

# Weekly Bulletin

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020



**Swift Class Friendship Mile Covid Relay Handover**

Here we are at the end of the first half term and I am sure that you will agree that the time has gone by very quickly. A giant 'well done' to our new children in **Puffin Class**. They have all settled amazingly well; are keen to learn and are wonderful friends to each other. It has been a very busy half term and a steep learning curve for all of us in school as we have adapted to our new Covid safety procedures and as the children have settled into their new classes.

It has been inspiring watching our children take part in their Friendship Mile activities this week whilst embracing the Spirit of the Games values of **determination** and **self-belief** and we celebrated these achievements in assembly today. The children have certainly earned a well-deserved break over half term. Do check out the [National Trusts 50 things to do before you're 11 and ¾](#) for some inspiration at these challenging times.

Finally, I want to say a **MASSIVE thank you to the whole Meldreth Team (children, staff, parents, members of the community and volunteers) who ensure we put children and learning at the heart of everything, we do!**

## PTA Uniform Sale

Thank you for all your generous donations of preloved uniform. Look out for more information after half term on our PTA second hand uniform sale on **4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Parents Consultation Meetings

We are planning to hold parent consultation meetings the week commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> November. These meetings will be held over the telephone and will be 10 minutes long. The focus will be discussing how your child has settled back in to school and the progress that they are making in their learning. An email about how to book an appointment will follow after half term.



## Lookout Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Booking has now closed for breakfast and after school care. Any late bookings will now need to be completed by emailing [lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk). We do have **flexibility for on the day bookings** if you suddenly find you will be in a meeting when you are due to do the school run, please give us a call.

**Please note that all changes and on the day cancellations to bookings must be made by email to [lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk).** Thank you.

## #DoHalloweenDifferently

This October we need to #DoHalloweenDifferently to keep our loved ones safe and protect the NHS from the spread of Covid. This means continuing to follow Covid-19 guidance whilst celebrating:

### Think you're going to miss going door-to-door this year?

- Why not set up a scavenger hunt for Halloween treats in separate rooms around the house
- Flex your baking muscles to make some spooky snacks for your household to enjoy!

## New School Menu

There are very high nutritional standards for school meals and they consistently offer children **a third of their nutritional requirements** every day, which is essential to their growth and development.

Having a hot meal at school has been proven to help children settle to learning quicker, **improve their concentration** and help with their energy levels to **get them through an active school day**. [Take a look](#) at our new school menu starting after half term.



## PTA Pumpkin wreath and activities

**Don't forget to** share a photo of your child's pumpkin wreath and activities from the Halloween bag with us on the PTA's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/meldrethPTA](http://www.facebook.com/meldrethPTA)) or email them to [meldrethpta@gmail.com](mailto:meldrethpta@gmail.com) **and the best decorated will win a prize!**

## School Photographs

Following our school photos last week, photos are now available to view and purchase. Login to the specified link on your slip.

We have a copy of your child's code if needed, please email the school office and Anne or Ali will provide you with your details.

## Bag2School

Look out for our **Bag2School collection on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Click [here](#) for information on what they accept. If you need items out of the way, email [meldrethpta@gmail.com](mailto:meldrethpta@gmail.com) and the PTA will try to help.

## School Health & Safety Reminders

- Please remember that children in Key **Stage 2 should only be bringing a FRUIT snack** into school. – Thank you
- Please ensure that your child's uniform adheres to our [uniform policy](#) and that on PE days, children's PE clothing consists of navy shorts, a white top and an optional plain tracksuit - **football kit including football trainers are not allowed in school.**

## School Awards

If you would like to find out more visit our [virtual celebration assembly page](#).

Congratulations to our Star Writers: **Oliver W, Esme H, Molly B, Emily H, Arthur G-P, Darcey McM, Maya S and Scarlett McM**

**Bethan D, Bebe O, Sebastian P, Emily R, Dakota C-R, Harry P and Asher H** are this week's Headteacher Award winners

Olympic Values Award winners: **Violet D, Fearne W, Bobby K, James F, Will H, Sophie I and William M**

**CHECK NOW.... is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - use this [speedy checking tool](#).**



*From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!*

**AFTER SCHOOL KICK-ABOUT?  
KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE FROM EACH  
OTHER.**

Let's give coronavirus the red card!

