

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher Award

McKenzie L, Kimberley W, Oliver Y, Isaac W, Kurt P

## Olympic Values Award

Well done this week to **Ruby B, Jonny T, Tom W, Henry S, Oscar W**

## Star Writer Award

Congratulations to **Maya S** for her wonderful whiteboard "quick write" phonics!

## Home Learner of the Week

**Amelia T** for her amazing weekly weather diary. Well done Amelia!

## House Points

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

**Oak 1593**

**Elm 1189**

**Beech 1311**

**Ash 1416**

**Congratulations Oak House!**



A huge thank you to all parents/carers who have engaged with the new Parents Evening Booking System; the positive feedback we have received will enable us to further improve the way we communicate with you. Look out for your newsletter coming to you via our new system next week. Be aware that as it will be sent via eschools it may end up in your spam mailbox.

If you are unable to book at home, please call into the office before Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and a member of staff will help you.

At consultation meetings next week you will be given a paper copy of our **Parents' guide to Progress and Attainment**. This outlines how changes to the National Curriculum outline **Age Related Expectations** for each year group and what information you should expect to receive on your child's progress as they move through school. A copy of this guide is available on the curriculums section of our website. Please take a look at this guide to enable you to form a picture of how well your child is doing in school.

## Year 4's on the move

On Tuesday our Year 4 pupils had an early taste of secondary school life when they spent the day at Melbourn Village College.

The children experienced a variety of lessons including Maths, Dance, English, French and Art. This is what the children had to say:

*"I enjoyed learning 'A Poison Tree' by William Blake. We had to illustrate the poem to understand it better. The hardest thing was that in French the teacher spoke French most of the time in the lesson!"* **Annabelle H**

*"My favourite lesson was Art. We made clay flowers and I was pleased with how mine turned out. I can't wait for them to dry so that I can take it home."* **Daniella W**

*"My favourite lesson was maths where we learnt about 'mystic roses'. I was quite successful because I learnt a new technique."* **George M**

Kingfisher class used the work of Andy Goldsworthy, for inspiration for their art work in Melwood.

16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Diary Dates

### October

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultation Evening  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Consultation Evening  
Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

### November

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> School Closed – Staff Training**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Bikeability  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Anti bullying Week  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas Market**

### December

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 10.00am  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 6.00pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Widdershin's Puppet Theatre  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term**

## Football Fervour

On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> October Meldreth played Melbourn. We (Meldreth) were really excited to play because it was a first game back after the summer break. When the second half started we knew we would make history if we could score again because Melbourn have been so good and have beaten us in pretty much every game!

We were so excited because we were beating Melbourn by 6 GOALS! But then Meldreth had one more chance before the end of the match; *Oscar is one on one with the goalkeeper and shoots with his left foot and scores! 7-0! The ref blows for full time!* It was **7-0** with goals from **Henry (3) Ryan (2) James (1) Oscar (1)**.

At the end of the match we all celebrated with biscuits!

See the full match report by **Oscar W** in the news section of the website.



This year's Big Biology Day takes place **this Saturday (17th October)** from **10am to 4pm** at **Hills Road Sixth Form College**.

A day out for all the family where you can dissect owl pellets, test your brain with mirror tracing, learn about DNA, learn to use microscopes, make a brain hat, learn about microbes, meet lots of animals and much, much more..!

## Year 6 Transition

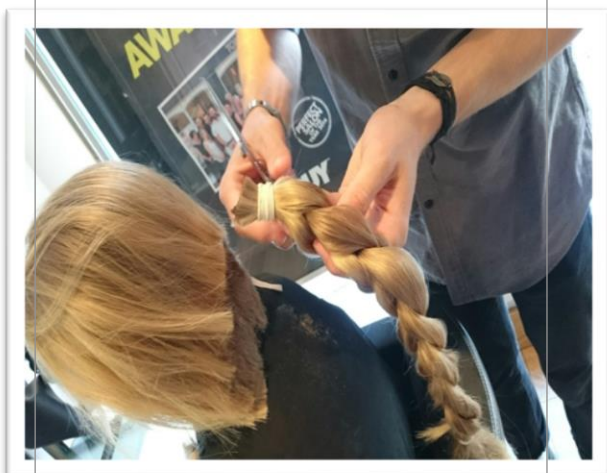
Parents/carers of Year 6 pupils please remember that the application for your child's secondary school place must be received by the Admissions Team on or before the national closing date of 31 October 2015.

**If you do not submit an application you will not be offered a school place.**

You can submit your application online, and find copies of our "Next Steps" guidebook for parents or guardians in the news section of our school website.

## Congratulations...

To **Effie B** who raised over £500 by donating her hair to the charity 'Little Princess Trust' who provides real hair wigs to children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.



Effie's new fundraising haircut at Toni & Guy