

Weekly Bulletin

March 17th 2023



It has been a fun filled experimental week here at Meldreth as children have been learning about all things scientific. In our science week this year, children in all classes took part in a number of extra scientific activities, some inside and some outside. Thank you to all our visitors who joined us in school this week, challenging us with their scientific knowledge – even our pre-schoolers had fun with activities from LabTots.

Thank you Mr Hargreaves for organising such an eventful week and scientific assembly!

In the week before our Easter holiday in school, all children will be taking part in discussions about the changes that happen as we grow. We feel that it is important that children grow up to be confident about themselves and about changes they may experience, not only as their bodies change but as their emotions and relationships change. A selection of the resources we share with the children can be seen [on our website](#).

Whatever moves you!



all!

Everyone contributed amazingly today for Red Nose Day, from runner to volunteers – many thanks for joining in! It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic during the fun run. Thanks to all those of you who volunteered your time to ensure the children had a good, safe time. We have raised a **total of £184** so far for Comic Relief – a **tremendous thank you to**

If you haven't yet made your donation – [click here to donate online!](#)

Competition - design your "Wonderpass" frame

You may have seen the recent information about the community art project for the underpass between Melbourn and Meldreth Station. We are asking children to contribute artwork – the first prize will be painted into a frame on the wall at the underpass. All artwork will be displayed throughout school with prizes for our favourite works in each phase.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER:

When you make your design, please...

- Fill the space **within the frame** as much as you can but don't go beyond the allocated shape.
- Keep it simple!
- Keep words to a minimum
- As the designs will be painted on to the walls of the underpass please **avoid** prints (e.g. handprints), collages, unusual paint effects, etc.
- Your design can be as colourful as you like, or you can use just a few colours. **FLAT COLOURS** are best (no complicated textures or patterns)



We are asking children to join the community art project in creating artwork to be painted in a frame in the underpass between Melbourn and Meldreth Station

Choose your own shape. Artwork will be scaled up when reproduced on the wall.

Deadline for art to be brought into school for judging - Monday 19th March



AIO UNDERPASS ART PROJECT



PTA Film Night Friday 24th March 5pm - 7pm

Remember to book your tickets for next Friday's Movie Night 5pm - 7pm held in the school hall. Tickets cost £3 per child, which includes popcorn and a drink. Available now on MCAS (click on 'Online Payments'). Children are welcome to wear pyjamas and to bring along a pillow or cushion to sit on.

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.

Cambridge Science Festival

SAY
THAT
AGAIN
SLOWLY



With events from astronomy to zoology, Cambridge Science Festival **from 17 March - 2 April** invites you to explore and discuss science through talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. The full programme is now available and bookings are open. Please [sign up](#) for Festival updates and special features.



Emily)	Charlotte K	Tobi E-J	Tegan L	Fiadh B	William O
Dexter P	Amy F	Elliot S	Emily H	Verity F	Seb P
Finn W	Rupert W	Koray M	Mljet E-M	Violet D	James F
	Leo E		Ben H		Toby L

Upcoming Events	
Wednesday 22 nd & Thursday 23 rd March	Y3/4 Performance
Friday 24 th March	PTA Film Night 5-7pm
Friday 31 st March	PTA Easter Egg Tombola & Last Day of Term
Monday 17 th April	Summer Term Begins
Monday 24 th April	Skipping week

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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

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
Glandular fever	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	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slipped chews



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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/minifec>



**WIN
FROM
WITHIN !**



MASH MULTI SPORTS

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Location: ST MARYS SCHOOL, ROYSTON

Date: WEDNESDAY 5TH AND THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023

Time: 09:00-15:00 (Early drop off 08:45 and late pickup 15:15)

Price: £22 per child per day

Contact us to register your interest and for all the details at
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