

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Head teacher's award.

Well done...Rennie F, Freddie D, Levi D, Charlie S, Carys K and Jay class.

Robin learner of the week: **Sophie I**

Olympic Values Award

Well done... **McKenzie L, Asher H, Cora B, Charlie W and Evie LM**

Star Writer Award

Congratulations Carys K for a wonderful description of the water cycle in Science!

House Points

The competition is on, and the children have are earning ore house points each week! The total so far...

Oak 734

Elm 596

Beech 610

Ash 724



Meeting Harold the Giraffe!

Today was the last day of the Life Education Bus to school. The children have been learning about how to make healthy choices through fun, interactive and age-specific activities. Children met Harold the giraffe, they saw a 'light up' person (the different parts of the inside of the body light up!) and they learnt about many different aspects of the PSHE and Science curriculum. All in that little bus – it is quite amazing!

"The best bit was when it went dark. We were learning about our bodies" **Amelia** *"We saw a lot of blue and yellow lights and we met a giraffe and helped him"* **Leo**

We were very pleased that 16 parents booked in to experience the bus and meet Louise the Life Bus teacher. Thank you all for your contributions to the cost of this excellent resource.

Communication Counts!

Since we returned from the summer break we have been busy updating our **email, website and parents evening booking systems** so that they are integrated into one. We are almost complete with the transfer of information to the new system which we hope to introduce in the next week or so. Technology depending!

You may have noticed that the website looks a little different and as a parent/carers, you will shortly receive an individual login (username and password), giving you access to important information regarding your child, including their attendance, newsletters, letters sent home, calendar of events and parent evening bookings. **If you are not currently receiving our newsletter by email please contact the school office to update us with your email address.**

We will, of course, still produce paper copies of our newsletter and parents evening booking will still be available from the school office if required.

25th September 2015

Diary Dates

October

Friday 9th Harvest Festival

10.00am

Wednesday 21st Parents

Evening

Thursday 22nd Parents Evening

Half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st

November

Monday 2nd School Closed – Staff Training

Tuesday 3rd – 6th Bikeability

Friday 6th – Individual Photos

Friday 13th Children in Need

Monday 16th – Friday 20th Anti bullying Week

Thursday 26th Decoration Day

Saturday 28th PTA Christmas Market

December

Wednesday 9th Nativity Play

10.00am

Thursday 10th Nativity Play

6.00pm

Friday 11th Widdershin's

Puppet Theatre

Thursday 17th Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th Last day of term

PTA Christmas Market – Sat. 28th November

Would you like to sponsor our raffle tickets? For around £50 + vat, your company or employer could have their logo on every single raffle ticket which go out to every family in the school. This is a great advertising opportunity not to be missed, so if you or your employer are interested, please speak to the school office asap.

Attendance Matters

Your child's time at school is very valuable – they only get the chance once! It's therefore very important that they miss as little school as possible. We do realise that absences due to illness or medical matters can be unavoidable and school is not the place for a child to be if they are unwell.

If your child is not going to be coming into school we ask you to **phone the school** as soon as possible on the first day of absence to let us know they won't be in.

Last year Meldreth Primary School saw attendance rise above 95% for the first time and we would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly and on time.

Overall attendance for September 2015 was 96.5% (6% up on last year!) Well done!

The school day starts at 8.40am and work is set for all children for the 10 minutes at the beginning of each day before registers are taken at 8.50am. After this time you will be asked to sign your child in as registers will have been completed in class. This is an important social time for children to settle into the class too and nobody likes arriving anywhere late. Remember if you are 10 minutes late each day, this is 50 minutes a week! Don't forget... **be in the line at 20 to 9!**

Thank you for your support and understanding in this important matter.

Harvest Invitation

Our annual **Harvest Festival** will be held next **Friday 9th October** in the school hall. It is a very special occasion and **you are welcome to join us**. As usual children are welcome to bring donations to school on that morning. We are asking for **donations of dried / packet /tinned non-perishable foods for Jimmy's night shelter**.



Healthy eating - Robin class style