

# MELDRETH MESSAGES

## Headteacher Awards

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

**Matilda P, Maisie H, Jake A, Bertie L, Oliver Y, Alexander H, Florrie L, Iris B, Phoebe BE, Rhys P, Alfie R**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Abbigail, Arthur GP, Haiden D, Robert B, Tia WB, Eva R, Jayden P, Lily, Callum H, Maya S, Florence F, Oliver Y and James C.**

## Star Writer Award

Congratulations

**Jessica P, James F, Fraser H, Millie U, Jonny T, Alfie E, Josh T.**

## 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
<b>84</b>	<b>112</b>
Elm	Beech
<b>59</b>	<b>81</b>

**Congratulations Elm House!**



In school this week children and teachers have been thinking about how each of us can play our part in being a friend to those around us with the anti-bullying theme '**CHOOSE RESPECT.**' Children have taken part in lessons, activities and assemblies all aimed at raising awareness of the choice that all children have to respect each other. We have talked about what this might look like, how those who are bullied might feel and most importantly what to do if a child or a friend children not choosing to respect others.

Children know they can turn to any member of staff or our anti-bullying councillors if they see anyone who is not choosing to respect other people or feel that they are being bullied.

Thank you to all of our families for donating so generously. With our change, we have **raised over £407 for Children in Need.** The whole school came to school out of their usual school uniform and school councillors judged our fabulous Pudsey Bake Off Competition. Well done to all those of you who took part. Congratulations to runners up; **Caia Z, Amelia L, Hannah F, Lewis D, Annabelle P, Maisie H, Toby C, Jonny T, Lucia M-R, Eddie C, Eva R, Sienna & Montana B, and Emma D** and our winners... **Sebastian P, Isla HP, Emily T and Annabel W.**

## Parent Consultation Meetings.

Thank you for your positive feedback at our recent Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings. It was lovely to see so many of you in school and to have the opportunity to work more closely together.

## November

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> School photographs

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day

## December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 Bikeability

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> PTA Xmas Celebration  
3pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Our Nativity 10am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Our Nativity 6pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol concert 6pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of 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.**

### **e-safety excellence**

It's much easier to be nasty  
online, where it seems to be  
anonymous.

Use **the Grandma test**; if your  
child wouldn't send it to  
Grandma, they shouldn't send it  
at all. Visit our website for more  
advice on online safety.

## Decoration Day

Come to school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November dressed in your Christmas finest! In exchange for this, we ask you to bring in a jam jar filled with small children's items for our Christmas Event children's raffle and a donation to our Christmas Hamper Rainbow Raffle...details to follow. Our Christmas Event is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3-5pm in School.



## School Photos

Our **school photographer** will be in school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. All children will have an **individual and sibling photo** taken. If you have a child who is not at this school and wish to have a family photo taken, please come into school from 3.00pm.

## Autumn Clothing

Winter weather has been kind to us so far but during the next few weeks we expect that the weather to get much colder. **Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school** and, if wearing boots on the way to school, that they have school shoes in order change when inside the building. We are sensitive to the changing weather conditions but most days the children will be learning outside at some point.

## Fabulous Football

Well done to our football teams, who had great success in our local school football league this week. As always the team worked excellently together and were a credit to our School.

## Starting School

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they are due to start primary school in September 2019. The first round for primary school applications is now open and you have until Tuesday 15 January 2019 to apply.

A guide to applying for a place at school is available for you to download on the home page of the school website. Come to our Open mornings on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov from 9.30 to 11.00 am.