

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Head teacher's award.

Well done... Maya S, Bertie L, Eva R, Emma D, Charlie S and Nikita B
Robin learner of the week: **Chloe P**

Olympic Values Award

Well done... **Stanley P, Tia W-B, Elisha C, Finn H, Annabelle H and Niamh B**

Star Writer Award

Congratulations George D for wonderful progress in writing since the start of term!

House Points

The competition is on, and the children have been earning one house point each week! The total so far...

Oak 513

Elm 343

Beech 394

Ash 488

It is our third full week into term and the classes have been busy choosing representatives for the school council. Our new school councillors for 2015-16 are:

Jay class: **Bertie L & Miley C**

Kingfisher class: **Max C & Annabelle W**

Swallow class: **Jamie B & Alexander H**

Chaffinch class: **Olivia D & George M**

Woodpecker class: **Kurt P & Skye P**

Meldreth School Council gives every pupil in our school a voice. During class council time, school councillors will listen carefully to what children say and make sure everyone has the chance to share their ideas, views, concerns and solutions. Our aim is to help our school be a fun place to **learn together for life**.

Music at Meldreth

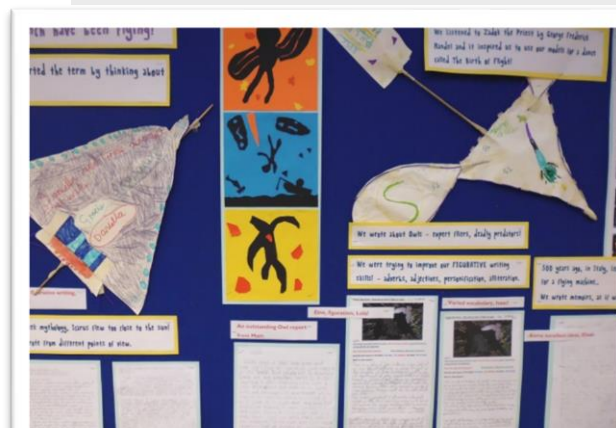
Over the past two weeks the children have been listening and responding to a piece of music chosen from The BBC 10 pieces project.

The children have been familiarising themselves with a selected piece of music and exploring how to draw inspiration from it. This week we got to take a peek at Swallow class artwork from **Stravinsky's The Firebird** and Chaffinch class response to **Handel's Zadok the Priest**. Take a look on the news section of our school website. More coming soon!

Life Bus Learning

Look out this week for a letter about our **Life Education Bus visit** next week and a visit from a giraffe named Harold.

The Life Bus is an interactive mobile classroom designed to help schools deliver their health promotion and citizenship programs. It is operated by the Life Education Cambridgeshire in partnership with Coram Life Education, a national charity serving the needs of children in the UK. which encourages the children to make healthy life choices.



Chaffinch class mini project on 'the birth of flight'

25th September 2015

Diary Dates

September

Monday 28th Melbourn Village
College Open Evening

**Tuesday 29th PTA AGM/Cheese
& wine 7.15pm**

October

Thursday 1st Life Bus in School

Friday 9th Harvest Festival
10.00am

Wednesday 21st Parents
Evening

Thursday 22nd Parents Evening
Half term Monday 27th – Friday
31st

November

**Monday 2nd School Closed –
Staff Training**

Tuesday 3rd – 6th Bikeability

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

Keep a look out...for the Life Education Bus
letter that your child is bringing home today.

**Deadline for the Choir letter return is
MONDAY and please remember to bring in
your blank CD's**

Have Your Say!

Staff and governors very much appreciate the support we receive from parents for the work we do in school. Over the course of the academic year, we have used various ways to get your views on what we are doing well and any suggestions for improvements.

As parents, one way of telling us what you think of our school is to log on to 'Parentview' on the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk

Please do, if you are able, take a few minutes to fill in a questionnaire. Please **click here**, visit the link from our website or visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> to register.

If you do not have a computer or an email address, or if you would like help to use Parent View, please do get in touch with us.

Harvest Help

Our annual **Harvest Festival** will be held on **Friday 9th October** in the school hall. It is a very special occasion and parents are welcome to join us. As usual children are welcome to bring donations to school on that morning. We are asking for **donations of dried / packet /tinned non-perishable foods**. All of the donations will be taken by volunteers from the church to **Jimmy's Night Shelter** in Cambridge that provides food and shelter for some of the many homeless people in the city.

Fantastic Fundraising

Those families wishing to donate to the Charity '**Little Princess Trust**' on behalf of 6 year old Effie B who is donating her hair to help children undergoing treatment for cancer, can do so at the school office (or via an online page which will be available shortly).



Woodpecker class work on the book '**Tuesday**' by David Wiesner