

Weekly Bulletin

April 21st 2023



Y6 getting our secret garden ready for Spring

Welcome back to the Summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon despite today's rain. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather.

Our summer uniform consists of charcoal shorts (not sports shorts please), white or green polo shirts, green and white gingham checked dresses and a green Meldreth fleece or sweatshirt as necessary. Please do remember that a **water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat** are essential items of clothing during this term.

Next week is skipping week in school. Along with completing the bronze, silver and gold challenges our school is also entered us in to the [Jump X Challenge](#) run by Pete Thompson from Skipbeatz who you may recall came in last year to run workshops with each class. Get those skipping ropes out at home and join in!

Our Curriculum this term

Your child's curriculum information for this term will be available on class pages on our school website next week. Please take time to read this through with your children and share with them the learning experiences they will enjoy over the next few weeks. Please also consider the ways you can support the learning themes at home through visits to our local library or the wealth of museums and art galleries in our local area.

Parents of Year 2 and 6 pupils - please find additional advice on our website from the DfE about SATs taking place this term.

Summer School Safety

It is great to see more of our families walking, scooting and cycling to school in the summer. Are you a family who cross with your child using the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive? Please do remember that you are your child's first teacher and that they will copy your actions.

Drive carefully, park safely and cross sensibly.

The children of Meldreth Primary School say:

- **Please do not stop or park your car blocking the road outside our School.**
- **Don't put us in danger.**
- **Keep our school safe for your children and for everyone else.**
- **Please support our Safe Crossing Campaign**

Lunchtime

Our lunch menus for the spring and summer term can be found on the school website or by following [this link](#). Please take some time to talk to your child about the choices available to them. On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a street party in school. Our caterers are creating a menu for a king. **If you had already selected a meal choice for this day it has been removed. Please book your 'Coronation' meal choice by NEXT THURSDAY**



Football

Our final game of the year ended with success against Harston Newton School in a 7-4 victory! Both **Hashem O** and **Arthur GP** enjoyed excellent debuts for the school football team, creating a solid defensive line and three of our players got their names on the score sheet. **William F** enjoyed scoring his first goal for Meldreth, **Alex F** bagged two (including a sumptuous step-over and chip over the opposition keeper) and **Charlie W** notched up a brilliant 4 goals. **Arthur S** was similarly outstanding in goal and produced some excellent saves. Well done all!

Willow's Swim

Willow in Year 6 is swimming this weekend to raise funds for Home-Start – can you spare a few pennies to support her?

Home-Start are hosting their annual Aquathon event at the Royston Leisure Centre on Sunday 23rd April, welcoming 17 teams who are all swimming to raise funds for Home-Start. The team is made up from staff, volunteers and supporters and will be swimming in relay for 55 minutes. They are reaching out to their local community for much-needed sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor the team, and especially Willow, and make a difference to local children's lives, then please donate here - www.visufund.com/aquathon2023-home-start-team Choose a fish and leave Willow a message, she will love receiving and reading the messages of encouragement. Our Home-Start scheme needs to raise £200,000 this year to be able to support local families, so any donation you can make to support Willow and the Home-Start team would be so much appreciated. Thank You.

CHECK NOW.... £££££ is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - [speedy checking tool](#)

Governor Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy for a new school governor - we have skills gaps in the areas of **legal and financial expertise**. Speak to our chair – chair@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk for more information about the role.

Lilly D	Ronnie W	Henry P	Toby S	Jessica G	Felix G
Betsy M	Isaac M	Lucas P	Charlee F	Maya H	Luca D
Maya E	Hashem O-T	Reggie P	Sebastian P	Ruby R	Rupert W
	Ashton W		Daisy E		Ellie S

Upcoming Events	
Monday 24 th April	Skipping week
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Celebration
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs breakfast & assessment week
Thursday 8 th June	Quadkids Athletics
Monday 12 th June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 16 th June	PTA Doughnut Sale!
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day Events & Parent Picnic
Weds 5 th & Thursday 6 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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

Please save your used ink cartridges



The School Eco Council together with the PTA have joined forces with The Ink Bin to collect **all** home ink print cartridges (regardless of brand) to ensure they are recycled properly.

The PTA will receive some funds for these cartridges which will be used towards funding school activities.

**Please drop all your home-use*
ink cartridges into our ink bin in
school reception**

Thank you!

*sorry but we
can't accept
toner cartridges