

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Award

**Ruby B, Scarlett McM, Owen BHarvey T,
Emma B, Connor J & Shania W**

Olympic Values Award

Well done this week to **Sienna Z, Ollie CW,
Toby DS and Philippa F**

Star Writer Award

Congratulations to **Freddie L and Phillip B**
for their wonderful river feature leaflet!

House Points

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

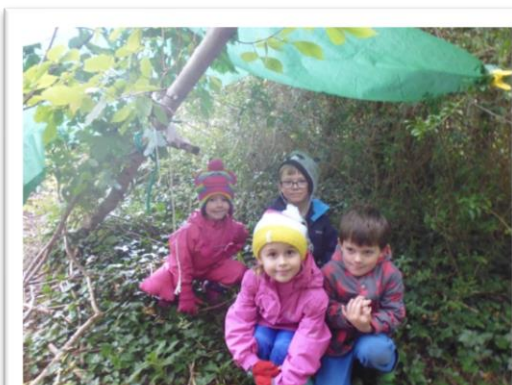
Oak 1945

Elm 1535

Beech 1560

Ash 1671

**This half terms' house treat goes
to Oak House!**



Woodland learning Robin class style

Here we are at the end of the first half term and I am sure that you will agree that the time has gone by very quickly. It has been an exciting and very busy half term as the children have settled into their new classes and tremendous work has been happening throughout the school.

It was great to see so many of you at our Parents Consultations this week so we could share with you some of the work the children have been doing in each year group and the progress they have made since the beginning of half term.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to leave feedback on the Ofsted Parentview website. If I didn't manage to catch you with a leaflet explaining our new assessment system you can find it on the school website on the home page news section.

Fantastic Football

On Tuesday this week our **Year 5 and 6 football** team represented Meldreth School in the Small School Football Tournament at Impington Village College.

The teams were put into 2 pools and played 6 matches. In Pool 1 last year's runners up Harston and Newton beat Haslingfield to qualify ahead of them by just 1 point through to the final **but then they met Meldreth Primary School**. Both teams went into the final with 4 wins and a draw under their belts so it was always going to be a close and highly competitive affair and the players didn't disappoint the on looking spectators. Indeed it took the drama of penalties to separate the two teams in the end and it was the team from Meldreth that celebrated victory with a 5-4 win earning them the title of **Small Schools Champions!** True Meldreth sportsmanship was shown by all.

A special thank you should be made to Mrs Willan for driving the mini bus and acting as coach and manager for the morning.

23rd October 2015

Our attendance target is: 95%
Oct
94.5%

Diary Dates

October

Half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st

November

Monday 2nd School Closed – Staff Training

Tuesday 3rd – 6th Bikeability

Friday 6th – Individual Photos

Friday 13th Children in Need

Monday 16th – Friday 20th Anti bullying Week

Thursday 26th Decoration Day

Saturday 28th PTA Christmas Market

December

Wednesday 9th Nativity Play
10.00am

Thursday 10th Nativity Play
6.00pm

Friday 11th Widdershin's
Puppet Theatre

Thursday 17th Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th Last day of term

Poppies and other merchandise, including **wristbands**, will be available in school after half term for a **donation of between £1 or £2**. They will be taken round school daily make sure your child has the relevant money if they wish to get one. The poppies are the 'stick on' kind so they are safe for our children.



Forces in action in Chaffinch class this week!

Year 6 Cycle coaching

A reminder for all our Year 6 pupils that Bikeability cycle training takes place from **Tuesday after half term**. Bikeability develops positive attitudes towards cycling and builds the skills needed to cycle safely on the road including 'how to tell others what you are intending to do before you do it'. We hope our pupils will enjoy the lifelong benefits to health and wellbeing that regular safe cycling provides.

PTA update

Congratulations to parents **Sam Turner** and **Nina Lancaster** who have been appointed as Co-Chairs of our PTA for 2015-16. Our sincere thanks for the continued excellent work that all members of the PTA undertake on behalf of our school and we all look forward to **exciting future events** in the year ahead; the first of which is the **school disco** on Friday 13th (Children in Need day.) Please return the slip in your book bag to sign up to help at the disco to receive a 50% discount on your child's ticket.

If you would like to book a stall for the Christmas Market please let the school office or a PTA member know.

The Festival of Ideas

The 2015 Festival runs from 19 October over half term and focuses on the theme of 'power and resistance'. For more information about the events and for booking details please visit <http://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/>

Home Front Festival

Visitors are invited to come along to a special event at **Stibbington Centre** to mark 75 years since the small village primary school's took in more than 60 evacuees from London. Marking Remembrance weekend, Stibbington's World War II themed HOME FRONT FESTIVAL will be held on **Saturday 7 November**.

Visitors young and old will be able to sample life in wartime Stibbington including lessons in the evacuees' classroom, an air raid, wartime handicrafts, 1940s toys and games and take part in the (paper) spitfire flypast and the great wartime bake-off!



Picture Day!

The **school photographer** will be in school on **Friday 6th November** (the first week after half term).

All children will have an **individual and sibling photo** taken. If you have a child who is not at this school and wish a family photo to be taken, please come into school from 3.00pm.