



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

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

**Evie LM, Finn H, Otto W, Kingfisher class,
Sam F and Amy I**

Robin Learner of the week: **Toby L**

Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Nola W, Sienna Z, Bertie I, Jayden P,
Jamie B and Megan H**

Writer of the Week

This week **Annabelle P** impressed her teacher with her fabulous 4 page Gingerbread man story. **Well done Annabelle!**

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Charlie H** impressed his teachers with his gingerbread Parthenon and photo diary. Delicious **Charlie!**

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Jonny T, Levi D & Tilly W**

Thank you to everyone who attended the open event this week to discuss school plans for the **improvement and development of our school building** and facilities.

The proposed redevelopment plans are now available to **view on our school website**. Alternatively you can pop in to our school entrance where there is also an opportunity to give feedback on the proposed plans.

As you are aware, safeguarding our pupils is of the utmost importance to the school. Rest assured that regular meetings are being held with the principal contractor and project consultants to ensure layout, plans and project timescales minimise the impact on the day-to-day activities of the school whilst works are being carried out.

Magical Maths

Yesterday a team of Year 5 mathematicians visited Monkfield Park Primary School along with teams from eight other local Primary schools for an afternoon of Maths challenges. A great time was had by all with **Cuan H, George M, Gracie P** and **Annabelle H** showing great team skills and being **praised for their high achievement** in the first round of some very challenging mathematical challenges stretching the minds of the children and adults alike.

House Points

So far this half term...

Oak	Ash
1325	1340
Elm	Beech
1451	1429

Important Announcements

We have noticed recently that some girls are wearing shorts under their summer dresses are becoming quite hot and bothered in the afternoon. Please can you ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the weather, they do not need extra shorts.

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.

19th May 2017

Diary Dates

May

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

Monday 19th **Swallow** Museum visit

Tuesday 20th **Year 4** Mini Olympics

Friday 23rd Sports Day

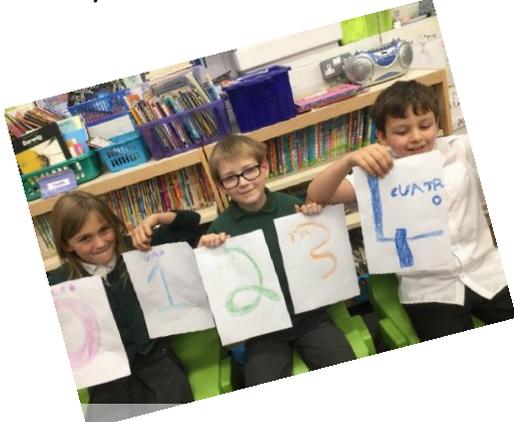
Monday 26th **Year 6** Residential

July

Monday 3rd **Chaffinch** Museum visit

Friday 7th **Woodpecker** cake sale

Friday 21st End of Summer Term



Swallow class treated us to a fabulous Spanish song video in assembly this morning.



Smoking Plea

Our attendance target is: 96%
To May
95%

In order to safeguard our pupils from the risks associated with breathing in secondary smoke, all our school premises are smoke free. This also extends to all contractors and visitors to school who are asked to smoke away from the front of the school, particularly at drop off and collection times.

We are very appreciative of all parents and carers who don't smoke outside our school and who ensure that our young children do not have to walk through your smoke on their way to and from school.

Thank you all for your concern for our pupils and for making our school a much better place for the children who come here.

Phonics Check

Who is it for?

All **Year 1 pupils** take the phonics screening check during June.

Year 2 pupils who didn't pass the phonics screening check when they were in Year 1 are given another opportunity to show what they have learned in Year 2.

What is in the screening check?

The check comprises of a list of 40 words and nonsense words. It assesses phonics skills and knowledge learnt in reception and Year 1. Pupils read one-to-one with their class teacher and they are asked to sound out a word and blend the sounds together. The check is very similar to the tasks the pupils complete during phonics lessons. In total, the check lasts approximately 10 minutes.

To find out more and ways in which to prepare your child please see our school website, [click here](#).

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for all your support collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. **School Councillors** had great fun this week counting the 3,335 vouchers and have surveyed pupils in their classes to know how to spend these best.

If you have any remaining vouchers at home, it's not too late. Please bring them into school as soon as possible.

Thank you