

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Well done...George D, Mia L, Tristan B,  
Ryan HB.**

## Olympics Values Award

Medals were awarded this week to

**William M, Ester B,  
Ty WB George M**

## New! Star Writer Award

**Congratulations Neo H** for taking us on an exciting adventure through the woods!

## House Points

The competition is on, and the children have worked hard to get an amazing 430 house points! The total so far...

**Elm – 75      Beech – 90**  
**Oak – 89      Ash – 85**

It was wonderful to see a full school this week when our new little Robins joined us – there continues to be a wonderful atmosphere and lots of enthusiasm for our new academic year of "Learning Together for life". I have heard some wonderful stories from the children about the learning that has gone on at home and away during their summer adventures. A particular welcome to all our new children and their parents/carers. I have no doubt that everyone will make you feel included and welcomed to our friendly community, why not join our families at the **PTA 'Back to school BBQ'**, it is a fun social evening please come and join in on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## Clubs

Once again we are delighted to offer a wide range of clubs and activities for children this year. A large number of clubs are generously run by our own staff and are completely free of charge! Some are run by external providers and a small cost, payable in advance. Look out for the clubs list on our website.

All clubs have a limited number of places and therefore operate on a first come first served basis. Please speak to the office to book a slot.

## Phonics/reading meeting for parents

Robin, Jay & Kingfisher parents, we would like to invite you to a Reading & Phonics Parent's Meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am or Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm. We will be explaining how we teach Phonics at school and how this plays a vital part in your child's reading development, during the early years of school.



Hello! Hola! Bonjour!

**We hope to see you there!**

## Diary Dates

### September

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Phonics & Reading Meeting 9.00am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Phonics & Reading meeting 6.45pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm PTA Back to school BBQ**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> PTA AGM – drinks from 7.15pm**

### October

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Life Education Bus

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival 10.00

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening  
Half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

### November

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> School closed for staff training**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Woodpecker class visit to Wandlebury

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Anti bullying Week

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market**

### December

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Hour of Code Week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 10.00am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 6.00pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Widdershin's Puppet Theatre

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## Secondary already?

The secondary transfer process for 2016/2017 begins on Monday. Year 6's and parent/carers look out for your UID letter and information leaflet next week. This is your personal information which you will need to support you in applying for a secondary school place. You must submit your secondary school application by **31st October 2015**. To get ahead of the game check the news section of our website to read the Parent's guide to admissions to secondary school.

## Marvellous Meals

Mrs Tina Smith and Mrs Teresa Short have been busily anticipating the children's return to school and in the past week have provided 486 healthy and tasty school meals on behalf of Cambridgeshire Catering Services and Robin class haven't started lunches yet! . The meals are cooked on site in our modern kitchen. This is what the children had to say...

**"I had chicken carrots and potatoes today and for pudding chocolate oatcake" Tom W. "My favourite meal is Pizza" Annabel W, "I like eating with my friends" Matthew L**

Download a copy of the new Autumn Term Menu from the school meals page of our website.

## PTA News

Meldreth Primary School has an active PTA and welcomes your child and family to the school. One of the things that make Meldreth such a special school is our sense of community and the involvement of families within the school. We would really encourage you to take an active part in your child's education and get involved in whatever way you can. Becoming part of the PTA is also another great way to get to know other parents and families in the area.

As a parent you automatically become a member of the PTA, and we usually get together once a month in the evening to plan fundraising events and discuss how funds raised are allocated. You would be more than welcome to **come along and join us at our AGM on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.15pm**. In addition to the fun over the year, thanks to your generosity we also managed to raise **£7,706!** Without the additional funds raised by the PTA it would not be possible for the children to enjoy the various items of equipment (i.e. IT and library books), and outdoor facilities that they are currently able to.

## Community Events

Come along to Duxford Saturday Workshop at Duxford Primary School this Saturday from 10.00-11.30am. It is registration time for the Children's Theatre, music and instrumental clubs. New children are always welcome and instruments can be loaned for children to start learning to play. Further details are available from the Musical Director on 07918 165450 or [director@duxforsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](mailto:director@duxforsaturdayworkshop.org.uk).