

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher's award:

Annabelle P, Iris B, Jonny T, Ellie, Annabel W, Ruby H and Annabelle H

Robin Learner of the week: **Ellie S**

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport our trophy winners this week are...

Amy I, Millie U, William M, Matthew L and James S

Writer of the Week

This week **Natalie G** was noticed in class for her descriptive superhero story 'Rainbow Kids and the Villains'

Home Learner of the Week

Well done **Finn P, Jamie B and Emma B** for your maps this week.

Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Annabelle H, Zak D-S & Ben O**

House Points

Wow! What a tremendous number of good deeds already seen in school this term!

Oak	Ash
1166	1345
Elm	Beech
1394	1217

恭喜发财 / 恭喜發財 (**Gōngxǐ fācái**) 'gong-sshee faa-tseye!' which means 'Happiness and prosperity!' in Mandarin. We have had a wonderful week celebrating Chinese New Year in Robin class this week and the children have been inspired with a huge range of Chinese themed activities including art, dance, music, cookery and storytelling.

This week in school was also our annual e-safety week. All pupils took part in e-safety lessons, assemblies and discussions during the school day. Sessions have given the children advice on how to conduct themselves when online. The e-safety agenda is one the school takes very seriously, something those of us from an older generation did not need to consider as children. More advice is available for parents/carers on our school website.

Keeping our children 'fed and watered' is obviously a very significant role in school. After a rigorous process to select a **new school caterer** we appointed **Jane Wells**, who started serving meals at Meldreth on Monday. I know Jane will be a real asset to our school. We are all impressed by her passion for providing our children with the best possible service and quality of food. When she has settled in we will invite those parents of children with additional dietary needs to meet with her. Many congratulations Jane!

Important Announcements

We are back to school on **Monday 20th February**

On **Wednesday 1st March** children and parents are invited back to school at 5.30pm to join in our **big bedtime story event**. Wear pyjamas/dressing gown and bring a pillow.

PTA Quiz Night – **Friday 4th March** - Team of 8!

Parent Consultation evenings are scheduled on **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March**. Look out for an email letting you know when booking is open. As usual Lookout will provide child care where needed. We hope to see you there.

10th February 2017

Diary Dates

February

13th – 17th Half Term school closed

Monday 27th High 5's Competition

March

Wednesday 1st World Book Day
bedtime story & reading parents
meeting

Friday 3rd Weighing & Measuring

Reception and Year 6

Friday 4th PTA Quiz Night

Friday 10th Chaffinch visit Scott
Polar Inst.

Wednesday 29th Parents evening

Thursday 30th Parents evening

Children in all classes are encouraged to play and learn through their outdoor environment. **Thank you for your support**, in ensuring the children stay warm and dry after outdoor learning with appropriate clothing for the different weathers during the year currently: **warm, waterproof coats, hats, scarves, wellington boots and school shoes to change into when wet.**

Our attendance target is: 96%
To Jan
94.9%

Year 6 Matters

The end of the half term has been incredibly busy for our **Year 6** children, and parents who attended our recent SATs meeting, but they have still managed to squeeze in their Bikeability Training. The course taught safe cycling practices on quiet roads and our moderately busy High street. Well done to all those who passed Level 1 and Level 2. I know you will be really proud of your certificates and badges. Keep cycling!

Have your say

Thank you to all the children and parents who responded to our recent **Reading Survey**. Over two thirds of our families responded and made some very positive and helpful comments at this time when we are evaluating the way we teach your children to read. As a result of your comments, the children's comments and our evaluation, we will be continuing to develop and improve our provision. The results of this survey will be shared after half term.

We consult parents on a range of important issues. Consultation can happen informally, at the school entrance, at school events, or formally through our annual survey.

Please look out for our **annual February half term school survey** which will be dropping into your email inboxes soon. Please **take 5 minutes to give us your feedback on all aspects of school life** for your children. The views of parents and carers are important in helping us offer the best possible service, and in helping to shape the future direction of the school.

Twilight at the Museums

Pack a torch this half term on Wednesday 15th February 2017 4.30pm – 8.30pm and enjoy some **torch lit Adventures** with Art at the Fitzwilliam Museum, some Curious Collectors at the University Library and even Gruesome Gargoyles at All Saints Church. [Download your Twilight 'What's On' guide here.](#)

Year 6 Cycling safely on High Street this week.



...more photos on the website