

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

Headteacher awards were received this week by: **Freddy C, Finlay H, Elisha C** and **Charlie H**

Robin class learner of the week – **Sam F**

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport this week....**Ruby B, Miley C, Oscar N** and **Ella H-B**

Home learner of the Week

Eva R for consistently high standards in homework including her poppy poster!

Star Writer Award

Congratulations to **Oscar N** for his fabulous letter to the Fitzwilliam Museum!

House Points

The competition is on, and the children have are earning more house points each week!
The total so far this half term...

719

669

540

585

This week was Anti-bullying week at Meldreth Primary School. Every class spent time considering how to ensure our school stays a bully free zone.

We talked about the fact that in order for a person's actions to be called bullying they have to be repeated. Falling out with a friend one day and making up the next is not bullying. Being unkind to someone day after day is bullying.

The children came up with some ideas about how we can beat bullying:

- Look out for the other children in your class
- Tell a teacher or someone you trust what is happening
- Talk to the bully and tell them to stop
- If you can, ignore the bully
- If you think your friend is being bullied, say something! Speak to your friend, to a teacher/teaching assistant or mid-day supervisor.

As part of our work we took part in an amazing paper doll chain record attempt. Working together with other groups and artist Paula MacGregor, 169 children made friendship chains which measured a total 5070cm long. The world record currently stands at 8000m. Will we be able to beat this? See what fun we had in our photos overleaf.

Make a
NOISE
about bullying
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



School council in action
- fundraising for Children in Need

Diary Dates

November

Monday 23rd 5 a side Football Tournament

Tuesday 24th -Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition

Thursday 26th - Decoration Day

Saturday 28th - PTA Christmas Market

December

Thursday 3rd -Y5/6 Cross Country competition

Monday 7th-11th - Computing Hour of Code Week

Wednesday 9th - Nativity Play 10.00am

Thursday 10th - Nativity Play 6.00pm

Friday 11th - Swallow class cake sale
- Widdershin's Puppet Theatre

Thursday 17th - Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th - Last day of term

January

Monday 4th (school closed)

Tuesday 5th - Spring term begins

Fabulous Football

Well done to our football team, who had a fantastic **4-1** win, despite being 1-0 down at half time, against Barrington Primary School in the football league last week. This week they took on our biggest rivals at Harston Primary, **Kurt P, Henry S, Oscar W, George Ch, George M, Jake T, Alan P, Charlie S, Kai K, Ryan H-B, James H, Freddy and Henry D-S** played admirably with a winning **3-0** result. As always the boys worked excellently together as a team and were a credit to Meldreth Primary School.

Rainbow Hampers

'Christmas Market - the countdown has begun...!! Thank you for your creative donations of items for the Christmas Market rainbow raffle. For those parents new to the school, children bring in items in colours for the class they are in, to be combined into fabulous rainbow hampers. The colours for each class are as follows:

Robin - red Jay - purple Kingfisher - green
Swallow - gold Chaffinch - silver Woodpecker - blue

Bottle donations are being collected in school now in the yellow box by the entrance door.

'Volunteer list for the Christmas market is up outside Mrs Robinson's office. Please, please sign up if you can spare 20 minutes'

Anti-bullying Week

Don't forget that Mrs Franks is running a competition for children and their families to make a **rap** or **poem** to promote friendship and anti-bullying actions. There are just two more days to send your video or written entry to Mrs Franks by Starz. Finalists will get to perform their work in assembly. There are prizes for top performances.

Let's get started now...Make a noise about bullying!

e-safety excellence

It's much easier to be nasty online, where it seems to be anonymous. Use the Grandma test; **if your child wouldn't send it to Grandma, they shouldn't send it at all.** Visit our website for more advice on online safety.

Our paper doll chain record attempt.
All 50 metres of it!

