

MELDRETH MESSAGES



More photos on the website!

Headteacher's Award

Returns next week

Olympic Values Trophy

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Sports Day News

Here are the results from the day showing how each house point team fared:

Robin, Jay & Kingfisher winners:

1st – Elm, 2nd -Oak, 3rd -Beech, 4th -Ash

Swallow, Chaffinch & Woodpecker

winners:

1st – Ash, 2nd -Beech, 3rd -Oak, 4th -Elm

Final Overall Placings

- 1st place Ash 183
- 2nd place Beech 159
- 3rd place Oak 145
- 4th place Elm 143



Congratulations to Ash who were the overall winners when the scores from both Key Stages were added together!

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Annabelle H, Jonny T & Eddie C**

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
530	431
Elm	Beech
428	325

It is the time of year that we all look forward to transitions in school. We welcomed our new Robin class children into school again this week I am delighted to be able to announce that **Mrs Morris will be teaching alongside Mrs Franks in Robin class next year** whilst Mrs Samways is on maternity leave. Details of class structures will be shared later this term.

As a result of its size, Meldreth Primary School has always had mixed age classes in Key Stage 2. The position is reviewed each year by the leadership team and a number of criteria applied to determine how pupils are allocated to each class. The first and main criterion is the child's date of birth. However there are other factors that are considered as follows:

- Individual educational and social needs of the child
- Siblings
- Friendship groups
- Special needs (for example a child with mobility issues may require a classroom that is accessed by ramps or handrails without the need to negotiate steps)
- Classroom size and capacity

Although all classes are primarily organised by age, there may be occasional exceptions to this in which case the **parents of these children are invited to discuss the headteacher's decision** before it is made final. If you feel that your child would benefit from being the oldest in their class next year and would like to discuss this with the school **please make an appointment next week.**

Important Announcements

Appropriate School Footwear.

Please can we remind all parents that **trainers are not permitted** and children should wear **black school shoes**. Please be aware that heeled, open-toe sandals and ballet style shoes are not appropriate and may contribute to accidents during play times.

23rd June 2017

Our attendance target is: 96%
To June
95%

Diary Dates

June

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 Ancient Greek day KS2

Friday 14th PTA Disco

Wednesday 19th Meet the Teacher

Friday 21st Leavers Assembly 9am

Friday 21st End of Summer Term

September

Monday 4th staff training School closed

Tuesday 5th Autumn term begins

Thursday 21st Life Education Bus

Athletic Endeavours

On Tuesday our Year 4's went to Cambridge University Athletics Track to take part in the Year 4 Mini Olympics competition. The main theme of the day was joining in, exercise and having fun! They took part in cricket, hockey, football, problem solving and relay races. Our favourite part of the day was competing as a team in the tug of war. Children report that they had a fun, energetic day and met friends from other local schools. Some even discovered a talent they didn't realise they had!

Safeguarding

Thank you to all of those parents who **telephone the school when their child is not at school due to illness**. There is a small minority of parents who do not inform us and as a result school staff spend a great deal of time establishing the whereabouts of these children. It is part of our safeguarding duty to phone you at home each day that you do not let us know where your child is, if not in school. One phone call is all that we ask.

Meldreth annual Church Fete is this Saturday, 24th June 2017 with a lunchtime BBQ starting at 12.30pm (beer donated by the British Queen and cider donated by Cam Valley orchards). See the banner outside the school for more details.



Just a taster of our Upper KS2 play 'Dream On' Based on Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. We were all very impressed.



Meldreth PTA presents

SUMMER FAIR BBQ & SWIM

Our **PTA Summer Event** takes place after school on Friday 7th July. From 5-8pm. Join us for a swim, beat the goalie, our summer raffle, BBQ and lots more....

If you can help let a member of the PTA know, or contact the school office and we'll pass your details on.

Look out for details about our **Summer Picnic Lunch** for pupils with their new teachers as part of our meet the teacher day on Wednesday 19th July. Who can resist takeaway fish and chips on the field with friends!

