

Weekly Bulletin

April 22nd 2022



Our value this half term of '**Aspiration**' has been tangible in school over the last week during our swimming gala, netball tournament and **Y3 and 4 production of Olivia** where our pupils have shown true Meldreth determination and finally performing to parents in school this week. Many of you will have heard about our skipping focus launch with world record holder Pete Thompson. What an impact it has had at break and lunchtimes!

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 26th & Friday 27th 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.

Netball News

Yesterday, Meldreth netball team went to Impington Village College to represent our school in a netball tournament, where there were 13 teams competing. After playing six matches, Meldreth managed to win half of the matches overall placing them 9th in the tournament; 5 places short to go through to the next round.

Chloe P

As a newly formed team, we are incredibly proud of the work that the children have put in. Well done to **Toby C, Oli S, Sam F, Imogen B, Zoe F, Sophie I, Chloe P and Daphne B.**



FREE Positive Parenting Workshop - Sat 21st May at Melbourn Community Hub.

Build your confidence, understand your child's behaviour, listen and communicate, set boundaries, manage stress and conflict, pick your battles, enjoy family life and importantly... look after you own wellbeing

This course is to provide parents/grandparents/carers with practical tips for families to improve confidence and raise self-esteem (suitable for children aged 2-12 years old).

To book onto the course, please email commed@combertonvc.org by Friday 13th May. The course is being repeated at Cambourne Village College on Saturday 18th June.

New School Menu

This week has been the first week of [our new summer menu](#). 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 in the dinner hall and perform well in the classroom.



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Upcoming Events	
Mon 9 th – Thurs 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th May	Year 6 Residential Visit
Tues 17 th May	Year 3 & 4 Tennis Festival
Fri 20 th May	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Mon 23 rd – Weds 25 th May		Year 4 & 5 Residential Visit			
Thurs 26 th & Fri 27 th		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING			
Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June		HALF TERM			
					
Reggie B-E	Bobby K	Betsy M	Ruby S	Mason A	Amy F
Eli W	Kite Class	Elise M	Esmée B	Lily F	Arthor G-P
Amelia H, Vinnie L & Ella H	Haiden D	Fearne W	Eleanor W	Sam H-P	Toby L
	Evie B		Tom R		Netball Team

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

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