

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Well done... Simon D, Darcy S, Eddie C, Billy C & Jack M.**

## Olympic Values Awards

**Well done... Leo H, Finlay H, Jamie B, Aaliyah L & Liam P.**

## New! Star Writer Award

**Congratulations Gracie P** for your memoir as Leonardo Da Vinci's niece!

## House Points

The competition is on, and the children have worked hard and shown great behaviour in order to be awarded an amazing **1016** house points! The total so far...

**Elm – 187    Beech – 264**

**Oak – 273    Ash - 292**

**Congratulations Ash House!**

I am not sure how many of the PTA committee have been glued to weather forecast sites this week but I have been one of them. Our PTA has been busily working away behind the scenes organising our family PTA '**Back to school BBQ**', **sadly this event has had to be postponed.** Watch this space for more news.

For those of you who are new to the school or need a refresher, our PTA works hard to raise funds for the school to allow us to buy those extra items for our children which fall outside of our school operational budget. You would be more than welcome to **come along and join us at our AGM on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.15pm.**

## Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our curriculum parents' meetings on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** This is an opportunity for you to come and **meet your child's new teacher**, and for the teacher to provide an overview of your child at school. Remember that you and the teacher are a partnership. If you can have regular contact with the teacher and keep the same goals in mind, then your child will see the benefit. The Lookout will be offering their Parents evening special rate for you to drop children off whilst you are in your meeting.

## Have Your Say!

Parent View gives you the chance to give OFSTED your views of our school at any time of the year. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. **Your views are really important** in helping inspectors form a judgement about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about your child's school. Or, if you want to, view the results for any school in England.

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.



Weather inspiration day in Jay class

## Diary Dates

### September

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Melbourn Village  
College Open Evening

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

### October

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Life Bus in School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival  
10.00am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parents  
Evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents 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 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**

### Keep a look out...

..for the **Christmas card designs** your child is bringing home **today**. See the letter attached to the Newsletter this week for details of how to order your personalised cards for Christmas.

## Peer Power

Congratulations to **James H, Grace B, Kurt P, Olivia B, Lola B, Henry D-S, Daniel F, Ruby C-W, Emma B, Oscar W, Libby H & Kai K** who have completed their training as our school peer mediators. They have been trained in active listening, and brainstorming, amongst other skills and given lots of interactive practice in solving problems between children in the playground. They can be spotted wearing a bright purple t-shirt and helping others to get along in the playground.

## Flu Prepared

On 11<sup>th</sup> Jan all children in **years 1 and 2** will be offered a **flu vaccination in school**. This is a national programme and will take the form of a nasal spray. **Children in reception year will also be offered vaccination, by their GP**. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children. Annual immunisation will not only provide important protection to individual children but will also reduce the spread of flu to their families and the wider community, protecting younger siblings, grandparents and others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. See the news section of our website for

## Wigs for Kids!!

'Wigs for Kids' is a non-profit organisation that helps children suffering from hair loss by creating real hair wigs. **Effie B** in Kingfisher class is planning to have her below waist length hair cut short and to donate this, and any money raised during sponsorship, in order to create children's wigs for kids in need. You can help Effie by sponsoring her to raise money the cause. Watch this space for more news.

Guitar lessons began today there are limited places left contact the school office or [www.neilcowlan.com](http://www.neilcowlan.com) for more information.

Drum lessons begin next Friday – we will contact those of you who have shown an interest to confirm this.



Woodpecker class negative number line exploration