

Weekly Bulletin

January 10th 2020



It has been wonderful to see the new learning in school this week. There is an exciting term planned with, fairy tales, space capsules and maps exploring Meldreth through the ages appearing in school with lots of opportunities for *'learning together for life'* at home too.

Your child's curriculum map for the term should be coming home to you shortly. Please take time to read through the learning planned for your child and consider the suggestions for extending topic work at home through visits to the local library or local museums and art galleries. This guide and class weekly timetables can be found on your child's class page on our school website.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our parents' consultation meetings this term on **Thursday 19th and Tuesday 24th February**. This is an opportunity for you to have a progress update from your child's teacher, and for teachers to provide an overview of your child in school.

When is the right time to let your child take their first steps of independence? What age are they able to start making their way to school without you?

At our school, staff and Governors agree that all children, up until the end of Year 4 (age 8-9) are collected from school by an adult. In Year 5 and 6 many parents are keen for their children to begin to develop some independence skills, by allowing them to walk home alone or to walk to a local 'pick up' place, where parents collect them and take them home from there. In these cases, we ask parents to complete a form giving us permission to release them from school unaccompanied by an adult. For more information, look at the [travelling to and from school page](#) on our website

If you have a child due to start school in September 2020, **the first application round is closing on 15th January**. Please check with friends that applications have been made.

Meldreth School Library

Reading underpins our school curriculum and is an essential skill for a successful future. We actively welcome parents/carers to support their child in borrowing books to read at home, as we know that children who read, or are read to, frequently at home make better progress in their schooling and foster a love of books.

Our Key Stage 2 library is now open after school on Fridays and can be accessed from the door by the Year 1 classroom. All children use the Junior Librarian System to borrow and return books. Please feel free to encourage and support your child in their choice of reading material.

Christmas Raffle -win Pantomime tickets! We have

Raffle Tickets for two family tickets (2 adults and up to 4 children) on Friday 24 January at 7.30 pm are £1 each and are on sale now from the school office. The draw will take place on Friday January 17th 2020.

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award winners..., Oliver Y, Jonathan T, Rennie F, Callum H, , Jacob I, Jamie D and Isabella C.

Olympic Values Trophy winners... Rhys P, Chloe V, Willow W, Amelia B, Evie M, Rory O and Leo H .

Star Writers... Amelie , Lucia MR, Charlee F, Ralph O, Harry P, Joseph J and Louis M.

Attendance this week is 97.98% **this year it is 95.5%**

Next Week at School

All clubs begin this week.

See our [new clubs list](#) on our website.

Friday 17th PTA Film Night

MOVIE NIGHT

School Hall,
Meldreth Primary School

Friday 17th January

5-6.45 PM

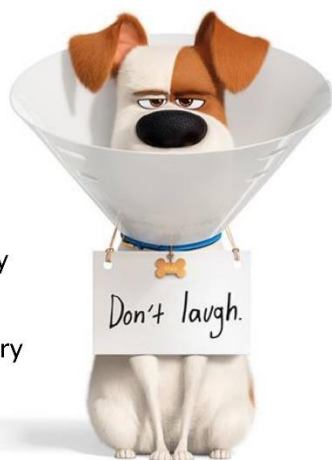
£3 per child

Entry includes drink and popcorn



Please bring a cushion to sit on!

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



Prestige Sports Development

MELDRETH SPORTS CLUBS

Clubs starting January 2020

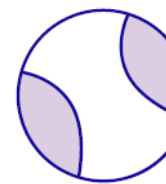
- ★ Mondays 3.10-4.10pm - KS2 Dodgeball Club
- ★ Wednesdays 8-8.30am - KS1 Gymnastics Club
- ★ Wednesdays 3.10-4.10pm - KS1 Action Club
A mixture of archery, dodgeball & fencing

All clubs £3.60 per session

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For more information, please contact Dan Penfold
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Coming soon

Friday 7th February **Year 4 Bikeability**

Friday 7th February **PTA Discos**

Friday 14th February – **Kite Class Valentine's Day** themed cake sale

Meldreth Primary School Parent/Carer Calendar Spring Term 2020

January	February	March	April
Monday 6 th School Closed Staff Training	Tuesday 4 th Y3/4 5 a side Football	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th Book Week	Wednesday 1 st Year 3 and 4 Performance 5.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 7 th First Day of Term	Friday 7 th Y4 Bikeability	Wednesday 4 th Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey Competition Comberton Village College	Thursday 2 nd Year 3 and 4 Performance 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 17 th PTA Film Night	Friday 7 th PTA Discos	Thursday 5 th World Book Day Themed costumes	Monday 6 th – Friday 17 th EASTER BREAK
Tuesday 21 st Y5/6 5 a side Football	Tuesday 11 th Year 5 Day at Melbourn Village College	Friday 13 th Fun Run in aid of Sports Relief	Monday 20 th First Day of Summer Term
Thursday 23 rd Kapla Club at Lookout – booking essential	Friday 14 th Kite Class Valentines Themed Cake Sale	Thursday 19 th Parent Consultations School Hall 3.15 – 6.30pm	
Wednesday 29 th Bedtime Story in school 6-6.30pm	Monday 17 th – 21 st HALF TERM	Tuesday 24 th Parent Consultations School Hall 3.15 – 6.30pm	
	Wednesday 26 th Vision Screening – Puffin Class	Friday 27 th PTA Adult Quiz Night	
		Friday 27 th Puffin Class Cake Sake	
		Monday 30 th Y3/4 Performance Dress Rehearsal Younger siblings welcome	