

Weekly Bulletin

March 1st 2024



Year 1 Maths challenges!

Welcome back after the half term break. From the children's discussions around school, they seem to have enjoyed getting out in half term and seeing friends and relatives. This year so far, we have had a good response to our parent survey, with **77 responses** – NOT YET an all-time record! **The survey closes on Monday** [Click here to leave your feedback](#) – this should take less than one minute to complete, thank you.

We are very pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school. Thank you also to those of you who included additional comments or suggestions. These will be noted for further discussion, as we continue to improve. In the meantime, thank you for your support and partnership in our shared aim of giving your child a safe, happy and effective education. Here are a few comments...

Our children are happy at the school and the school is a nurturing environment.

Bullying seems to be taken very seriously by the school. We had an issue in the previous term and it was followed up on quickly.

Fabulous little school! Best move we made moving our children to this school

So far, she has thoroughly enjoyed every single one of her teachers and TAs and they've all been "the best!"

Football Team News

Our school football team continued their unbeaten streak in the league so far this season with an emphatic 5-0 victory over Harston Newton. A hat-trick from striker **Charlie W** plus goals from **Olly T and Samuel J** gave us a comfortable lead that we held onto for the duration of the match due to some outstanding defensive work from **Will M, Rupert W, Arthur GP, Toby W** and excellent goalkeeping from **Arthur S. Sophia B** supplied our attacking players with some brilliant assists and skilful footwork too. All in all, it was a fantastic team effort and, as always, our players showed good sportsmanship and upheld our school values throughout.

High Street Road Closure

**ROAD
CLOSED**

From the 6th to 22nd March, **Meldreth High Street will be closed from 9.30am to 2.30pm** each day. Please note, if you need to enter or leave school during the school day, you will need to park away from the school.

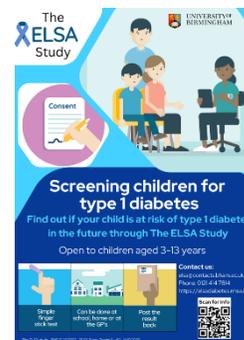
World Book Day

NEXT Thursday 7 March 2024 we will be celebrating **World Book Day** in school by inviting children and parents to join us in dressing up as a story character for the day. If you are short of ideas – take a look at the [World Book Day Site](#). On the day, your child can collect their World Book Day voucher and listen to stories shared by staff.



ELSA – Diabetes Study

Join us in helping medical research and test your child for early indicators of type 1 diabetes in order to better manage this. This is a simple finger stick blood test, done at school with your child and practitioners on **Thursday 14th March 2024**. Every family who takes part in the ELSA study is helping us to understand more about type 1 diabetes. Let us know if you would like to take part as **the sign-up link is now closed**.



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 15th March** and we are joining people across the nation to do something funny for money. However much you can spare, your donation will go to Comic Relief to help people facing poverty in our communities, here in the UK and around the world. Don't forget to tick the Gift Aid option, if you can, so Comic Relief can claim an extra 25% from the government. From us and everyone at Comic Relief, thank you. You're wonderful. [Click here to donate](#)

Reminder – school health & safety policy

Thank you to the children and parents who ensure that their children's earrings adhere to our school policy and are removed on PE days.

- Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours.
- Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using headbands, clips and slides; again, plain using school colours.



PTA Easter Wreath Workshop

Friday 15th March, 7.30pm-9.39pm, Meldreth Primary School - £45 per person

Book your place now to make your own long-lasting Spring wreath! Hanna from Faux Floral will guide you through the process of making a very special wreath using beautiful faux flowers and decorations to adorn your door or table just in time for Easter. Price includes all materials including decorations, a welcome drink and nibbles. There will also be a bar and raffle. Make an evening of it and book with friends!

Book now on MCAS!

Please share with family and friends as this event is open to everyone - if not a member of school people can book by emailing meldrethpta@gmail.com

Spring Disco! Friday 22nd March, Meldreth Primary School - Book now on MCAS

Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm-5.45pm

Years 3 - 6 - 6pm-7.15pm

Save the date! PTA Bingo night

Friday 17th May, Meldreth Village Hall

Congratulations to **Sophia** in Swift who won our Perfect Pancake competition! Thank you to everyone who entered - they all looked delicious!

Upcoming Events	
Monday 4 th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 11 th March	Science Week
Thursday 14 th March	Diabetes study
	Red Nose Day
Friday 15 th March	Osprey Class cake sale
Monday 25 th March	Sex & Relationship Education Week
Wednesday 27 th March	Life Bus 2-day visit
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term

					
Aidan C	Dawih O-T	Max W	Tilly B	Freddie C	Annabel S
Joseph W	Beth P	Lincoln N	Charlotte K	Hadley H	Oliver S
Clémence H	Bobby K	Reggie B-E	Jess P	Cleo X	Molly B
Frankie C	Aaliyah-Rose T	Harry S	Arthur S		Lewis D

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

Easter Holiday Scheme Places *for free*



Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Easter where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Please visit the County Council webpage for details and the wider eligibility criteria:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf
 (or scan the QR Code)
 Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk








Meldreth PTA
brings to you

EASTER WREATH WORKSHOP

Leap into Spring with us

Create a stunning Spring / Easter faux wreath to brighten your door or table this year and always!

FRIDAY
15
MARCH

MELDRETH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

7:30PM
TO
9:30PM

You'll be guided by Hanna of Faux Floral UK on how to design & create your stunning wreath using a variety of faux flowers & foliage.

All materials & tools are provided.
Refreshments are included.

£45
PER PERSON

FAUX  FLORAL

To book your place email meldrethpta@gmail.com

HSRBSC: embedding diversity, equality and inclusion into everything we do in our community



**FAMILY SUPPORT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ARE YOU A MUM, DAD, GRANDPARENT OR CARER?

Unlock the power of your parental wisdom and join Home-Start as a Family Support Volunteer.



**We're there for parents when they need us the most,
because childhood can't wait.**

Why become a Home-Start Family Support Volunteer?

- Join a volunteer network committed to improving local families' lives.
- Develop diverse skills such as empathy, communication, and problem-solving.
- Overcome challenges alongside local families, fostering personal growth and self-reflection.
- Connect with like-minded individuals, share experiences, and receive ongoing free training.

**Our next volunteer preparation course is starting
15th April - don't miss out!**

*For more information, visit www.hsrsc.org.uk/become-home-start-volunteer,
telephone 01763 262262 or email admin@hsrsc.org.uk*

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