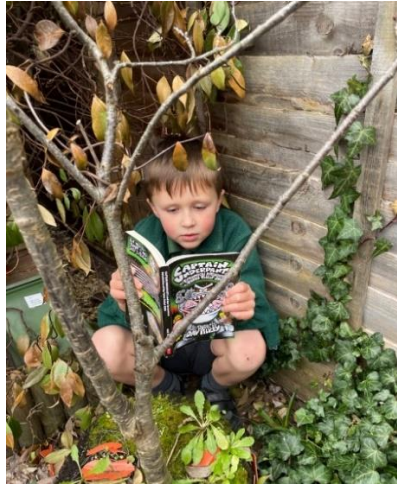


# Weekly Bulletin

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023



What a fabulous World Book Week was had this week. 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 suggestions from 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.



## Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce that **Miss Kate Smith** will be joining us when **Mrs Elwood** starts her maternity leave after the Easter break.

May I take this opportunity to thank **Mrs Elwood** for all she has contributed to our school and wish her all the very best for the next few months and first time parenthood.

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CAN YOU HELP?

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

## Quicksticks Hockey Roundup

On an exceptionally chilly day, 12 budding Meldreth hockey players from Year 5 and 6 made their way to Wilberforce Road sports ground to try out their skills against the best teams that South Cambs had to offer. The Meldreth Black Socks played in the cup competition, winning all of their group games to earn themselves a place in the final against our local rivals Harston and Newton Primary. Our Meldreth Green Socks team played in the plate competition, winning one, drawing one and losing two and they played off for 5th and 6th place.

In their playoff, the Green Socks drew 2-2 against Harston's 3<sup>rd</sup> team and were awarded 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. The final between the Black Socks and Harston's 1<sup>st</sup> team was a very close affair with both teams scoring 1 goal each in the first half. The tension grew as time went on in the second half. As Harston scored their second goal, the Black Socks threw everything in to the dying minutes of the game to try to equalise. The game finished 2-1 to Harston which meant that Meldreth took a very worthy and well earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the whole competition.



Everyone worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of our Meldreth hockey teams. What a fantastic achievement from you all! - **Toby W, Rupert W, Nola W, Matilda P, Poppy B, William F, Ava L, Fraser H, Edward D, Ashton W, Darcy M** and **Annabelle P**

## Y4 Multiplication Check

In June, the [new statutory, Year 4 multiplication tables check](#) will take place in school. Your Year 4 child will need to 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 two to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

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. [Try this site](#) for test practice at home.

Finally, the check is not a judgement on what your child can do, but a way for the school to know how to adjust the focus of our teaching, if needed.

					
Lincoln N	Ella H	Gabi K	Jamie T	Alex B	Ethan T
Henry L	Isaac M	Adele O	Luca D	Frankie C	Evie M
Reggie P	Arthur S	India M	Nicholas H	Tilly B	Priya M
	Megan B		Ashton W	Nathan M	Darcey McM

Upcoming Events	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Wren class Visit
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y3/4 Performance
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Film Night

**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
Diarrhoea 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	Toxoplasma
Threadworms	Slipped 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/minfoc>.

## Easter Holiday Scheme Places for free

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Easter where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of income-related free schools meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Other children may also be eligible, visit the County Council webpage for details.

Further information:  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)  
(or scan the QR Code)  
Questions: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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