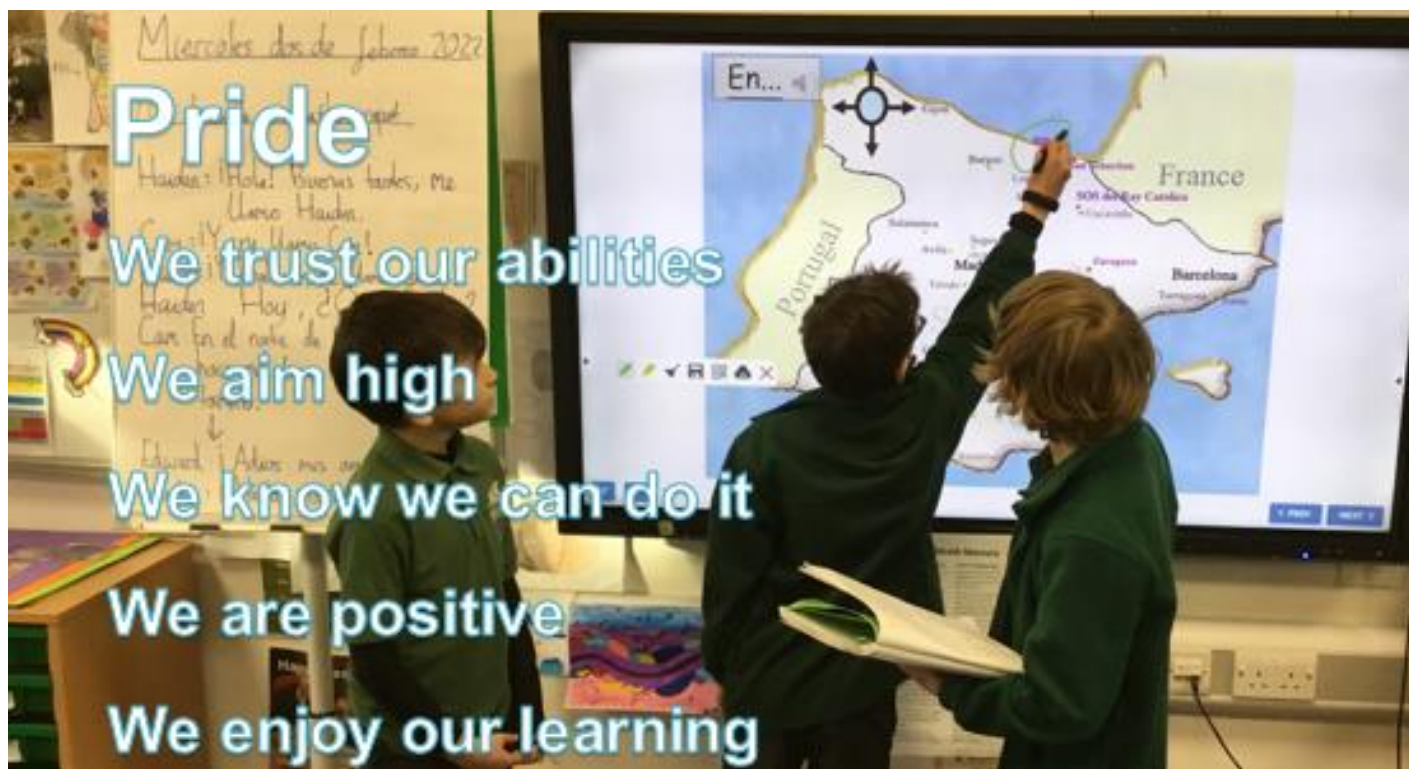


Weekly Bulletin

September 9th 2022



It has been lovely, this week, to see everyone returning back to school full of smiles and stories from their summer adventures, and our new little Puffins certainly looked ready for anything in their school uniforms on their first two days of school. The children are clearly excited to be back at school and ready for all their new learning opportunities ahead.

It has been another busy summer break at school and our thanks go to Mr. Reay and Mrs. Farrer who have scrubbed, polished, re-organised, painted and made cups of tea for our new fire alarm contractors in order to get the school ready for the start of term. This term we welcome Mr. Hargreaves to **Osprey class**, welcome Mrs Whitley as a new Teaching Assistant in **Kite, Swift and Wren classes**, Mrs. Holmes as a **Preschool** practitioner and Mrs. Doughty, Moore and Burge as **Midday Supervisors**.

Our value for this half term is **"Pride"**. Both being proud of the things that we do, and those that we don't. So far this week, staff are definitely proud of the hard work, excellent manners and acts of kindness that they have seen since the children returned to school.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the very wonderful gifts, cards and kind words we received at the end of last term. At the end of what was another busy and exciting year, we genuinely value your thoughtful words and appreciation. Thank you so very much! We look forward to working with you, and our new families, this year.

Meet the Teacher

Staff warmly invite you into your child's class at the end of the school day **next Wednesday 14th September** to meet your child's class teacher informally and get to find out what and where your child will be learning this year. As the children settle into their new classroom routines we thought that we would take this opportunity to promote our new class website pages. These contain a **parent's page** with staff photographs and class information about PE days etc and topic and Year group expectations. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school.



School Lunches

We are pleased to announce that, once again, children in **Puffin, Swift & Wren classes** are entitled to a **funded school meal** every day. Our popular school lunches remain good value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. Please note that the price of a paid school meal have now increased to **£2.80**. This increase helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well managed catering service, whilst maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus.

Due to the cost of living increases you can now **pre-book your child's meal up to the evening before on MCAS** – please ensure that you discuss your choices with your child each day. If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, simply go to www.hcl.co.uk and click on the tab at the top of the website 'Allergies'.

Musical Meldreth

Duxford Music School invite your child from **Year 1 upwards** to their music enrolment at Duxford Primary School on Saturday 17th September, from 10-11.30am. By enrolling in the group (for only £20 membership fee for the year) your child can participate in fun music and games for Years 1-2, and music theatre, instrumental tuition, (instruments can be loaned) recorders, jazz, a beginners' orchestra and many more classes and ensembles for older children.

For further details contact the Musical Director director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org / 07918165450 We offer, **piano, ukulele, guitar and drum paid tuition** in school. If you are interested in accessing lessons this year, please contact our school office for more information.

Important Announcements

We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to wear transfer tattoos, nail varnish or jewellery, except for simple stud earrings and a named watch in KS2. **All earrings must be removed for safety on P.E. days.** We appreciate your support.

Places and any changes for our popular **Breakfast and After School club** 'Lookout' can now be booked by emailing lookout@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk A list of morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs are now available to book via your MCAS account. **All school run clubs will start from next week Monday 12th September.**



Reggie BE	Declan P	Belle B	Alfie C	Mason A	Isaac M/ Jess P
Koray M	Georgia C-N	Eli W	Samuel J	Wren Class	Arthur S
Vinnie L	Galileo W	Alice U	Alex F	Callum S	Edward D

Upcoming Events

Monday 12 th September	Clubs begin
Wednesday 14 th September	Meet the Teacher drop in after school
Monday 26 th September	School is closed for staff training
Thursday 22 nd September	Phonics/ Reading Meeting for parents of children in Puffin and Swift class
Monday 24 th October	HALF TERM begins
Thursday 3 rd November	Face to face parent consultation meetings
Tuesday 8 th November	Virtual parent consultation meetings
Thursday 10 th November	Flu vaccinations in school

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



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