

Weekly Bulletin

May 13th 2022



I cannot explain how proud we all are of our **Year 6** pupils who have completed their National tests (SATs) this week, working extremely hard and having shown positivity and self-belief throughout the week. Thanks to all the staff involved in supporting children this week and especially children from across the school who have maintained a calm and quiet environment for our oldest children.

Our children at Meldreth are well prepared for their assessments and in our **Year 2's** experience, have ended quite enjoying the challenge...*some even completing more at home!* Whilst teachers and children have certainly been working hard to prepare for these tests, at Meldreth we know the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum and we are making sure that we have plenty of learning fun too.

Drinking Water in School

Why do we use water bottles? The medical profession has been telling us for many years that children do not drink enough water during the school day – and that the resulting dehydration contributes to a number of short and long-term health problems.

How does drinking water link to health? Drinking adequate amounts of water regularly throughout the day can protect health and contribute to well-being.

How does drinking water improve learning? The key to boosting the capacity to learn is to keep well hydrated throughout the day. When we are thirsty, mental performance deteriorates by 10%



PLEASE REMEMBER ... ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.

Infections circulating in young children

Since January 2022, an increase in the number of infections including chicken pox and acute hepatitis cases have been seen in the UK in children aged 10 and under.

Chicken pox is a mild and common childhood viral infection most common in children under the age of 10 and is contagious. Children are contagious from 1 to 2 days before the spots appear until the spots have crusted over (usually 5-6 days after the spots appear). Newborn babies, pregnant women and those with a weakened immune system are at risk of serious illness, therefore, it is important, if your child has chicken pox, to keep them at home while they are contagious.

Hepatitis is an infection that affects the liver. The UK Health Security Agency is working with the NHS, a wide range of experts and with public health colleagues across the UK to find the cause as soon as possible.

Hepatitis symptoms include:

- yellowing of the white part of the eyes or skin (jaundice)
- dark urine
- pale, grey-coloured faeces (poo)
- itchy skin
- muscle and joint pain
- a high temperature
- feeling and being sick
- feeling unusually tired all the time
- loss of appetite
- tummy pain

Watch [our video](#) for more information on symptoms. Contact the NHS if your child is very unwell (for example, has breathing difficulties or is not eating or drinking) or if they develop jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin). If your child is getting rapidly worse or you are worried, trust your instincts and contact your GP or call the NHS on 111. Children who are unwell should be kept at home and not be sent to school or preschool.

Uniform Orders

For delivery before the end of term, the last day to place school orders is **10th June 2022**

It may seem weeks away, but with summer fast approaching and the volume of orders already increasing, we are advising our customers to place their uniform orders early. If you wish to place a school order which requires pre-summer delivery FREE to school we ask that you order on or before 10th June.



Children's Commissioner Family Review - Have your say

The Government has asked the Children's Commissioner to undertake an independent review into family life. This review was a recommendation of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, which found that family life, is a key factor in many of the disparities in children's outcomes. The Children's Commissioner would love to hear from children and their families! She wants to know what you think about family and how you feel about family life - <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OCC-family-review/> This Review is a chance to really understand what family means to the nation, what they feel about family, what support is already in place and what more we can do. By doing this we can do more to create an environment to help all families and communities thrive.

[CHECK HERE NOW](#).... £££££ is your child eligible for Additional School Funding?

Upcoming Events	
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th May	Year 6 Residential Visit
Tues 17 th May	Year 3 & 4 Tennis Festival
Fri 20 th May	Whole school Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Mon 23 rd – Weds 25 th May	Year 4 & 5 Residential Visit
Thurs 26 th & Fri 27 th	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Mon 6 th June – Friday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 5& 6 Cricket Competition -
Monday 13 th June	Whole school Stand up to Bullying Week
Tues 21 st June	Year 4 Mini-Olympics
Thurs 23 rd June	Puffin and Yrs 1 & 2 Zoo Visit
Friday 1 st July	Whole school Sports Day!



Adele O'R	Jessica P	Jack D	Mljet E-M	Elijah F	Molly B
Matilda B	Toby W	Finn W	Nola W	Ruby R	Jamie D
Fearne W	Megan B	Alex D	Florrie L	Bethany P	Willem W
	McKenzie L	William M	Chloe V		Sam F



Kite class tsunamis, Puffin class paleontologists & Wren class potions

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

Royston &
villages **SEN**
parents group

LEGO CLUB

FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL
NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**1ST SATURDAY
EVERY MONTH**

2 - 4PM - COOMBS COMMUNITY CENTRE
BURNS ROAD, ROYSTON, SG8 5PT
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