

# Weekly Bulletin

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022



As we swiftly approach another year end in school, I am again more aware than ever how quickly time passes and how quickly our children grow during their time in school. It really doesn't seem possible that a whole year has passed since report time last year, and that opportunity for staff to reflect on how much your child has learnt this year and for children to consider what they are looking to improve on next year.

Rain did stop play for our Key Stage 2 **sports day** this week! Thank you to all the parents and friends that turned out and apologies for the soggy end to the afternoon event. We will continue our KS2 races next week (weather permitting); we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Thank you to **Miss Jackson** for organising our celebration of sports this year, to all those who helped out including our ex pupils – sports leaders on their day off, and a big well done to all of the children who took part. And an even bigger thank you to **Mrs Willoughby** for keeping the soggy scores! A selection of photographs and videos are on our website.

The children's **end of year reports** will be uploaded to your MCAS account on Thursday 7th July. This is an important opportunity for you to share in your child's achievements and celebrate their successes. We hope that you spend time with your children congratulating them on their achievements over the past school year.

There are still lots of events to look forward to - **Year 5 & 6** are busily rehearsing for their fantastic summer production '**Pirates of the Curry Bean**' with performances planned for the children in school and performances on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The children have been rehearsing well, with some fabulous singing being heard from the school offices and the children are keen to perform this to you all.

## 22/23 HCL Meal Price

As has been widely reported in the national press, lasting impacts on production and distribution arising from the Covid-19 pandemic are creating an exceptional pressure on global food prices. We have managed to secure the price of £2.80 for Key Stage 2 school meals for the whole of the 2022-23 school year.



We are determined not to compromise on our values of high quality, nutritious food, scratch cooked from fresh ingredients. HCL our suppliers, have a Silver Food For Life accreditation, as well as being the first UK caterer to be awarded the Platinum Catering Award from Sugarwise – for their work in reducing and maintaining minimal levels of sugar within our menu cycles - meaning you can be confident that our meals are nutritionally balanced and produced from quality ingredients.

## The Big Friendly Read

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is '**Gadgeteers**' and your child will be sure to find plenty of inspiration for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with fun science and innovation themed recommendations.

Taking part in the reading challenge is simple – when your summer holidays start, you can sign up at your local library. Read any six library books (or more!) over the holidays to collect special rewards and complete the Challenge and it's FREE to take part! Keep an eye on their [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

## Inspire your inner archaeologist!

Saturday, 16 July is the annual Prehistory and Archaeology Day, run as part of the nationwide [Festival of Archaeology](#) organised by the Council for British Archaeology.

Prehistory and Archaeology Day is a fun and educational day out for the whole family with plenty of hands-on activities: rock art, archery, metal smelting, pottery making, excavating, flint-knapping etc. - even bake bread the prehistoric way!

The event is **free for all** and there is **no need to book in advance**. The event is held 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Cambridge Archaeological Unit, 34 A&B Storey's Way, Cambridge CB3 0DT. You can find out further details online here:

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/outreach-and-public-engagement-events/prehistory-and-archaeology-day>

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Upcoming Events	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Kestrel Class</b> Anglo Saxon Visit
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Kestrel &amp; Hawk</b> Performance
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>PTA School Discos</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Moving Up Day</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers Assembly 9am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term



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



School discos are back! Time for your kids to put on their dancing shoes. A guest DJ will play tunes to get the children moving and lead games.

**Meldreth Primary School Hall**  
**Reception & KS1: 4.30-5.45 PM**  
**KS2: 6-7.15 PM**  
**£3 per child**  
**Buy tickets in advance on MCAS**  
**Entry includes drinks**  
**A chance to spend pocket money**  
**in a tuck shop**



**This Disco Needs You!**  
We need at least 10 adults to run this event. Could you spare some time to help out? Please add your name to the volunteer list in the school office.

Meldreth Primary School PTA organise events to raise funds for additional resources to enhance the childrens' education and to connect the school community.