

MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher Awards

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

Mckenzie B, Florrie L, Iris B, Phoebe, Rhys P, Caia Z, Amelie D, Sophie I, Asher H, Chris L, James S, Alfie C, Annabelle P, Chloe V, Lottie H, Harry Mills, and Emma D.

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Sebastian, Javier C, Sunday P, Cody B, Olly CWW, Daniel P, Emily H, Leo E, Iris B, Archie R and Annabel W.

Star Writer Award

Congratulations

Trixie L, Eva R, Kara H, Mia S, Emily H, Millie K, Chloe-Ella

House Points

This half term's competition is on, and the children have worked hard and shown great behaviour in order to be awarded an amazing **336** house points! The total so far...

Oak	Ash
84	112
Elm	Beech
59	81

Congratulations Elm House!



Christmas has definitely arrived this week in Meldreth Primary School. Decoration Day last week has signalled the approach of the Christmas festivities in school and all the excitement that surrounds our Christmas productions.

All classrooms were busy taking the children on a journey of Winter Adornment on Decoration Day this year. In school we saw perky penguins, sequinned snowflakes, tremendous twig trees, smiling snowmen, and the most carefully decorated winter woolly hats you ever did see. Please do take a [look at our video](#) of the day to see even our site staff smiling at the end of the day!

We are looking forward to showing you how our wonderful creations have transformed our school for the festive season. A huge thank you to all involved in our celebrations.

Thank you for all your donations for our magnificent Christmas Class Hampers. The raffle will be drawn today at our PTA Christmas Event from 3-4pm in the School.

Get ready everyone for our **Nativity** '*Children of the World*' on **Wednesday and Thursday next week!** Come along and enjoy our Christmas musical about the different festive customs around the world. Collect your tickets from our school office.

Tuesday 18th December sees children from **Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk classes** performing their Christmas Carol concert at 6:30pm. Please deliver your children to the parish room at the back of the church by 6:20pm and join the festive gathering in the church. Please plan ahead as parking and seating is extremely limited at the church and ensure that your child is warm enough for the service. At the end of the service there will be a silver collection for the school.

Diary Dates

December

Friday 7th PTA Xmas Celebration 3pm

Tuesday 11th Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 12th Our Nativity 10am

Thursday 13th Our Nativity 6pm

Tuesday 18th KS2 Carol concert 6pm

Wednesday 19th Last day of Term

January

Thursday 3rd Back to school

Tuesday 8th Y6 SATs Evening

February

Friday 1st Hawk & Puffin measuring checks

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

2018-19 Term dates available here

Most of our information is also available on the school website calendar.

Please check all book bags for dinner money reminder slips this weekend. Dinner Money Debt should never be more than £10 at any time.

Lookout Club

Please remember to return your Breakfast and After School Club booking forms as soon as possible and before the end of term. Forms are available from the school office or from Playleaders at our club.

Thank you.

Christmas Post

The School Christmas Post Box is now open for business. Please would you make sure that all envelopes are addressed with the forename, surname and class of the recipient before posting them in the post box. This all helps our busy Year 6 'pixies' deliver cards to the correct class.

School Photos

All families should have received thumbnail pictures and a login for the ordering portal following our photographs in school. The last date for the 'Early Bird' discount is next Thursday 13th December. [Click here](#) to access the portal and have your sitting ID number ready.

Christmas Lunch

On Friday 14th December the children will be celebrating Christmas with a special Christmas lunch in school. All children will be able to enjoy the atmosphere together dressed in Christmas clothing, with the staff in school, crackers and festive cheer. Those children having a school dinner will be enjoying roast turkey or Feta Parcels with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy, with festive treats for desert. For those children in Puffin, Wren and Swift classes the Christmas Meal will be free of charge, for all other children the cost will be £2.30.

Starting School

The window for applying for a place for a 4 or 5 year old pre-schooler at primary school is open until Tuesday 15th January 2019. Please do not leave completing the application until close to the deadline as late applications are considered after all first places have been offered. [Click here](#) to make your application now.

When your child is unwell

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. [These simple guidelines from the NHS should help.](#) Not every illness needs to keep your child from school but if your child is not able to attend, be sure to inform the school each day of their absence by email or phone.

Please try and make all dentist and doctors' appointments outside school hours. However, if this is not possible, please ensure your child is in school for both registration times so that they don't miss important information shared at this time. **Remember: if you're concerned about your child's health, please consult a health professional.**

September to December 1st attendance is 95.5% (Target - 96%)