

20th April 2018

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Swallow class cricket coaching...howzat?

Headteacher Awards

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

Hannah F, Megan B, Chloe V, Elliot F, Jayden P & Emma B

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Amelie S, Maisie H, Tom R, Bailey B, Oliver Y, Annabelle H

Home Learners of the Week

This week **Annabelle H** is our home learner for her incredibly extraordinary first novel... "**A Journey to the Afterlife**" 41 pages of exciting adventure!

We are all very impressed.

Parents of **Year 2 and 6** pupils – [click here](#) to please find additional advice from the DfE about SATs taking place this term.

Welcome back to the Summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather. Please do remember that a **water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat** are essential items of clothing during this term. Our summer uniform consists of grey or black shorts (not sport shorts please), white or green polo shirts, green and white gingham checked dresses and a green Meldreth fleece or sweatshirt as necessary.

The majority of clubs will begin next week, with Mr Jones cricket club for Y5 & 6 starting next Friday. Please see the [clubs list on our school website](#). If your child would like to join a club this term please contact Mrs Robinson in the school office. Additionally this term we have asked Premier Sport to run **drop in sports sessions at lunchtimes** on Wednesday and Thursdays. These sessions have been kindly funded for your child through a charity donation. **Please do encourage your child to join in.**

Once again, the school is glowing with pride at the achievements of one of our former pupils. While we were enjoying the final day of our Easter Holidays, **Daniel Goodfellow**, who left our school in 2008, was far away on the other side of the world, competing in the 2018 Commonwealth Games, where he took the **Gold medal** in the men's synchronised 10m diving competition, along with his partner Tom Daley. We shared Daniel's success in assembly this week, where his example and achievement remains an inspiration to us all! Well done Dan - we are incredibly proud of you!

Dinner money is payable on the first day of the week – normally this is Monday – even if your child only has a school dinner once a week. **These must be paid in advance.**

**£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week and
£66.70 for the half term to 25th May.**

If debt rises above £10 families will be asked to send in packed lunches until a positive balance is restored.

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Diary Dates

April

Tuesday 24th KS2 cross country

Wednesday 25th High 5 finals

Wednesday 25th Grafham meeting
for parents at 3.15pm

May

Thursday 3rd Y5 Maths Challenge

Friday 4th Y5 at MVC

Monday 7th May Day school closed

Wednesday 9th Y5 Residential

Thursday 10th Robin visit to
Sedgwick Museum

Monday 14th Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 22nd – Happy Shoesday!

**Thursday 24th & Friday 25th School
closed for staff training**

**Monday 28th – Friday 1st June
HALF TERM**

June

Monday 4th - Back to school

Friday 8th Kwik Cricket Competition

Monday 18th Y3,4,5,6 WW2 Day

Tuesday 19th Y4 Mini Olympics

Friday 29th Sports Day

July

Monday 9th – Robin class Eye checks

Friday 20th PTA Discos

2018-19 Term dates available here



We have new lunch menus for the summer term. These can be found on the school website or by following [this link](#). Please take some time to talk to your child about the choices available to them.

Summer School Safety

Thank you for bearing with us during our building works. We are pleased to see so many children cycling or scooting to school. If you a family who cross with your child using the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive well done! You are your child's first teacher and that they will copy your actions.

Drive carefully, park safely and cross sensibly.

The children of Meldreth Primary School say:

***Please do not stop or park your car blocking the road
outside our School.***

Don't put us in danger.

***Keep our School safe for your children and for everyone
else.***

Please support our Safe Crossing Campaign

Curriculum Maps

Your child's curriculum map for term will be sent home next week. Please take time to read this through with your son/daughter and share with them the learning experiences they will enjoy over the next few weeks. Please also consider the ways you can support the learning themes at home through visits to the local library or local museums and art galleries.

Marvellous Maths

You may have read or heard in the press about our recent letter from School's Minister Nick Gibb congratulating Meldreth Primary School on being in the **top 1% of schools in England for achievement in Maths**. This is the second year running that we have received this accolade.

We are delighted by these wonderful results and we couldn't be more **proud of our pupils, staff and supportive parents** at Meldreth. We would like to take this opportunity to **thank our past pupils for their excellent attitude to learning**.

This is an **outstanding achievement** and rightly places the school amongst the best in the country within a crucial and challenging subject.

Our Attendance Target is 96% ... September to March 95.6%