

1st March 2019

Wren class in our new school library
...thank you to our PTA



MELDRETH MESSAGES

Headteacher Awards

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

Emily H, Emily R, Ava L, Imogen B, Florence F, Owen B and James C

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Mckenzie B, Charlee F, Maisie H, Toby C, William M, Alfie E and Rhys SJ

Writers of the Week

Curtis F, Jamie D, Ava L, Isla J, Asher H, Kestrel class *for their stone age novels* and **James C**

House Points

This half term's competition is on. The totals this week are...

Oak	Ash
77	121
Elm	Beech
116	105

Welcome back after the half term break. From the children's discussion around school they seem to have enjoyed getting out and about in the superb half-term weather and seeing their friends and relatives. World Book Day is one of our favourite days in the school calendar, a wonderful celebration of authors, illustrators, books, stories and reading. You can find out more about this national event and how you can get involved as a parent/carer by going to the World Book Day website [HERE](#). The website includes lots of great resources including book recommendations so that your child can spend their £1 book voucher wisely.

As we will all be dressing in our sportswear for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March we will **not be dressing up from World Book Day** this year, but **next Thursday 7th March**, children and parents are invited back to school from 5.30pm-6.00pm to join in our **big bedtime story event**. Children can wear pyjamas/dressing gown and bring a pillow. Parents as we need you to stay in the school building, refreshments will be provided with an opportunity to look at our new school libraries, reading resources, to collect your child's World Book Day tokens and talk to school staff.

Fun Run

Please join us in raising awareness and funds for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Children are asked to come to school in sportswear please and to '*Spruce up their schnoz*'. This might be by wearing a mask, whacky glasses, or face paints. Suggested donation £1.

From 9:15 onwards all children will be taking part in our annual **fun run** through Melwood. Please make sure all runners **bring a change of shoes**. We are currently on the hunt for **willing volunteers** to marshal the route. **CAN YOU HELP?** We need 20+ additional adults. Just let Anne in our school office know.

Diary Dates

March

Weds 6th Quicksticks hockey Y5/6

Thurs 7th World Book Day bedtime stories

Friday 15th March Fun Run

Tues 19th Parent Consultations

Tues 26th Y5/6 Wandlebury visit

Thurs 28th Parent Consultations

Fri 29th Mother's Day Tea Party

Fri 29th PTA Disco

April

Weds 3rd Y3/4 Production

Thursday 4th Y3/4 Production

Fri 5th Last day of term

Information is also available on our school website calendar.

Term dates are available here



We are sorry to report that all our red noses have now sold out. They are available at Sainsbury's and Oxfam..



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500 Words



Join in the BBC Radio 2 – 500 words short story competition. The competition is great motivation to write. We would love to see every child aged 5 and above enter the competition. There are lots of great resources on the website to look at including last year's stories and top tips from famous authors. [Click here](#) for more information. Mr Jones would love to read any stories written.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our parents' consultation meetings on **Tuesday 19th** and **Thursday 28th March**. This is an opportunity for you to have a progress update from your child's teacher, and for the teacher to provide an overview of your child in school.

Look out for further notice of our online booking system opening **next week**. We hope to see you there.

Safety First

Schools across the country including Cambridgeshire have been alerted by the Health and Safety Executive to the importance of ensuring that moving vehicles and pedestrian routes are separate. As you know our school has separate entrances for children and parents coming onto the school site and for staff parking. Please ensure that you encourage your child to use the correct entrance and **NOT to walk through our car park**. May we remind all parents dropping off early morning for clubs to ensure that they park on the right hand side of the staff car park please.

Netball News

On Tuesday 26th February, seven eager Meldreth netballers went to Melbourn Village College to take part in the second High 5 Netball competition this year organised by our Sports Partnership. They played three games against local schools, developing their confidence and goal scoring techniques at the same time. Each player represented the school superbly, demonstrating outstanding team-work and resilience and are through to the plate cup competition.

Well done **Eva R, Aliyah L, Toby DS, Lucia MR, Jonny T Sienna Z, Eddie C & Miss Jackson**.

Attendance...year to date 95.17% (Target - 96%) This week 96.15%