

20th September 2019

MELDRETH MESSAGES

Year 5 visit the Life
Education Bus



Headteacher Awards

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

Molly B, Bobby K, Toby V, Hollie M, Jav C, Zoe F, Bertie L, Kiera F, Elliot F, Sienna B, Effie B & Harry M

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Luca D, Caia Z, Mckenzie B, Emily R, Toby L, McKenzie L, Oliver Y

Star Writers

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

Emily H, Amelia B, Isla H-P, Benjamin H, Darcey M, Millie U, Sienna Z, Scarlett M, Simon D, Max C & Annabel W



Thank you to all the parents who attended our "Meet the Teacher" meetings and looked around your child's new classroom, we hope that you found it useful.

We hope that all the information that was shared with you on the evening will give you a good understanding of what the expectations are for the class and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Since we returned from the summer break we have been busy updating information for you on our **website class pages**. Please do visit these to find recent photographs of the children's learning in school, how we assess your child's progress and how you can support at home.

If you could not make the drop in and would like to find out more, please speak to your child's class teacher.

A resounding 'Thank You' to members of our PTA committee, who begin their careful planning of our parent and pupil events for the year. This begins with a **Back to School BBQ Friday 27th September 4-6pm** on the school field (weather permitting).

This is an informal opportunity for you to talk to staff meet other parents and PTA members. There will be food, a bar, teas, cakes and games on offer.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our curriculum parents' meetings on **Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th November**.

This is an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's new teacher, and for them to provide an overview of your child at school. Remember that you and the teacher are a partnership. If you can have regular contact with the teacher and keep the same goals in mind, then your child will see the benefit.

Lookout Club will be offering their Parents evening special rate of £1 for you to drop children off whilst you are in your meeting.

Diary Dates

September

Monday 23rd School Closed for staff training

Mon 30th – **Y6** Bikeability

October

Fri 4th 9.30 Harvest Festival

Weds 16th Flu vaccinations

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Half Term

November

Thurs 7th Parent Consultations

Tues 12th Parent Consultations

Weds 13th School Photos

All dates are on our school website

Harvest Festival

This year we are celebrating Harvest in school with our special assembly at **9.30am on Friday 4th October**. You are warmly invited to join us and as always, we would be grateful for any harvest donations for Jimmy's Shelter that you would like to share.

Donations of tea, coffee, sugar, tins of veg or meat, pasta sauces, sugar, stock cubes, jam, cereals and biscuits or snack bars are all gratefully received.

Phonics 'Coffee & Chat'

Thank you to Parents and Carers, who came to see how we teach phonics and reading at Meldreth Primary. All presentations, including information about our new Phonics Fairy resources can be found on our school website in the news section. **Don't forget to visit our 'helping your child with reading page' on our school website.**

Fantastic Football

"With adrenaline rushing through our bodies, Meldreth football team (Mr Jones' Purple Army) strode onto the pitch. Everyone was so excited to play our **debut match against Barrington**, but we were also quite nervous. As the whistle blew, Barrington kicked off the match! **Lukas** smashed the ball right past **Finley**. Next, we scored two more goals; we were 3-1 up. Soon it was 4-2; the first half was over."

"After a well fought 20 minutes, it was half time. Mrs Taylor served the oranges and some refreshing orange squash. We were back on the pitch with **Elliot F** in goal and were ready to fight again for the second half. **Alfie** headed one right in the net...now we were on a goal scoring frenzy. The final score was **7-3 to the Mighty Meldreth!** We were delighted with the result and everyone was very pleased with how we represented our school."

Annabel W, Finley H, Alfie E

The Big Biology Day

This year's Big Biology Day takes place on Saturday 5th October from 10am to 4pm at Hills Road Sixth Form College, for more information about the event visit their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BigBiologyDay/>

Important

A quick reminder that **school is closed** for staff training on Monday (24th September). Childcare spaces are available at Lookout.

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

You should by now have received your **MCAS (My Child at School) login and password**. If you would like another parent/carer account user to be set up please ask in the school office.

Attendance...year to date 96.5% (Target - 96%)