

MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher's Award

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

Sam F, Mason F, Ailish F and Abi L

Olympic Values Trophy

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

Harley D, Henry H, Lola B, Matt L and Jack M

Writer of the Week

This week's star writers...

Amelia T and Scarlett McM in Jay class for their fabulous biographies of George Stephenson.

Home learner of the Week

This week **Annabelle H, Daniella W and Aaliyah L** are our home learners this week for their fantastic Saxon longboats.

House Points

This weeks house point totals are....
Well done Oak House...

418

575

333

274

Welcome back after the half term break. From the children's discussion around school they seem to have enjoyed getting out and about and seeing their friends and relatives. Thank you for your very positive comments on our latest safeguarding works, the new fencing. Governors and school staff are delighted with the raised level of security the new fence will now provide particularly to those of you with pre-school children. Our aim was to reduce the speed of children approaching the road so that they are more visible to passing traffic.

The fencing by the car park should ensure that children have a barrier to deter them from playing between the parked cars. If your child is looking a little stripy then they could be the wrong side of the fence. We chose our school colour green, which we feel blends well with our surroundings, you are forgiven if you have not yet noticed it! We are very proud of our school and the good reputation we have within the local and wider communities. Be assured that we will continue to build on this achievement.

World Book Day

Next Thursday, the 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite story book character. Here are a few costume tips to get you started.

1. Do you already have a **dressing up box**? If so, then rummage through it and see if you can salvage an outfit and then find a book that fits. Think about witches, wizards, fairies or pirates.
2. Consider using **nighties or pyjamas** as these can be used for all sorts of costumes.
3. Does your child have an **animal onesie**? Or do they have an animal outfit? Start rummaging the shelves to find a book starring this animal.
4. Adapt your child's school **uniform** by adding a few accessories as there are so many books about school children - add a cloak and glasses and a stick for a wand for a Hogwarts uniform or a rucksack for The Wimpy Kid.
5. If you have a creative streak then think of what you can cut out and create from **cardboard** - could you make a coat of armour, or a shield and sword?
6. Think about **nursery rhymes** for inspiration as there are loads of characters that are quite easy to make costumes such as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood.

26th February 2016

Our attendance target is: 96%
Sept- Jan
95.6%

Diary Dates



March

Tuesday 1st Football club cake sale

Thursday 3rd World Book day

Friday 4th -Year 3 Bikeability
-PTA Quiz

Thursday 10th **Robin class** Farm visit
and Robin class & Year 6 Weighing
& Measuring

Monday 14th Science Week begins

Thursday 17th MVC Indoor football

Friday 18th - Sports Relief, Fun-run
and Robin class cake sale

Tuesday 22nd **Year 3 & 4** 5-a-side
Football

Friday 25th - End of Spring Term

April

Monday 11th Summer Term begins

Friday 15th **Year 5 & 6** Swimming
Gala



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Last year you helped the school buy footballs, skipping ropes, and other equipment by collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**. Please help us to achieve the same amazing target this year to help keep our playground a busy, active place. A collection box is outside the office for you to put the vouchers in. Thank you for your continued support.

Read for our school

So far a record 72 books have been read by our Key Stage 2 pupils as part in the Read for my School challenge. Top readers over half term are **Philippa F, Tristan B, Aliya L** and **Emma D**.

Log in to www.readformyschool.co.uk/ and enter our school code **147841** then let's get reading!

Fun Run

Please join us in raising awareness and funds for Sports Relief on Friday 11th March. Children are asked to come to school in their sportswear for the day for a suggested charity donation of £1. We will be selling Sports Relief wristbands for £1.00 in school soon.

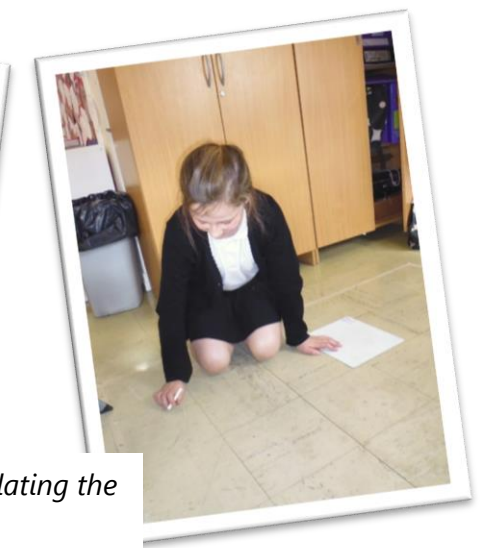
During the morning all children will be taking part in our annual fun run through Melwood. We are currently on the hunt for **willing volunteers** to marshal the route. **CAN YOU HELP?** Feel free to come along and join in the jogging too!

British Science Week

Friday 11th through to Sunday 20th March is British Science week and Mrs Howard is already super excited! The children will be taking part in extra science based activities followed by a Fun with Science learning event after school on Wednesday 16th March where you and your child can visit the interesting science activities in the school hall and have lots of fun.

We are looking forward to welcoming STEM Ambassadors from Glaxo SmithKlein, Governors and the Cambridge Science Festival Roadshow in to school.

This year **Woodpecker class** will be learning more about cells in their workshop on 'Little Worker' and **Chaffinch class** will be developing their skills in chromatography in their 'Who stole the diamond Forensic workshop'



Problems solving Woodpecker class style...calculating the areas of different shapes?