

MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher's Award

Headteacher awards were received this week by: **Chloe V, Quinn J, Cora B, Trixie L, Elias R and Abi B**

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport this week....**Emily T, Elliot F, Max C, Alex H, Alan P and Harry H**

Congratulations to **Eva R** and **Megan H** for your winning entries in our make a Noise about Bullying raps/poems. Prizes were handed out for top performances in assembly today.

Home learner of the Week

Chaffinch class for their fabulous river habitat animal models including some impressive life like fish!

House Points

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

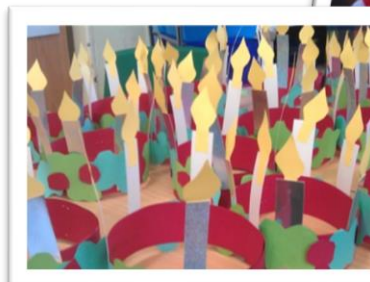
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Our House Points system rewards achievements in all subject areas as well as smaller everyday acts of good conduct, including - Showing good attitude/behaviour/manners; acts of good Citizenship; presentation of work, independence, initiative determination and team work.



The festive season is upon us once again and the fun and festivities has not gone unnoticed at Meldreth.

Decoration Day signals the approach of the Christmas Market and the excitement that surrounds our Christmas productions.

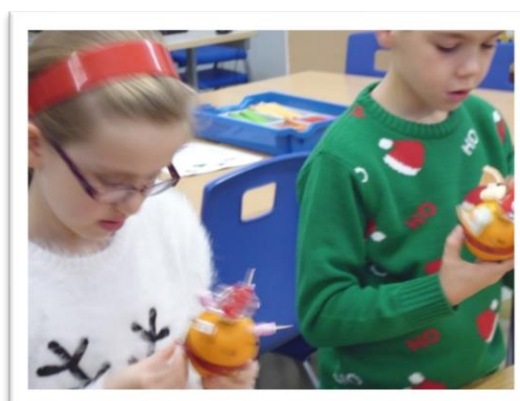
All six classrooms, the hall and the Owls room, were equipped ready to take the children on a **journey around the world** to look at Christmas traditions in different countries. The children found many different seasonal arts and craft activities ready to challenge their creative skills and decorated the school building. Please come to take a look at our **Christmas Market on Saturday!** A plentiful supply of oranges, beads, wool, printing paints, felt and holographic card were ready and waiting when the children arrived at school, armed with a filled jar and a plentiful supply of eager adult helpers.

As the day progressed, and there was still no sign of glitter, we began to run short of space as reindeer, train carriages, nutcrackers and gingerbread houses started to take over the school.

A fun time was had by all and, as always, the children's behaviour was exemplary and the whole day was well supported by staff and adult helpers alike. A huge thank you to all involved. **Same time next year?**

Christmas Market

Thank you for your many donations of items for the Christmas Market rainbow raffle. We look forward to seeing you there on the 28th from 12:30pm till 3:00pm



Did you know that the very first Christingles were seen in Germany in 1747!

Diary Dates

November

Saturday 28th - PTA Christmas

Market – 12.30 – 3pm

Monday 30th – EY & KS1 Church visit

December

Thursday 3rd -Y5/6 Cross Country competition

Monday 7th-11th - Computing Hour of Code Week

Wednesday 9th - Nativity Play 10.00am

Thursday 10th - Nativity Play 6.00pm

Friday 11th - Swallow class cake sale

- Widdershin's Puppet Theatre

Thursday 17th - Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th - Last day of term

January

Monday 4th (school closed)

Tuesday 5th - Spring term begins

Nativity News

Tickets will be available for both performances from **next week**. Watch out for the **email alert**. As in previous years we have to restrict tickets to **two per family per performance** due to fire regulations. There will be a list held in the office for those wishing to request further tickets. These will be released a day prior to the performance dates.

Rugby Report

Our valiant Y4/5/6 rugby squad plodded across to MVC in the most inclement weather on Tuesday, to compete in the rescheduled Tag Rugby tournament against 11 other teams from South Cambs. Well supported by a few die-hard parents the children played with true grit and determination, romping home 5th out of the full complement of twelve teams. Well done to all, whose green kits had all turned a dull shade of mud by close of play!

Squad: **Phillippa F, Lola B, Megan H, Shania W, Kurt P, James H, Ryan HB, Jake T, Oscar W, Henry S, Henry DS, George M**



Parking Plea

Many concerns have been raised by parents, residents, and staff about parking outside school, during drop off and pick up times recently. **We are increasingly concerned about child safety when coming to and leaving school.** Unfortunately due to it's size our school car park is for staff and invited visitors only. Parents must not drive into the school grounds to deliver or collect children at the beginning or end of the school day as the safety of children arriving on or leaving school premises is of paramount importance. There is ample parking in Elin Way, High street and the surrounding roads and we do encourage you to walk to school wherever possible.

The local police are vigilant in connection with parking on the zig-zag lines outside School and inconsiderate parking. We have been informed that authorities will be vigilant in this area and issuing parking tickets.

Developing the learning behaviours of concentration & perseverance

