

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