

Weekly Bulletin

March 10th 2023



Next week is the start of British Science Week and to celebrate this, our theme is **"Women in science"** and each class has been linked with a scientist to celebrate all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives.

EYFS and Year 1: Florence Nightingale

Year 2: Mary Anning (palaeontologist)

Year 3: Ada Lovelace (mathematician)

Year 4: Amelia Earhart (aviator)

Year 5: Jannaki Ammal (botanist)

Year 6: Rosalind Franklin (chemist and crystallographer)

We expect virtual visits from scientists working in science, engineering and health across Cambridgeshire. Here are the visitors for each class:

EYFS and Year 1 and 2: Mrs Kirbyshire in the afternoon on Weds 15th - **first aid/roleplay workshop**

Year 3: Mr Hollis on Tuesday 14th - **world of medicines**

Year 4: Mrs Kent and Mr Stafford on Friday 17th - **"Medicine Makers"**

Year 5: Ms Clements and Ms Hamilton from Morgan Sindall on Monday 13th - **waste management in construction**

Year 6: Mrs McCorquodale on Monday 13th - **mechanical engineering in space**

Why not encourage your child to join on and download the [British Science Week Activity Pack](#)?



Please join us in raising awareness and funds for Sports Relief on Friday 17 March. Children are asked to come to school in anything red (sportswear please) and to 'whatever moves you'. This might be by wearing whacky headgear/hair, or dressing 'as colourfully as possible'. Suggested donation £1. From 9am onwards all children will be taking part in our annual fun run through Melwood. Please make sure all runners bring a change of shoes.

CAN YOU HELP? We need 25+ additional adults to marshal the route for our annual Sports Relief Fun Run on Friday 17th March. [Please complete our volunteer form here.](#)



Netball News!

On Monday 6th March Mrs Taylor and Miss Jackson took 15 very keen and enthusiastic netballers to MVC for the second of our cluster tournaments to see where we would qualify for the South Cambs. SSP netball finals. Despite being incredibly cold and a bit drizzly, we did not let that dampen our high spirits!

Each team played 3 matches, with the first team winning two of their games and drawing one which earned them second place overall from both tournaments. The second team drew all three of their matches also earning them joint second place in a very tightly contested group. The children were all super stars and certainly did Meldreth proud with the brilliant attitude and fight that they showed throughout the evening. We are yet to hear if we qualify for the Plate or the Cup. Watch this space!

Well done to all of those children who represented us so amazingly this week: **Toby L, Nola W, Esme B, Matilda P, Daisy E, Polina A, Gregory K, Arthur S, William F, Ava L, Daphne B, Dakota C-R, Willow W, Edward D** and **Annabelle P**

Football Roundup!

Tuesday afternoon saw our football team's 6th win from 6 as we travelled down the road to take on our local rivals Melbourn. Nerves were jangling for the first few minutes as they went 1-0 up, we equalised, then they pulled ahead for 2-1. Luckily, we continued to play with determination and resilience and never let our heads drop, resulting in a hugely impressive final score of 7-3! Another hat trick from star striker Samuel T, 2 goals from the outstanding Ben H plus first goals from Willem W and Samuel J mean that we approach the final game of the season brimming with confidence. Javier C played a key role in many of our goals, playing out superbly from defence and, once again, the camaraderie between our players was a joy to watch.

School Attendance

As you are aware, schools have strict guidelines to follow when dealing with non-attendance. **Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised.** Every day in school, or a trip away from school, is carefully planned to ensure all our children develop the knowledge, understanding, skills & experiences to flourish.

In missing school time, children not only miss key learning, we then have to ensure they have caught up on what has been missed!

PTA Film Night Friday 24th March 5pm - 7pm

The next PTA film night will be Friday 24th March in the school hall - please check the PTA noticeboard outside school for details of which film will be showing. Tickets are £3 and include popcorn and a drink. Children are welcome to wear onesies or PJs and they can bring along a pillow to sit on. We need a few parent helpers to help run this event so if you are able to help out on the night please email meldrethpta@gmail.com. **Tickets are on sale now on MCAS for £3.**

PTA Bag2School collection - Thursday 20th April

If you are planning a wardrobe clear out over the Easter holiday please consider donating items for our next Bag2School collection on Thursday 20th April. This is a really great, simple way to raise money for the school. You can donate any size clothes (not school uniform), paired shoes, hats, bags, jewellery or belts in good condition for re-use. Please, if you can, hold on to donations for now and we will let you know how to drop them off closer to the time.



Cambridge Science Festival

SAY
THAT
AGAIN
SLOWLY



With events from astronomy to zoology, Cambridge Science Festival **from 17 March - 2 April** invites you to explore and discuss science through talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. The full programme is now available and bookings are open. **Please [sign up](#) for Festival updates and special features.**



Luna P	Oliver S	Ethan F	Ronnie W	Henry L	Preston L
Mason A	Molly B	Frankie C	Clara W	Jack D	William M
Wren Class	Samuel J	Noah H	William F	Elise McM	Esmée B
	Will L		Annabelle P		Maisie H

Upcoming Events

Monday 13 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 22 nd & Thursday 23 rd March	Y3/4 Performance
Friday 24 th March	PTA Film Night 5-7pm
Friday 31 st March	PTA Easter Egg Tombola & Last Day of Term

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Typhoid
Thread worms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Community project:

Can you help?

Volunteers needed to help paint the underpass.
The underpass that links Melbourn to Meldreth & the railway station is having a make-over!
Can you help to turn our underpass into a

Wonderpass?

We have the design, we have the paints, we have the equipment, we just need **YOU!**

Could you spare some time in the Easter holidays?
ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME!

See you at the WONDERPASS!

3rd 4th 5th April
11th 12th 13th April
10am to 4pm

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