

MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher Awards

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

Toby V, Florence E, Amelie D, Isaac W, Kiera F and Effie B

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Luca D, Max Z, Jack S, Tom R, Chloe-Ella C, Owen B



It has been lovely to see everyone returning to school full of smiles and stories from their summer adventures, we cannot wait for our new Puffins first day on Monday. The children are clearly excited to be back at school and ready for all their new learning opportunities ahead.

It has been another busy summer break at school and our thanks go to Miss James and Mrs Farrer who have scrubbed, polished, reorganised, painted and made cups of tea for visiting builders in order to get the school ready for the start of term. This term we welcome Mrs Hole and Miss Dennett to our team.

Our value for this half term is **"Resilience"**. Both being positive, taking risks and making those all important mistakes which help support our learning.

As the children settle into their new classroom routines please take a look in the classrooms in **our 'meet the teacher' drop in next Wednesday at 3.10pm**. Do not forget to keep up to date with all the learning that is taking place by checking your child's class page on our website. These contain a parent's page with staff photographs and class information about PE days etc. and Year group expectations and assessment links. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the very wonderful gifts, cards and kind words we received at the end of last term. At the end of what was another busy and exciting year, we genuinely value your thoughtful words and appreciation. Thank you so very much! We look forward to working with you, and our new families, this year.

Swift class showing resilience with their learning



Diary Dates

September

Weds 12th Parent Meet the Teacher

Weds 12th & Fri 13th Life Bus Visit

Weds 18th 9am & Thurs 19th 6pm

Puffin class Phonics 'Coffee & Chat'

Monday 23rd School Closed for staff training

Mon 30th – **Y6** Bikeability

October

Fri 4th 9.30 Harvest Festival

Weds 16th Flu vaccinations

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Half Term

November

Thurs 7th Parent Consultations

Tues 12th Parent Consultations

Weds 13th School Photos



School Kitchen Excitement

We are pleased to announce that over the summer break the Local Authority has transformed our school kitchens and their 1965 equipment. Contractors have been busy installing a new extraction system, touch screen cookers, dishwasher and improving flooring, lighting and decoration.

Once again, children in Puffin, Swift and Wren classes are entitled to a free meal. Our popular healthy, school lunches remain excellent value for money for all other pupils at **£2.30** and help to improve your child's concentration in the afternoon. **Lunch payments should now be made in advance through your 'My Child At School' account.** Look out for password and policy reminder letters coming home next week! Please visit our website [here](#) to download the school menu.

Musical Opportunities

Duxford Music School invite your child to their music enrolment at Duxford Primary School on Saturday 7th September 10 – 11.30am.

By enrolling in the group, your child can participate in ensembles, learn how to play a variety of instruments and perform locally and groups include a beginners' orchestra, an advanced orchestra and jazz bands, as well as a choir, ensembles for strings, recorders, guitars, ukuleles and wind instruments.

There are also two creative drama and music groups for children, a smaller group for KS1 children from the age of five, and a larger music theatre group for children in KS2. Contact the Musical Director on 07918165450 for more information.

Important

We would like to remind Parents & Carers that children are not permitted to wear transfer tattoos, nail varnish or jewellery, except for simple stud earrings and a named watch. For safety reasons, all earrings must be covered or removed for P.E. We appreciate your support in this.

This is an advance warning of our **school closure, for staff training, on Monday 23rd September.** Places at our popular Breakfast and After School club 'Lookout' are available for the half or full day. Please speak to club Play leaders or leave a message on their phone, 07591 648423, if you would like to enquire about a place for your child.

A list of morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs will be sent out next week. All school run clubs will start from Monday 16th September.

Attendance...year to date 94.3% (Target - 96%)