

8th September 2017

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Amelie D, Ruby B, Myles –James P, Trixie L

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Haiden D, Tia W-B, Alexander H

Home Learners of the Week

In assembly this morning, **Alfie R, Aliya L, Alexander H, Charlie H, Otto W, Eva R, Ella H-B, Matthew L and Toby L** showed us what hard work they had been doing over the holidays. Well done everyone.

House Points

Too close to tell this week yet!



It has been lovely, this week, to see everyone returning back to school full of smiles and stories from their summer adventures, and our new little Robins certainly looked ready for anything in their new school uniforms on their first day today. The children are clearly excited to be back at school and ready for all their new learning opportunities ahead.

It has been another busy summer break at school and our thanks go to Miss James and Mrs Farrer who have scrubbed, polished, reorganised, painted and made cups of tea for visiting builders in order to get the school ready for the start of term. This term we welcome back Mrs Franks and Miss Haigh to Robin class, welcome Mrs Lees as a new Teaching Assistant in Kingfisher class and Mrs Helme as Breakfast club Playleader.

Our value for this half term is **"Pride"**. Both being proud of the things that we do, and those that we don't. We have also introduced new House Point Tokens and by the look of the collecting tubes, staff are definitely proud of the hard work, excellent manners and acts of kindness that they have seen so far this term.

As the children settle into their new classroom routines we thought that we would take this opportunity to promote our new [class website pages](#). These now contain a parent's page with staff photographs and class information about PE days etc which used to be sent home as a paper copy, and Year group expectations and assessment links. Rest assured that you will still receive the curriculum map of planned learning for the term or half term as usual, but this will also be uploaded onto the Parents page. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school, and replaces the locked STARZ class pages which used to be our class galleries.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the very wonderful gifts, cards and kind words we received at the end of last term. At the end of what was another busy and exciting year, we genuinely value your thoughtful words and appreciation. Thank you so very much! We look forward to working with you, and our new families, this year

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Diary Dates

September

Tuesday 5th Autumn term begins

Monday 18th Class Elections

Monday 18th School run clubs begin

Thursday 21st Life Education Bus

Monday 25th School Closed Staff Training

Tuesday 29th Secondary School

Applications Open for **Y6 pupils**

October

Monday 16th **Y6** Bike ability

Monday 23rd – Friday 28th Half Term

November

Friday 3rd School Photos

Friday 24th Flu Immunisation



Kingfisher Class have clearly been ready to learn this week!

More photos on Kingfisher class page.



School Lunches

We are pleased to announce that, once again, next year children in Robin, Jay and Kingfisher classes will still be entitled to a free meal. Our popular school lunches remain excellent value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. Please note that the price of a paid school meal has now increased to **£2.30** (an increase of 5p). This modest increase is the first for two years and helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well managed catering service, whilst maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus. If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, our Caterer, CCS, is able to help. Please visit [our website](#) to download a medical diet request form.

Musical Meldreth

Duxford Music School invite your child to their music enrolment at Duxford Primary School on Saturday 9th September 10 – 11.30am.

By enrolling in the group, your child can participate in ensembles, learn how to play variety of instruments and perform locally and groups include a beginners' orchestra, an advanced orchestra and jazz bands, as well as a choir, ensembles for strings, recorders, guitars, ukuleles and wind instruments.

There are also two creative drama and music groups for children, a smaller group for KS1 children from the age of five, and a larger music theatre group for children in KS2. [Visit their website here for more information.](#)

Important Announcements

We would like to remind parent that children are not permitted to wear transfer tattoos, nail varnish or jewellery, except for simple stud earrings and a named watch. For safety reasons, all earrings must be covered or removed for P.E.. We appreciate your support.

This is an advance warning of our school closure, for staff training, on Monday 25th September.

Places at our popular Breakfast and After School club 'Lookout' are few and far between and we are now only able to take ad-hoc bookings for single one off sessions. Please speak to club Play leaders or leave a message on their phone, 07591 648423, if you would like to enquire about a place for your child. Our school office is not able to make bookings on your behalf, sorry.

A list of morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs will be sent out next week. All school run clubs will start from Monday 18th September.