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MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Awards

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

Lewis D, Toby L, Robert B, Chris L, Rhys P and Nicole W

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Olly T, Leo E, Joe Y, Henry H, Alexander H and Annabelle H

Home Learner of the Week

This week **Poppy B** showed her fabulous 'Tiger who Came to Tea' home learning story board. We were all very impressed.

House Points

So far...

Oak	Ash
493	673
Elm	Beech
267	432

Tuesday 6th February is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. It is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide. In school we will be learning how to use the internet safely and positively and to help you get involved at home, there is a pack for parents and carers, including **conversation starters**, a **factsheet**, **family pledge card** and more to help support your children in using the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

This year, the theme is **"Create, Connect and Share Respect."** Get the conversation started on a positive note! Ask your child what they like most about the internet and why, such as their favourite app, game or website.

It was a big afternoon out at Harston on Thursday as our football teams took on our great local friends and rivals. Wind, sleet and freezing temperatures certainly played a big part as the girls slotted four goals past Harston, (although the opposition put seven past us!) more fortune in the boys' game, however, where in an extremely hard-fought, end-to-end nail biter, Meldreth managed to secure the points with a 2-1 win after George smashed home a penalty, following a handballing that prevented Toby's shot from going in! Thrilling afternoon all round!

Well done **Annabelle H, Annabel W, Phillippa, Ella, Emma B, Ruby H, Effie, Tilly, Trixie and Isaac, Elias, Luca, Cuan, Daniel B, Toby, James, George, Charlie W, Ty and Eddie.**

Important!

On **Friday 2nd March**, we would like to invite the children to celebrate this special day by **dressing up** as their favourite book character!

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Diary Dates



500 Words

Recently Mr Jones introduced all of the children to the **BBC Radio 2 – 500 words short story competition**. The competition is great motivation to write. We would love to see every child aged 5 and above writing a story. There are lots of great resources on the website to look at including last year's stories and top tips from famous authors. Do have a look at the website for more information. We would all love to read any stories that are written!

Governor Update

We are very pleased to let you know that we have been working very hard on your behalf. This last term has been a very busy one indeed. In November we strengthened the team with three new Governors including **Clare Yelton** (Parent Governor), **Antonio Mariconda** (LA Governor) and **Janet Williams** (Co-opted Governor) In our recent January meeting, we welcomed a change of role for **Sarah Helme** (Parent Governor) and **Caroline Maskell** (Staff Governor). We were also joined by new co-opted Governor **Liz Poulson**, who visited school on Friday. Further information about governors can be found on the school website.

We have also:-

- Overlooked pupil progress and children's welfare and learning.
- Monitored the effectiveness, condition, repair of the school buildings on a regular basis
- Overseen the future upgrade of facilities within the school;
- Regularly reviewed school safeguarding and the safety of the children around school ahead of new building developments
- Monitored, and reduced our energy usage
- Regularly reviewed the Health and Safety procedures ensuring school complies with all Regulations.

Now that the school is growing from six classes to seven, we will continue to uphold the high academic standards and engagement that the school has worked so hard to accomplish. We have been committed to ensuring specific groups of children are reaching their potential, through regular monitoring of pupil data. As you can imagine ongoing updates to many policies has also kept everyone busy!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for the additional workload that planning new environments to best support our children's learning has and will involve over the next few months.

February

Monday 12th – Friday 16th – Spring Half term

Thursday 22nd **Jay class** Duxford visit

March

Thursday 1st **Swallow, Chaffinch, Woodpecker** Cross Country

Friday 2nd World Book Day

Friday 2nd PTA Quiz Night

Tuesday 6th Netball High 5's MVC

Friday 9th **Swallow, Chaffinch, Woodpecker** Neasden Hindu

Mandir visit

Tuesday 13th Y5/6 Tag Rugby comp.

Thursday 15th **Y6 and Robin** class child measurement programme

Tuesday 20th Parents Meetings

Wednesday 28th Parents Meetings

Thursday 29th Last Day of Term



Twilight at the Museums

A FREE night of exploration for families

Tuesday 13 February 2018, 4.30 – 7.30pm

Click [here](#) to download a guide.

Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to January 95.9%