

9th June 2017

Our Quad kids team receiving their trophy as South Cambs. Small Schools winners!

MELDRETH MESSAGES



More photos on the website!

Headteacher's Award

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

Javier C, Toby C, Chloe V, Asher H, Effie B

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Haiden D, Millie U, Bertie L, Rhys P, Phillippa F & Alan P

Writer of the Week

This week **Joe Y** impressed his teacher with his amazing underwater story, and **Mason F** stunned his teacher with his exciting mystical adventure. **Well done boys!**

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Ben O** impressed us all with his imaginative Trojan Horse. Bravo **Ben!**

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Ben O & Natalie G**

We hope that you all had a lovely extended and warm half term. We know some parents managed to get some good holiday deals out of the usual term time price hike, well done. We have planned our inset days in a similar pattern for next year too. Please make use of the opportunity of a cheaper family holiday. We can't, however guarantee such lovely weather.

As well as overloaded children coming into school in the morning, and wet haired children in school there has been a distinct sense of excitement in the air this week as all the children have begun swimming lessons either at McSplash or in our school pool. One of the biggest roles outside of fundraising for our PTA is to maintain and run our school outdoor swimming pool, which is used to provide swimming lessons for our younger pupils, during the summer term.

Thanks to the PTA and pool sub-committee members for your financial support in addition to the donations provided by families. Also, a huge thanks to Miss Cole and Mrs Robinson who are responsible for the day to day running of the school swimming pool. In the first half of the summer term they have been busy getting the pool ready for the summer, cleaning and inspecting it all.

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
143	90
Elm	Beech
114	128

Important Announcements

Please remember that the school office is only open from 8:40am to 1pm and then again at 1:30pm to 4pm. **Please only telephone between 1pm and 1:30pm in an emergency.**

If you are aware that you have a **dinner money debt of over £10** please can you make payment promptly to ensure that your child can continue to be provided with a school meal.

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Diary Dates

June

Monday 12th **Jay & Kingfisher class**

Phonics Check week

Tuesday 13th **Y1 Multi-skills**

Friday 16th **Robin & Jay Eye**

Screening

Monday 19th **Swallow Museum visit**

Tuesday 20th **Year 4 Mini Olympics**

Friday 23rd Sports Day

Monday 26th **Year 6 Residential**

July

Monday 3rd **Chaffinch Museum visit**

Thursday 6th Music Concert

Friday 7th **Woodpecker cake sale**

Friday 7th PTA Summer Event

Friday 14th PTA Disco

Wednesday 19th Meet the Teacher

Friday 21st Leavers Assembly 9am

Friday 21st End of Summer Term



Just a tester of Chaffinch class creative Greek models.



Fabulous Football

Our attendance target is: 96%
To May
95%

Melbourn Dynamos Under 11 (Year 6) football team reached the league cup final at the end of May. It was a great achievement by the whole team to reach the final two out of 34 teams. They were then, however, beaten cruelly on penalties. The team were a true credit to themselves, the club, the community and their parents. Nicky Patel, their manager would like to express her pride of these fabulously dedicated boys and to recognise their fantastic achievement.

Village Fete

You will all have seen the banner outside the school advertising our annual Fete on Saturday 24th June 2017. Please visit the Facebook page - Meldreth Church Fete - which is now active and full of information about the event.

Everyone is welcome - but young families are particularly welcome. A large area has been designated entirely for children's games, such as a football game, water skittles, balls in a bucket and many, many more fun activities.

As well as soft drinks, ice cream, candy floss and popcorn for the children (and adults too!) Mrs Robinson will be face painting, with hair braiding and nails available too!

A lunchtime BBQ starts at 12.30 with beer donated by the British Queen and cider donated by Cam Valley orchards. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.

Last year's Auction proved a great success and this year even more interesting lots have been donated by local businesses. Every day until Fete day information will be posted on the lots on Facebook. Please come and bid for a bargain at 2:00 pm!

A new, fun attraction this year will be a TUG OF WAR at 3:00pm. We would love to see a school team - or two - take part! The more the merrier! Teams of 6 please!