

# MELDRETH MESSAGES



## Headteacher's Award

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

**Nola W, Sunday P, Scarlett M, Charlie H  
Alex G-W and George M  
Robin's learner of the Week: Joni M**

## Olympic Values Trophy

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

**Bailey R, Emily T, Otto W, Toby D-S and  
Harriet H**

## Writer of the Week

This week's star writer is **Maya S** for her descriptive alternative ending to Jay class Percy story.

## Home Learner of the Week

Well done **Amelia T, Bertie L and Elliot F** for magnificent shape home learning.

## Running Club Trophies

Awarded to **Levi D, Matt L & Ella H-B**

## House Points

After a very busy final half termly count, thanks to **Bertie L, Archie R, Quinn J** and **Finlay H**, we can announce that Ash House are our winners! Well done Ash!

2088

2607

2121

1810

Here we are at the end of the first half term and I am sure that you will agree that the time has gone by very quickly. It has been an exciting and very busy half term as the children have settled into their new classes and tremendous work has been happening throughout the school.

Now that our children are settled into their school routine, we encourage our **Robin and Jay class** children to become as independent as possible when coming into school. By coming through the school or library doors on their own, saying goodbye to parents at the front door or in the school playground, children are helped to organise themselves and their belongings and develop a real sense of responsibility. This also ensures that the route is clearer to walk through and children can see that staff are on hand to welcome them.

We encourage all parents to liaise with their child's class teacher at the end of the school day where possible and staff at the front door are more than happy to pass on messages to busy class teachers at the start of the school day.

At Meldreth Primary we have an open door policy and welcome feedback and suggestions at all times. If you have worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Appointments can also be made to discuss anything in depth as we all want the very best for every child at our school.

## Football Fever

In the first round of last year's English Schools FA Small Schools competition, our football team met Harston School in the final, after both teams had won all their games in the group stage of the tournament. With scores level after extra time, the final went to penalties, which Meldreth managed to win. Same tournament this year; same location (Impington Village College); twelve teams entered and once again Harston and Meldreth met in the final having won all their games in the group stage. Incredibly, the final was drawn again, 1-1 after extra time and ran to penalties, just like last year. After six penalties each had all been scored by both sides, the shoot-out went to 'sudden death'. Miraculously, goalkeeper **Matt** saved the seventh shot from Harston, **Charlie Se** went on to score Meldreth's final kick and once again we were winners! Honestly! You couldn't make it up! Well done one and all. **Matt L, Lucas N, Alan P, Henry DS, Henry S, George M, Charlie Se, Charlie St and Kai K**

27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Diary Dates

#### October

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**HALF TERM School closed**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Back to school**

#### November

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club visit**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Class Duxford Trip**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 4 MVC visit**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> School Discos**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Individual Photos**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Xmas Market**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> KS2 Cross Country competition**

#### December

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> KS2 Viking Day**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 10am**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play 6pm**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Flu programme Y1,2 & 3**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term**

#### January

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Back to School**

#### February

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term school closed**



Picture Day!

The **school photographer** will be in school on **Friday 23<sup>rd</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 a family photo to be taken, please come into school from 3.00pm.



Viking Weaponry on display ... Chaffinch class

### Victorious Vikings

Gather your beards and horned helmets for the Great Meldreth **Viking Day!** As part of **Swallow, Chaffinch and Woodpecker** Viking topic, the children will be taking part in a hands on workshop on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. They are encouraged to come to school in costume to learn even more at first-hand about Viking life.

### Thank you

Meldreth pupils and staff said good bye to **Mrs Tina Smith** today as she cooked her last meals for the children today. We would like to say thank you for all her care and attention to our children's food likes and dislikes over the past few years.



### Remembrance Day

**Poppies** and other merchandise, including **wristbands**, will be available in school after half term for a **donation of between £1 or £2**. They will be taken round school daily make sure your child has the relevant money if they wish to get one. The poppies are the 'stick on' kind so they are safe for our children.

### Year 6 Transition

Parents/carers of **Year 6 pupils** please remember that the application for your child's secondary school place must be received by the Admissions Team on or before the national closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

**Please remember to submit an application this week.**

You can submit your application online, and find copies of our "Next Steps" guidebook for parents or guardians in the news section of our school website.

### Festival of Ideas

As part of this year's Festival of Ideas, The Faculty of Education is hosting a free event entitled 'Wild about Learning!' Children and their families are invited to experiment with art, movement, stories and games. Join artists from the Fantastical Cambridgeshire project to create new and extraordinary maps and respond to some of the wild ideas they are detailing about our Cambridgeshire.

The event will run from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October on a drop-in basis. The activities will be taking place at the Faculty of Education, Donald McIntyre Building on Hills Road.