

Weekly Bulletin

October 4th 2024



At Meldreth Primary School we advocate and teach pupils about the British Values of Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. During the last weeks in school, our pupils have had the opportunity to have their voices heard democratically through our Council elections.

This year's new **School Councillors** who were nominated by their classmates are:

Swift class - **Jérémie A & Zoe F**

Kite class – **Violet D & Finn W**

Wren class - **Henry L & Ava R**

Kestrel – **Alice U & Oliver S**

Osprey class - **Dexter P & Isla E**

Hawk – **Sebastian P & Amelia L**

Congratulations to our new **Anti-bullying ambassadors** who were nominated by their classes. Our ambassadors offer their free time to lead our Anti-Bullying campaign in school and help to promote our anti-bullying charter in each class.

Osprey class – **Cleo X & Mason A**

Kestrel – **Otis I & Rupert G**

Kite class – **Bethan D & Noah H**

Hawk – **Jordan M & Darcy L**

Our new team of **Eco Councillors** for this academic year have been elected! The Eco Council will be working with Miss Cole to decide how our school can be improved. Eco Councillors will be helping to address a variety of environmental themes, ranging from litter and waste to healthy living and biodiversity

Wren class – **Lincoln N & Jessie G**

Kestrel class – **William O & Felicity F**

Osprey class - **Harry S & Adele O**

Hawk class – **Gregory K & Jessica P**

Kite class - **Annabel S & Koray M**

Our bespoke **Peer Mediator** program trains pupils in conflict resolution and offers valuable life skills to help sort out problems during playtimes. This year's Peer Mediators are:

Oliver, Felix, Ella, Abbygail, Charlotte, Tegan, Gregory, Amelia, Alex & Jessica.

Our **Junior Travel Ambassadors** join forces with Cambridgeshire's Road Safety Team and lead our school community in making our roads safer, especially for children as they make their way to and from school. This year's Ambassadors are: **Toby S, Isabella C, Ellie B, Rufus B, Alice U & Charlotte K**

Our **Reading Ambassadors** help bring the love of reading across the school. There is much research that shows children who read regularly at home perform better at school. As well as being beneficial to learning, it is also lots of fun when you find the right types of books for you! This Year's Reading Ambassadors are: **Amy F, Alex F, Oscar D**



Secondary already?

The application window for our Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school is now open. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2024 with offers made on 1st March 2024. More information, including the LA guidance, can be found on our school website.

Hawk class parents – please join us for a meeting on **Monday 4th November at 6pm** where you can collect revision guides for your child and discuss our approach to assessing your child, SATs and how you can support at home.



PTA NEWS



PTA AGM with wine and cheese at the British Queen pub Friday 18th October 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome for wine and cheese at the British Queen pub. A great chance to get to know other parents and find out how you can get involved with the PTA. We will be holding a very brief AGM and we welcome input from all parents, carers and staff. If you'd like to find out more before the event please email meldrethpta@gmail.com

Friday 25th October Tickets are available on MCAS now for 'an Evening of Clairvoyance'. Tickets cost £10 per person. Refreshments and raffle.

The Big Biology Day

This year's Big Biology Day takes place on Saturday 12th October from 10am to 4pm at Hills Road Sixth Form College, for more information about the event visit their Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/BigBiologyDay/>




Free School Meals

If you are unsure whether you are eligible and would like to check, you can use this [speedy checking tool](#).

Sickness "48 hour rule"

With the onset of coughs and colds this autumn, the recommended period is 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhea or vomiting – for information on other childhood illnesses please see this [guidance for schools](#).

Upcoming Events	
Monday 21st October	Y6 Bikeability Week
Friday 25th October	Y4 Bikeability Day
Monday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	Y6 SATs Meeting @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 13th November	School Photos
Thursday 21st November	Parent consultation meetings
Monday 25th November	Parent consultation meetings
Wednesday 11th December	Nativity Performance
Thursday 12th December	Nativity Performance
Friday 13th December	Widdershins Puppet Show
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM

					
Emilia M	Finley S	Niamh C	Dexter P	Remi B	Isaac I
Roland H	Holly W	Aya T	Harry S	Alfie B	Victoria-Grace A
Max B	Felix G	Fiadh B	Matilda B	Dane W	Charlotte K
	Tidus S	Reggie B	Alice U		Toby V
			Gregory K		

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