

Weekly Bulletin

October 16th 2020



Wren class Science in Action

It's fair to say that the current situation is a dramatic, and sometimes unsettling, year on the financial front for us all. It has been great to see so many of you volunteer your time and skills to support the PTA in raising money where it is needed. A HUGE thanks must go to all of you, as members of our terrific PTA, for your support in running events for the entire school community, including our Halloween in a Bag sale. This week, classes have been donated £250 each from funds raised by the PTA to spend on your child.

Vaccinations took place today and we would like to thank all those who had their 'noses cleaned' for making our school a safer place for both pupils and staff. For those who were unable to attend school, you can still get the vaccination by going to one of the local [Community Clinics](#). If your child cannot have the nasal flu vaccine and requires the Injectable Vaccine, please ring the Cambridgeshire Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055 Option 1.

In response to the increase in Covid cases [locally in South Cambridgeshire](#), we now ask parents to ensure that they **wear face coverings and follow our one way system** at our most likely time of transmission, when delivering and collecting your child from school. Staff will also be donning their face covering as we work together to keep our community safe.

If you would like to place an order, for Christmas cards, tags, gift-wrap and now, water bottles, return your artwork to school and visit the online shop www.apfsorders.co.uk and input the unique code found on the reverse of your child's artwork. Hand back your child's artwork to school by **NEXT MONDAY 19th Oct.**

Help us fundraise and see your child's artwork transformed into cards, wrapping paper, gift tags or mugs!

- 1) To order please visit www.apfsorders.co.uk
- 2) Input the artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork
- 3) Once ordered, please return your child's artwork to the school



Lookout Breakfast & Afterschool Club

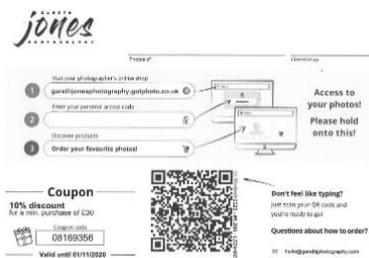


We are pleased to be able to **offer breakfast** at breakfast club in the morning again and are able to extend our Afterschool club **until 6pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Bookings can be made and paid for via our online booking system on your ['My Child at School'](#) (MCAS) account. Fees are payable on booking.

If you have not done so already, you will need to pay for the annual registration fee before you are able to see the booking system. More information can be found [here](#).

Closing date for online booking next half term is Thursday 22nd October. You can still book in after this date but will need to contact the office. There is also flexibility for on the day bookings if you suddenly find you will be in a meeting when you are due to do the school run, please give us a call.

School Photographs



Following our school photos this week, you should have received a slip with your access code on. Login to the specified link and register your email address, to notify you when your child's photos are available to view. There were certainly smiles a plenty in school...and hair gel! If your child did not bring home a slip with their access code reference, please email the school office and Anne or Ali will provide you with your details.

Halloween in a bag

Don't forget to order your Halloween craft bag, bag of sweets or Pringles from the PTA online tuck shop. Order on MCAS (in Online Payments) by Tuesday 20th October and your child's bag will be sent home with them before half term.

The bags are £2.50 each and contain pumpkin wreaths to decorate, scratch art magnets and other surprises.

Share a photo of your child's pumpkin wreath with us on the PTA's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/meldrethPTA) **and the best decorated will win a prize!**

Plus put their wreath up in your window or on your door and the children can enjoy walking around the village spotting other childrens' decorations.

Halloween in a Bag

We can't hold our Halloween messy play event this year, so we're bringing the fun to you! Order a bag full of craft activities for your child to enjoy over the half term holidays.

- Pumpkin Craft Wreaths
- Halloween Foam Stickers
- Halloween Scratch Art Magnets
- And more surprises!

£2.50 per bag
Order on MCAS (in Online Payments) by Tuesday 20th October. The bag will be given to your child to bring home before half term.

Prize for the best decorated pumpkin wreath!

Plus... order sweets from our Halloween tuck shop on MCAS!

MELDRETH Primary School
"Learning together for life"

Meldreth Primary School PTA organise events to raise funds for additional resources to enhance the childrens' education and to connect the school community.

Second-hand Uniform

Our dedicated PTA committee are holding a second hand uniform sale on 4th & 6th November (see PTA email for details). If you have any **pre-loved uniform** in good condition that you would like to donate to the sale, please **drop your bagged donations in front of the school garage** (on your left as you exit the one way system) **by Friday 23rd October**.

Bag2School

If you're having a clear out of other clothes (not school uniform), shoes, soft toys and other items, you can donate them for the PTA **Bag2School collection on Monday 7th December**. Click [here](#) for information on what they accept. Please hold on to donations for Bag2School as the PTA will be in touch closer to the collection date to let you know when and where to drop them off. If you need them out of the way, email meldrethpta@gmail.com and the PTA will try to help.

Friendship Run

Next week in school our Friendship Run activities will be taking place in PE lessons. A quick reminder of personal friendship run challenges can be found [here](#).

We hope that our children will also take on one or more of the personal challenges at home throughout the week at home. Some have an element of competition thrown in for those that want it. If you are unable to run you can walk, scoot, roll or pedal.

School Health & Safety Reminders

- Please remember that children in Key **Stage 2 should only be bringing a FRUIT snack** into school. – Thank you
- Please ensure that your child's uniform adheres to our [uniform policy](#) and that on PE days, children's PE clothing consists of navy shorts, a white top and an optional plain tracksuit - **football kit including football trainers are not allowed in school.**



School Awards

If you would like to find out more visit our virtual celebration assembly page here.

Congratulations to our Star Writers: **Matilda B, Sam HP, Evie M, Amelie S, Ashton W, Chloe V and Elliot F**

Noah W, Louis M, Jess P, James F, Alex F, Harley D and Archie R are this week's Headteacher Award winners

Olympic Values Award winners: **George T, Felix G, McKenzie B, Megan B, Isla HP, Sunny P and Florence F**



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!