

Weekly Bulletin

May 26th 2021



Our new All Weather Activity Trail in Action

The term continues at pace and it is hard to believe that we are approaching half term already. As always, there is a multitude of wonderful things going on in classrooms. Please try to find time each day to talk to your children about their learning as this makes such a difference to them and helps keep you in touch with what is going on, whilst we cannot have you on site.

As children continue to wear PE kits on PE days, please can we draw your attention back to our [school PE kit expectations](#), this has become somewhat haphazard in recent weeks. Where your children requires a jumper over their PE kit in the summer months, we would ask that this is their school jumper or cardigan.

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have completed final primary school assessments this week; Miss Hill has reported how sensibly and calmly you approached these. This year the Government do not require schools to undertake formal statutory assessment this year, but like many other schools, we have chosen to use some of the past papers with our Year 6 children in a more relaxed and calm way. To help teachers in making their assessment judgements.

IMPORTANT [contact school](#) if you test positive for COVID

Symptoms begin...	Contact school immediately	
On Thursday 27 th May	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 10 days.
On Friday 28 th May	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 10 days.
On or after Saturday 29 th May	No	Follow NHS advice https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ notify any close contacts and contact school before your child's return.

An Interview with Governor Sarah Helme

What is your role on the Governing Body?

I joined as the link governor for Personnel utilising my HR background and became the Chair of the Resources Committee after a year. Several years on I changed roles becoming the link governor for training, helping identify training opportunities to upskill the Governor team and took on the role of the Chair of Children and Learning.



Why did you want to be a Governor? I was interested in using my skills gained in the workplace to add value to the school. I have learnt so much from the experience about the school and education.

What do you enjoy most about being a Governor? Seeing education in action and watching the children's enthusiasm for learning. Visits to school to look at areas of the curriculum allowed me to witness the enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils and see first-hand how the areas of learning and work discussed in meetings take place in the school.

What do you think is the best thing about Meldreth Primary school? The amazing team of staff that go above and beyond to provide and enrich curriculum to the children who leave Meldreth with skills for life.

What is the most interesting thing you have done as a Governor?

All the Curriculum visits to school where the learning and data comes to life. Supporting the school as it has grown, being behind the scenes seeing the school expansion from plans to opening, and most recently being part of the panel that recruited the new Assistant Headteacher.

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.](#)

After Half Term in School

Over the next six weeks in school, we will be featuring a rally cry around one of Britain's favourite family vegetables. Our school caterers will promote tasty dishes containing each week's veg. During our next week in school, these include tomato rice, tomato bread, beany tomato bolognese. There are stickers to reward children who give them a try, and we will be sending home a reward chart to encourage children to repeat and normalise eating that veg.



Year 4 Multiplication Check begins... [click here](#) to challenge yourself over half term! [Find out more here.](#)



[Our Clubs list](#) has been updated after half term, with a new **Rounders Club for Year 5 & 6** and **Hockey Club for Year 3 & 4**. Booking is now open via your MCAS account.

Do you like a Half Term Creative Challenge?

This year our challenge is for children to create a new village sign for Meldreth that reflects some of the local landmarks and rural nature of our village. This could be an actual sign of the type shown in the poster or it could simply be a poster that extols the virtues of our wonderful village. We look forward to seeing your children's fantastic work after the half term break! **The closing date for entries is Friday 11th June.**



For this year's Mary Course Prize, children at Meldreth Primary School are invited to

Design a New Village Sign

You could make a sign out of different materials, but make it as eye-catching as possible.

Try to include things that are important to Meldreth and Meldreth's history, for example:

Meldreth Manor, The Mill and the stream, Melwood, the Stocks, Andrew Marvell, Tudor cottages, the railway, the Meridian line...

Alternatively, you can create a fantastic, eye-catching poster that tells people to visit Meldreth for all the wonderful things they can see and do here.

You could use collage, paint, photographs, words – whatever you like!

Hand in your entries by Friday 11th June.

Super Prizes to be won!!

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



Join our Virtual Bingo Bonanza!

Friday 18th June at 6pm on video call
Fun for all ages

Bingo books on sale on MCAS until
midnight on 17th June.

£5 buys six bingo books.

Three games will be played.

Cash prizes!



Meldreth Primary School PTA organise events to raise funds for additional resources to enhance the children's education and to connect the school community.

