

12th May 2017



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

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

**Megan B, Chloe P, Amelia T, Alfie C,
Mason F**

Robin Learner of the week: **Amy I**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Kara H, Imogen B, Chloe-Ella H, Oliver Y,
Daniel B**

Writer of the Week

This week **Harley** impressed his teacher with his amazing writing progress this week. **Well done Harley!**

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Emily T** and **Lucia M-R** impressed their teachers with their fabulous spelling practice. Well done Girls!

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Cuan H & Natalie G**

I can't explain how proud we all are of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their National tests (SATs) this week, working extremely hard and having shown self-belief and perseverance throughout this week. Thanks to all the staff involved in supporting children this week and especially pupils from other year groups who have maintained a calm and quiet environment for our oldest children.

SATs season is over now for our Year 6 pupils and you may remember that our Year 2 pupils will also be taking part in extra challenges this month to help support Mrs Thomas with her assessments at the end of Key Stage 1.

Our children at Meldreth are well-prepared for their assessments and in our Year 6's experience, have ended quite enjoying the challenge! Whilst teachers and children have certainly been working hard to prepare for these tests, at Meldreth we know the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum and we're making sure that we have plenty of fun too. Look out for the photos of our Year 4's and 5's on our school website taking part in their Grafham residential experience!

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
1325	1340
Elm	Beech
1451	1429

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.

We would like to remind you that the old **paper £5 notes** have ceased to be legal tender. We therefore will no longer be able to accept them as payment.

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Diary Dates

May

Tuesday 16th – Y5 day at MVC

Thursday 18th Y5 Maths Challenge

Friday 19th Chaffinch class cake sale

Friday 19th PTA Disco

Monday 22nd Y6 Scarborough mtg

Tuesday 23rd Y3/4 Mini tennis

**Thursday 25th - 26th school closed
for staff training**

June

Thursday 8th Quadkids - Athletics

Friday 9th Y6 KS2 Kwik Cricket

Monday 12th Jay & Kingfisher class

Phonics Check week

Friday 16th Robin & Jay Eye
Screening

Tuesday 20th Year 4 Mini Olympics

Friday 23rd Sports Day

Monday 26th Year 6 Residential



The Grafham Experience for Year 4 and 5. More photos on our website.



Swimming Support

We are fortunate to have swimming facilities on the school premises through the kind support of parents and our swimming pool fundraising team on the PTA, and also locally at Melbourn Village College. All our lessons are taught by your child's class teacher in school or by Swimming Teachers' Association instructors at MVC.

The benefits of our swimming classes go far beyond fulfilling the National Curriculum criteria: they serve to keep children fit, give pupils the opportunity to succeed in a discipline outside the classroom environment, are fun, and most importantly, they teach children how to remain safe in the water. In addition to learning a life skill, achievements are celebrated with certificates which are awarded for completing set tasks in the water. We are always very grateful for **extra assistance offered by parents and carers**, who are able to help during class swimming lessons. Please contact your child's class teacher or office if you can offer help on a regular basis over the next few weeks.

Swimming season is nearly upon us and with it another bag to bring to school. Room in school for storing personal equipment is limited and is the main reason why things go missing is they fall from pegs in cloakrooms. Please help us to help your child towards becoming an independent learner and in bringing the right equipment for the day ahead.

- Consider leaving a PE kit in school for the term in drawstring bags which hang neatly on our school pegs. Class teachers will return this when it needs a wash!
- Remember that labelled property is more likely to get returned.
- Leave your large rucksacks at home.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher promotion has now ended. If you have any remaining vouchers at home, please bring them into school as soon as possible. Our **school councillors** are looking forward to ordering some new active play equipment for our play-times.

Thank you

Our attendance target is: 96%
To May 95%