

10th May 2019

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Awards

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

Toby V, Ethan B, Callum H, Joe Y, Rhys S-J, Year 4, Mrs Lee & Miss McGinty

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Jessica P, Poppy B, Willow W, Zoe F, Phoebe B-E, Eddie C

Home Learners

For fabulous science week recount & dinosaur research

Tilly W & Emily H

House Points

This half term's competition is on. The totals this week are...

Oak	Ash
234	245
Elm	Beech
231	266

Our value this half term of '**Positivity**' has been tangible in school over the last week during our Y4 and 5 residential trip to Grafham where our pupils have shown true Meldreth determination whilst battling against the varying 'summer' weather over the past few days. [Click here](#) to see what they have been up to.

Next week in school our Year 6 pupils prepare to sit their Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) and demonstrate some of the wonderful skills, attitudes and knowledge that they have learned with us over the past seven years.

Year 6, we are really proud of the effort and hard work that you have demonstrated over the years. Trust in your abilities, set yourself challenging goals, think positively and do your best.

Parents of **Year 2 and 6 pupils** - please find additional advice [on our website](#) from the DfE about SATs taking place this term.

With the start of the warmer weather, it's it is good to see that lots of you are getting those bikes and scooters out of the shed for the daily school run. We would appreciate your support, care and attention when our children are arriving and leaving school now on their bikes and scooters.

Keeping in Touch

It is fabulous to see so many of the children coming through the school gates independently this term. **Well done parents and carers for encouraging this independence.** If you still miss your quick chats with the class teacher at the beginning of the day please consider:

- A longer chat with staff at the end of the school day,
- Calling into or emailing the office to leave a message.

Diary Dates

May

Monday 13th Y6 SATs week

Tues 14th Mini Tennis Y3 & 4

Tues 21st Puffin class eye screen

Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th School closed

Mon 27th to Fri 31st Half Term

June

Thursday 6th Athletics Finals

Friday 7th Kwik Cricket

Friday 14th Y6 MVC Transition Day

Monday 17th Y6 Residential

27th Quicksticks Hockey Final

Friday 28th Sports Day

July

Fri 12th Year 6 Wellbeing
Conference

Fri 19th PTA Discos

Weds 24th Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am

Weds 24th Last Day of Term

Information is also available on our
school website calendar.

Term dates are available here

Attendance Matters

Many of you may be busily planning your summer holiday and we are pleased that many of you have taken advantage of the **two school closure days before the summer half term** Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May to take a reduced cost family break.

Could we please remind all families that in response to government legislation, **we are not able to authorise any requests for children to be taken out of school to go on holiday during term time**. We are aware that the costs of holidays are challenging but regret that the legislation for schools is quite inflexible on this point.

If your child is absent from school for any reason **please notify the school office before 9am either by phone or email**. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child/ren have the opportunity to achieve their best in school.

Win £5,000 for our new school library

Our school needs you! This annual schools competition gives one lucky entrant the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on them self! Enter now at

www.nationalbooktokens.com

Melbourn Dynamos FC seeks junior players

Due to a change in the Herts League rules, Melbourn Dynamos FC (Panthers) may have to disband at the end of the season, due to a shortage of players. They used to play 9-a-side and will be needing to field 11-a-side next season.

They are therefore inviting any keen footballers (boys and girls) who will be aged 11-12 in the next school year, (from September 2019) to join them. Training is on Thursday evening from 7-8pm at MVC on the floodlit artificial pitch behind the swimming pool. Matches are usually on Sundays at around 10-10.30am.

If anyone is interested, please contact coach, Peter Allison on 07905356594.

Don't forget to drop into our school meals tasting session in the hall on the way home from school on Wednesday next week



Meldreth Primary
School

Tasting Session

Wednesday 15th May 2019
3:15 pm in the School Hall

Why not come along and try our delicious food!

This will give you an opportunity to see how amazing school dinners can really be. Check out our fresh ingredients, home-made bread and desserts to make your mouth water. Meet the team from Lunchtime Company and ask any questions you may have.

We really hope to see you there!

LUNCHTIME CO^Y

Attendance...year to date 95.4% (Target - 96%) This week 95.3%