

9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher Award

## Olympic Values Award

## Star Writer Award

All awards will be back next week!

**Choir Young Voices** tickets & T-shirt orders and money **MUST** be returned to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

This allows us time to check and process orders before the Young Voices Deadline. Many thanks

## House Points

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

**Oak 734**

**Elm 596**

**Beech 610**

**Ash 724**

**Congratulations Oak House!**



"It's another Harvest Festival..."

Our well attended harvest celebrations today reminded us that Autumn is now officially here and the view from the classrooms is of beautiful autumnal trees. We very much appreciated all your generous contributions for our Harvest Collection which will be passed on to Jimmy's Night shelter. A selection of videos and photographs of the children's performances will be available on the news section of the website.

We continue to support outdoor learning and enjoying our amazing outdoor space. Whatever the season we play out in all weathers so as the nights draw in and temperatures drop please remember that children will need to bring the appropriate clothing to school to enable them to participate fully. Well done Robin class parents for remembering warm mud friendly clothes for the children's first nature detectives' session at Melwood this week. Thank you to those volunteer parents who enjoyed the visit too!!

## Parking Perfection

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents about **parking safely and legally** when collecting and dropping off the children, both at the start and end of the day.

We respectfully ask our parents and other family members to be mindful of private driveways, the staff car park, 'keep clear' and 'no parking' road markings. It is also important that we park safely in ways that do not restrict clear views of safe places to cross the road.

Identified safe places to park include:

- At the village hall
- In Elin Way

Parking in the high street can cause serious congestion at busy times and especially when cars need to reverse or manoeuvre.

So PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, just give yourself a few extra minutes to park carefully and considerately and walk a bit further if necessary.

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## Diary Dates

### October

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Jay class Cake Sale

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parents

Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening

Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

### November

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> School Closed – Staff Training**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Bikeability

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos

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> PTA Christmas Market**

### December

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**

## Big Biology Week

The Cambridge Big Biology Week is now in its fourth year and will be bigger and better than ever!

A day out for all the family... you can dissect owl pellets, test your brain with mirror tracing, learn about DNA, learn to use microscopes, make a brain hat, learn about microbes, meet lots of animals and much much more..!

This year's Big Biology Day takes place on **Saturday 17th October** from **10am to 4pm** at **Hills Road Sixth Form College**, for more information about the event visit

[https://www.rsb.org.uk/events/event\\_biologyweekbigbiologydaycambridge](https://www.rsb.org.uk/events/event_biologyweekbigbiologydaycambridge)

## Parent Partnership

Coming home tonight in book bags are your **personal login details** for your **Starz+ parent accounts**. This weekend we are asking you to log in and check your account by using our **online parent's evening booking system**. A support video is available to help you on our school website news page (bottom left on the home page).

If you would like any additional support, or have no online access at home there will be an opportunity on **Tuesday at drop off and collection time** to book your appointment times in with Mrs Howard at the front of school.

Please return any requests for children to attend the **lookout kid's club** a.s.a.p. after booking. There will be no access to the school field on these evenings.

### Travelling Books

#### Book Fair

**After school from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**



Gardening club apple harvest

 Jay Class cake sale – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Parents/Carers are invited to join us in the Hall at 2.30pm to buy cakes and have a tea/coffee

PTA School disco – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

KS1 – 4.30 – 5.45

KS2 – 6.00-7.30

Parent volunteers required. Only those helping will be able to stay in the building.