

Weekly Bulletin

March 31st 2023



Debating in Year 5

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We very much appreciate the time that you spent and value all your views and feedback. You can [view the full survey responses here](#). We are very pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school.

On class webpages, we have shared with you our new enrichment activities (Homework) to support children to develop their speaking skills and confidence in addition to nightly reading, spelling and times tables expectation. Over the Easter break, please continue to record your child's reading on [Boom Reader](#).

Summer Uniform

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for the standard of school uniform this term. If you are thinking of upsizing to your next school uniform before the summer holidays or dressing in cooler summer uniform, please bear in mind our guidance:

- white or dark green polo shirt, or white blouse
- grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts (no jeans or leggings please)
- green and white check or striped summer dress
- **flat, dark shoes** with a good grip and proper support (no flip-flops or crocs please)
- **Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted in school.** The exception to this rule are small earring studs or a watch in KS2.

Football League News



The stars (*and rain*) aligned for us yesterday afternoon as we played our final, toughest and most important match of the season against 2nd in the league: Petersfield. Only one point behind us, both teams knew that the victors of the game would win the league so there was a huge amount of pressure on our squad who have performed so consistently well over the course of the season.

As predicted, both teams were very evenly matched, played skilful, physical and high-intensity football, and the first half ended with neither teams on the scoresheet. With only a few minutes left of the game and the tension unbearable for the crowd of spectators cheering both sides on, Ben scored a brilliant goal, slotting the ball into the bottom corner of the net. Petersfield's response was quick, however, and they managed to draw even with a strong header. Knowing they had to win, Petersfield threw everything at us in the dying seconds of the game but our team defended bravely and the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

This sealed our position as **league champions** meaning the final whistle was met with scenes of joy and well-deserved celebrations! Congratulations to **Maisie, Samuel T, Ben, Javier, Ashton, Haiden, Willem, Ollie** and **Samuel J** on their success – they have worked extremely hard and represented our school and our values brilliantly all season. We are all very proud of you!

PTA Bag2School collection - Thursday 20th April

If you are planning a wardrobe clear out over the Easter holiday please consider donating items for our next Bag2School collection on Thursday 20th April. This is a really great, simple way to raise money for the school. You can donate any size clothes (not school uniform), paired shoes, hats, bags, jewellery or belts in good condition for re-use. Please, if you can, hold on to donations for now and we will let you know how to drop them off closer to the time.



Each eligible pupil will receive a £30 voucher over Easter

Families who are currently paying for school meals will save around £450 a year for each primary school child if they are [entitled to free school meals](#).

- It is impossible for other pupils to know who is receiving free school meals.
- Children who are eligible for free school meals are entitled to a two-course meal worth £2.50.
- When you apply for free school meals, school will receive Pupil Premium - extra money to support children
- If your child is in receipt of [universal infant free school meals](#) (where your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2), please apply if you think you may be eligible for free school meals.



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.

Alfie W	Oliver S	Ava-rose R	Toby S	Roseanna P	Felix L
Harry S	Lewis W	Reggie B-E	Curtis F	Harry R	McKenzie B
Dawih O-T	Priya M	Ellie B	Esmee B	Annabel S	Sam
	Alex F		Cam M		Fraser H

Upcoming Events	
Monday 17 th April	Summer Term Begins
Monday 24 th April	Skipping week
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day Events & Parent Picnic

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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



Come along to one of our summer term teacher training information events to find out more

CTSN SCITT is recruiting to its 2023-24 school-based teacher training programmes. We offer primary & secondary, salaried & non-salaried, full-time & part-time initial teacher training across Cambridgeshire, west Suffolk, north Essex as well as south and east Norfolk.



Tuesday 18th April, 4.30-5.30pm online via Zoom
Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left
or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602488317777>

Thursday 27th April, 11am-12 noon online via Zoom
Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right
or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602520975457>



Wednesday 3rd May, 5-8pm face-to-face in Cambridge
Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left or via this link:
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/events/230503-get-into-teaching-east-of-england>

Tuesday 9th May, 6-7pm online via Zoom
Register an interest via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right
or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602538317327>



Thursday 18th May, 10-11am online via Zoom
Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left
or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602536000397>

Wednesday 7th June, 4.30-5.30pm online via Zoom
Register an interest via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right
or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602540283207>



For more information Contact Jane Catley: jcatley@camteach.org.uk

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