Weekly Bulletin



January 27th 2023



It has been another busy week in school and next week we welcome children and parents back to school for our Bedtime Story Event. We know that 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 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.

If you would like further support when reading with your child, please speak to staff or take a look at our reading with my child page on our website.

Our Growing Team

Please give a warm welcome to our new members of staff at Meldreth Primary School! **Paula Barham** has joined us in the school office as we say farewell to **Anne McCrossen** after supporting us all so well for the past few years. Lorna Lee joins lookout Club as Playleader following the retirement of **Sue Heaton** at the end of this half term. They bring a wealth of experience with them and we are very pleased to welcome them as part of our team. We wish all our staff leavers all the very best with the next part of their journey!

Possible Strike Action

Further to the news of industrial action proposed by the National Education Union (NEU), I wanted to reassure you that planned teacher strikes will have no impact on our school and we will be open as usual.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale – Next Friday



The PTA will be running a preloved uniform sale on Friday 3rd February during afternoon pickup.

If you have good quality, outgrown uniform please consider donating it to the PTA for our pre-loved uniform shop. On Tuesday 31st January the garage in the car park will be open at morning drop off from 8.30am for uniform donations. We have low stocks of branded jumpers/fleeces/cardigans in all sizes so these would be greatly appreciated.

Hawk Class Cake Sale

Every school year, each year group has the opportunity to run a cake sale. Parents from the year group are asked to contribute by donating cakes (cupcakes, whole cakes, biscuits etc., home-made or shop bought) which are then sold at break time and then after school at pick up time. The whole school are invited to buy the cakes, which are sold for 50p each.

Hawk class cake sale takes place on **Friday 10th February** Proceeds from the sale are for the exclusive use of the year group running the sale and are used by the class teachers to buy resources to enhance classroom learning.

Love your Home-Start



We are joining other local schools on **Friday 10th February** in raising money for this worthy charity, which supports families in our local community. Home-Start is a local charity offering support to families with at least one child under the age of 9. Please join us in wearing non-school uniform for a suggested donation of £1 each child. We hope that you will join us in uniting the schools behind this local family charity

Twilight with the Museums Monday 13 - Sunday 19 February 2023

Twilight with the Museums has everything you need for a great February half-term. Get set for a week of free and low-cost family events and activities, including hands-on science, storytelling, after-hours museum exploration, space toys, carnival headdresses and underwater-themed discovery. <u>Find out what's on here.</u>

Could you foster?

Would you like to find out how you can provide a family home to children in your area? Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Cambridgeshire, who are urgently seeking new foster carers. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and provide 24/7 support and care to every one of our foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them. To find out more about becoming a foster carer in your area please call 0800 389 0143 or email <u>foster@nexusfostering.co.uk</u>

Important Announcements

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James McC	Otis I	Freya N	Ronnie W	Hadley H	Tegan L
Adele O	Toby V	Maya H	Seb P	Evelyn E	Emily H
Ruby R	Charlie W	Amelia B	Hollie M	Luca A	Amelia B
	Amelie D		Nola W		Maia K-B



Upcoming Events	THIS SCHOOL IS	
Tuesday 28 th February	Y5 & 6 Quicksticks Hockey	NUT FREE
Wednesday 1st February	Bedtime Story After School	Nan
13 th to 17 th February	HALF TERM	
Thursday 23 rd February		
Tuesday 28 th February	 Parent Consultations 	THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!

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



Friday 3rd February

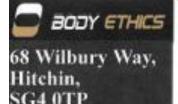
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