



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher Awards

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

Bobby K, Millie K, Nola W, Rennie F, Kimberley W, Oliver Y Harvey T, Abbigail TH, Maz Z, Harley D, William M, Ollie CW, Finn P.

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Oscar D, Hollie M, Will, Fred F, Matthew L, Alex GW, Taylor W, Jamie D, Megan B, Jake A, Jude P, Montana B, Emma D.

Writers of the Week

Ralph, Alex F, Florrie L, Sunny P, Josh.

House Points

This half term's competition is on, and the children are working hard and showing great behaviour in order to be awarded an amazing 165 house points! The total so far...

Oak	Ash
34	54
Elm	Beech
33	44

It has been wonderful to see the new learning in school this term. There is an exciting term planned with beanstalks, dragons, wonderful weather and stone age exploration appearing in school with lots of opportunities for 'learning together for life' at home too.

Your child's curriculum map for the term should be appearing on your child's class page on the website shortly. Please take time to read through the learning planned for your child and consider the suggestions for extending topic work at home through visits to the local library or local museums and art galleries.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our parents' consultation meetings on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 28th March. This is an opportunity for you to have a progress update from your child's teacher, and for the teacher to provide an overview of your child in school.

Look out for further notice of our online booking system opening after half term. We hope to see you there.

Pedestrian Safety

Parking your car is a problem at many schools. Children and parents arrive and depart in a relatively short period of time and this causes congestion. Please help us to safeguard our children from potential accidents through considerate parking outside our school.

So please remember:

- We restrict the movement of cars in our school car park between 8.30 and 9.10 in the morning and between 3.00 and 3.30 in the afternoon.
- There is no parking in the staff car park or on yellow zig zags outside school
- Please respect our neighbours by parking considerately
- Do not encourage your child to walk through our car park on the way to or from school

Thank you

Diary Dates

January

Thurs 24th Football ESFA regional finals

February

Friday 1st Hawk & Puffin measuring checks

Tues 5th Y3/4 indoor football

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd School Closed for Half Term

Tues 26th High 5s netball

March

Weds 6th Quicksticks hockey Y5/6

Thurs 7th World Book Day bedtime stories

Tues 19th Parent Consultations

Tues 26th Y5/6 Wandlebury visit

Thurs 28th Parent Consultations

Fri 29th PTA Disco

April

Weds 3rd Y3/4 Production

Thursday 4th Y3/4 Production

Fri 5th Last day of term

Information is also available on our school website calendar.

2018-19 Term dates available here

Our school term dates for 2019-20 are now available on our website

School Places

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019, **the first application round is now closed**. To apply as part of the second round please contact Admissions at the link below or telephone on 0345 0451370. Please check with friends that applications have been made. Thank you.
<http://www.cambridgeshire>.

Maths@Meldreth

Mathletics is a great tool for children to practice and consolidate the maths they have learned in school. All children have a log in to use at home and school. For every activity the children complete they earn points which will go towards **bronze, silver and gold Mathletics certificates**. These can be viewed by clicking on 'my awards' on the left side of the home screen.

1000 points = 1 bronze certificate

5 bronze certificates = 1 silver certificate

4 silver certificates = 1 gold certificate

If your child has earned a certificate please send it into school and we will be delighted to present it to them in our celebration assembly held on a Friday. We look forward to celebrating your maths learning!

World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating **World Book Day** by inviting children and parents back to school from 5.30pm - 6.00pm to join in our **big bedtime story event**. Wear pyjamas/dressing gown and bring a pillow. Parents as we need you to stay in the school building, refreshments will be provided with an opportunity to look at learning resources, collect your child's World Book Day tokens and talk to school staff.

Twilight at the Museums - A FREE night of exploration for families

Wednesday 20 February 2019, 4.30 – 7.30pm

This February half-term, take a leap into the unknown and explore 14 local museums and collections after dark... Twilight at the Museums is a FREE after-hours event for families where museums and collections across the city turn down the lights and open their doors for after-hours fun. With free, drop-in activities and themed trails across the venues, there is plenty for families to enjoy.

[Download our Twilight What's On programme](#)

Have you considered becoming a foster carer?

If so, Cambridgeshire County Council's fostering service is currently recruiting carers to a wide range of rewarding roles. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who could provide a home to a teenager in care and offer them the help and support they need. To find out more about how you can make a difference, call 0800 052 0078 or visit <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/fostering-and-adoption/>

September to December attendance is 95.9% (Target - 96%)