

Weekly Bulletin

April 26th 2024



Our value this half term of '**Aspiration**' has been tangible in school over the last week during our efforts throughout National Skipping Week, football final and in classrooms too where our pupils have shown true Meldreth determination in school this week.

With the start of the warmer weather, it is good to see that lots of you are getting those bikes and scooters out of the shed for the daily school run. **We would appreciate your support, care and attention when driving near our school as children arrive and leave school on their bikes and scooters.**

Attendance

Many of you may be busily planning your summer holiday and we are pleased that many of you have taken advantage of the **two school closure days before the summer half term on Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th May** to take a reduced cost family break.

Could we please remind all families that in response to government legislation please complete our [unavoidable absence form](#). We are aware that the costs of holidays are challenging but regret that the legislation for schools is quite inflexible. **We are not therefore, able to authorise any requests for children to be taken out of school to go on holiday during term time.**

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please notify the school office before 9am either by phone or email. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child/ren have the opportunity to achieve their best in school.

Lunches @ Meldreth

This week has been the second week of our new school menu [on our school website](#). Please take some time to talk to your child about the choices available to them. Our meals give children the right balance of fruit, salad and vegetables, proteins, fibre and avoid too much fat, sugar and salt. We want our children to **eat well and perform well** in the classroom.



No nut products in snacks and packed lunches please for the safety of our children with severe allergies.

Drum Lessons

Our Drum tutor Tom Relihan, now has places to offer weekly individual lessons at £12 a week, during the school day, on Tuesdays. A drum kit and all other equipment will be provided for your child to use.



Not only has Tom toured globally as a session drummer, he has also appeared on chart topping singles and albums. To sign up please contact Tom via email on tomrelihan@gmx.com or through his website at www.tomrelihan.com




PTA Bingo Night! Friday 17th May Meldreth Village Hall, from 7pm

Join us for a fun-filled bingo night! Tickets £8 per person, which includes 8 games. Cash prizes to be won. Bar and food available to purchase. Raffle with some amazing prizes. Get your friends together, book a table and help raise money for school. Book tickets on MCAS or email meldrethpta@gmail.com. Please share with family and friends - over 18s only.



CHECK NOW.... £££££ is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - [speedy checking tool](#)

Upcoming Events	
Monday 6 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Hawk class swimming begins (MVC)
Thursday 9 th May	Kestrel class swimming begins (MVC)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 th May	Year 4 Residential Visit
Thursday/Friday 23 rd 24 th May	School Closed for staff training
Monday 27 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins

 <p>Headteacher's Award Congratulations You have been chosen for this Award for</p>		 <p><i>star</i> WRITER</p>		 <p>Sports Award Congratulations You have been awarded our Sports Award for</p> <p>★ Being polite and showing courtesy ★ Being responsible ★ Being kind and helpful ★ Being honest ★ Trying your best</p>	
Lilly W	Ruby R	Florence W	Annabel S	Alfie B	Maya E/Dawih OT
Emma H	Rufus B	Gabby K	Felicity F	Max B	Ellie B
Harry S	Luca D	Verity F	Declan P	Betsy M	Sebastian P
Jack D	Emily R		Amelie S	Ivy I	Priya M



MELDRETH PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL PTA

BINGO Night

Join us for a night of fun and games at the Meldreth PTA Bingo Night!

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

MELDRETH VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 7PM TICKET SALES 7PM EYES DOWN 7:45PM

OVER 18'S ONLY! £8 A BOOK (8 GAMES), RAFFLE, LICENSED BAR, TICKETS AVAILABLE, FOOD AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES OVER 18'S ONLY!

EMAIL MELDRETHPTA@GMAIL.COM TO SECURE YOUR SEAT (LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE) PAY IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DOOR

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED