

Weekly Bulletin

March 4th 2022



What a fabulous World Book Week we had! I hope that you have all located your book vouchers and are heading off to a bookshop to browse. If you are looking for some reading inspiration, take a look at the [World Book Day website](#).

Sharing books with your child and reading aloud with them at bedtime until they are well into secondary school is a fun, warm and loving experience. Just by reading aloud, together for ten minutes a day will see them grow into eager, confident learners, acquiring listening skills and gaining new words that are far beyond their reading ability.

On Friday 18th March, our children will be taking part in our **annual fun run**. Children are asked to come to school in **sportswear with spare footwear to change into after the run**, (masks, whacky glasses, face paints optional). **Suggested donation £1**. This year, we will not be running through the village and Melwood so we can staff our run without additional marshals. **Red noses are now available via MCAS for £1.50**.



Car Park Safety

Schools across the country have been alerted by the Health and Safety Executive to the importance of ensuring that moving vehicles and pedestrian routes are separate. Our school has separate entrances for children and parents coming onto the school site and for staff parking. **Please ensure that you encourage your child to use the correct entrance and NOT to walk through our car park**. May we remind all parents dropping off early morning for clubs to ensure that they park on the right hand side of the staff car park please.

What should you do if your child is unwell or has Covid symptoms?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, or preschool when they're unwell.

As always, we ask that you follow [government guidelines](#) for schools and nurseries that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it is important to phone us on the first day to let us know that your child will not be in and why. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher or the school office know.

New public health guidance from 24 February:

Face coverings are no longer advised for parents, staff and visitors on school site

Children with symptoms should go for a PCR test and should not be in school.

Children should stay at home for at least 5 days and avoid contact with other people if they:

- have any of the [main symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- have tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus

If the number of positive cases substantially increases in our school, we might be advised that additional measures should be introduced



Please do continue to inform us if you feel that your child has COVID symptoms and needs to take a PCR test. We will continue to update our website with any classes where children have COVID symptoms and will inform you if there is a positive case in your child's class.

Y4 Multiplication Check



In June, our **Year 4 children** will take a short online test to make sure their multiplication knowledge is at the expected level. Pupils are asked to answer **25 questions** on times tables from **2 to 12**. They have **six seconds per question**, with three seconds rest between each question. Questions about the **six, seven, eight, nine, and 12 times tables** are likely to come up

most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It is a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child. **Learn your times tables and test yourself with the multiplication tables check tool on Purple Mash.**

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

Upcoming Events

Monday 7 th March	Bee Netball Tournament
Tuesday 8 th March	Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament
Wednesday 9 th March	Football Match vs Barrington
Monday 14 th March	Science Week in School
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day & Fun Run
Wednesday 23 rd March	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Tuesday 29 th & Weds 30 th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term



Adele O'R	Ralph O	Sienna T-C	Alex F	Lucas P	Charlee F
Reggie P	Matilda P	Noah H	Olly T	Finn W	Sam T
Amelia H	Kara H	Otis I	Haiden D	Abbygail N	Galileo W
	Millie U		Baily J	Lewis W	Oli S



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...we wish you all well!



Messy Church is back!

Come and join us for a
story of birds and beasts,
a song, a tasty snack and
lots of messy activities.

All welcome but please book
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Meldreth church
Sunday 13th March at
3.30pm