

# Weekly Bulletin

May 19<sup>th</sup> 2023



**Y6 led Nature Club**

With half term just around the corner, I am sure, like the staff, you are all looking forward to the week's holiday. It has been another busy half term and it is hard to believe that we are approaching the final weeks of the school year! Just in case of wet weather, please can I take this opportunity to remind you all about the online resources that the school buys for all the pupils - Mathseeds, Purple Mash and Mathletics. These sites provide our children with lots of opportunities to practice the key skills which they need to support their progress. If you do not have, or have misplaced passwords, please see your child's class teacher. Finally, thank you for your continued support in all we do. Please remember we have a three day week next week with staff training on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. I hope that you all have a lovely half term when it arrives and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Swimming

We are fortunate to have swimming facilities on the school premises through the kind support of parents and our swimming pool supporting PTA, and also locally at Melbourn Village College. All our lessons are taught by your child's class teacher in school or by Swimming Teachers' Association instructors at MVC.

The benefits of our swimming classes go far beyond fulfilling the National Curriculum criteria: they serve to keep children fit, give pupils the opportunity to succeed in a discipline outside the classroom environment, are fun, and most importantly, they teach children how to remain safe in the water. In addition to learning a life skill, achievements are celebrated with certificates which are awarded for completing set tasks in the water.

**We are always very grateful for extra assistance offered by parents and carers, who are able to help during class swimming lessons.** Please contact your child's class teacher or the office if you can offer help on a regular basis over the next few weeks.

Swimming season is nearly upon us and with it another bag to bring to school. Room in school for storing personal equipment is limited and is the main reason why things go missing is they fall from pegs in cloakrooms. Please help us to help your child towards becoming an independent learner and in bringing the right equipment for the day ahead.

- Remember that **labelled property** is more likely to get returned.
- **Leave your large rucksacks at home.**

## Year 6 Enterprise Sale

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 will be running an Enterprise sale. Each year, children in Year 6 take part in an enterprise project where they are given the opportunity to design, make and sell an idea for a product, which they think, will be both popular and profitable. In order to be successful, the children have had to cost out their resources and persuade 'The Dragons' (aka Mrs Howard and Mrs Willoughby) that their idea will be successful. Any money made will be put towards the Year 6 production and leavers events being held in July. The children are very excited to invite all children to visit their sale at the end of the school day.

## What makes a healthy, balanced packed lunch for children?

Our school, like many, have policies in place to ensure that your child school packed lunch policy support effective learning for the afternoon. We also have some restricted items to support the health of pupils in our care, such as our expectation that no products should contain nuts or peanut butter in school.

Below are some guidelines on how to put together a healthy, balanced packed lunch – these follow the principles of the UK healthy eating model, the [Eatwell Guide](#).

### A school packed lunch should:

**Be based on starchy food** - rice, pasta, bread, couscous, wraps, pitta, potatoes and chapatti and where possible try to choose wholegrain varieties like wholemeal bread

**Include plenty of fruit and vegetables** - include 1-2 portions in your child's lunch box and try to vary these throughout the week. Add sliced vegetables into a pasta dish or sandwich and individual packs of dried fruits.

**Include a portion of beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat, a dairy food and/or a non-dairy source of protein** - beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other sources of protein as sandwich fillings or in a pasta or rice salad. Add in a dairy or dairy free yogurt or some cheese such as a cheddar stick


**PLEASE REMEMBER ... we don't allow sweets or chocolate bars in school.**

### *Sports Day*



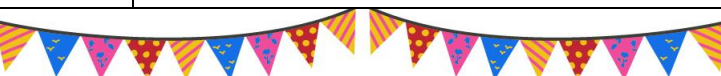


Please note our Sports Day is planned for Friday 30th June – weather permitting. Puffin, Swift and Wren sports events take place in the morning and Osprey, Kite, Kestrel and Hawk games begin in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there!

					
Ava R	Ella H	Alfie W	Preston L	Emily O'D	Otis I
Harry S	Markus W	Cleo X	Bobby K	Phoebe H	Amy F
Wren Class	Hollie M	Victoria-Grace A	Matilda P	Ellie B	William
	Fraser H		Toby L		Dakota C-R

Upcoming Events	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for staff training
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Quadkids Athletics
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Enterprise Sale
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Doughnut Sale!
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Events & Parent Picnic
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9am

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



Please join us for the official opening of the  
Melbourn to Meldreth

# Wonderpass

Monday 22nd May, 3.30pm

Refreshments available,  
bring your own cup/water  
bottle

Contact:  
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