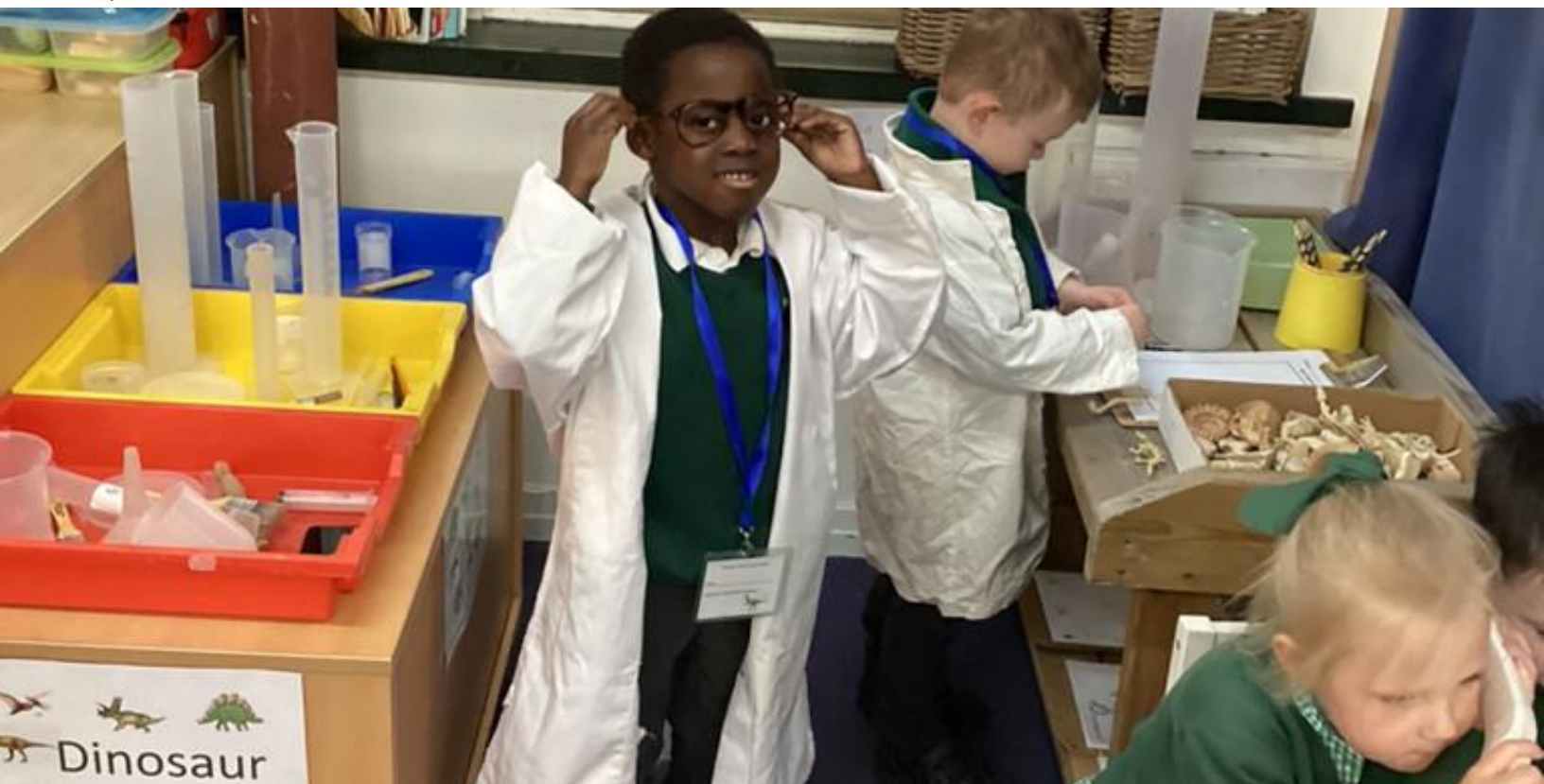


Weekly Bulletin

April 19th 2024



Puffin and Hawk class Secret Garden exploration

Welcome back to the summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon despite sun, rain and hail this week! A flurry of summer dresses and shorts are appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather.

Our summer uniform consists of charcoal shorts (not sports shorts please), white or green polo shirts, green and white gingham checked dresses and a green Meldreth fleece or sweatshirt as necessary. Please do remember that a **water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat** are essential items of clothing during this term.

My child is happy
at this school 96%

My child does well
at this school 98%

My child feels safe
at this school 98%

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We very much appreciate the time that you spent and value all your views and feedback. You can [view the full survey responses here](#). We are very pleased with the high level of confidence you feel in all aspects of the school.

On class webpages, we have shared with you our new enrichment activities (Home learning) to support children to develop their speaking skills and confidence in addition to our nightly reading, spelling and times tables expectation. Please continue to record your child's reading on [Boom Reader](#).

Our Curriculum this term

Your child's curriculum information for this term will be available on class pages on our school website next week. Please take time to read this through with your children and share with them the learning experiences they will enjoy over the next few weeks. Please also consider the ways you can support the learning themes at home through visits to our local library or the wealth of museums and art galleries in our local area.

Parents of Year 2 and 6 pupils - please find additional advice on our website from the DfE about SATs taking place this term.

Summer School Safety

It is great to see more of our families walking, scooting and cycling to school in the summer. Are you a family who cross with your child using the safe dropped curb at the bottom of the school drive? Please do remember that you are your child's first teacher and that they will copy your actions.

Drive Carefully...Park Safely...Cross Sensibly

Lunches @ Meldreth

Our NEW lunch menu can be found [on our school website](#). Please take some time to talk to your child about the choices available to them. The menu is also available by our school gate to support you in making those last minute choices with your child.

No nut products in snacks and packed lunches please for the safety of our children with severe allergies.



PTA Bingo Night! Friday 17th May Meldreth Village Hall, from 7pm

Join us for a fun-filled bingo night! Tickets £8 per person, which includes 8 games. Cash prizes to be won. Bar and food available to purchase. Raffle with some amazing prizes. Get your friends together, book a table and help raise money for school. Book tickets on MCAS or email meldrethpta@gmail.com. Please share with family and friends - over 18s only.

FREE Science Club

Bruntwood SciTech are teaming up with their partner, the [Cambridge Science Centre](#), to run a series of monthly STEM clubs for local children aged between 7-11, who are either struggling in STEM subjects or could benefit from the extra support. Starting on the 30th May, the club will run for 6 sessions on the last Thursday of the month between 4pm - 6pm. Registration is required as there are **30 spaces available**, but **it is free to attend** and snacks and refreshments will be provided for the children.

The sessions will be run by the Cambridge Science Centre team, so they will be fun and interactive, allowing children to learn and develop their skills and knowledge of STEM through engaging activities, with the final hour of each session hosted by a scientific company either based at the site or from a neighbouring science park. There will also be the chance for children to explore the Science Park and see some real science in action! Pick up an application form from our school office!

CHECK NOW.... £££££ is your child eligible for Additional School Funding? - [speedy checking tool](#)

Upcoming Events	
Monday 6 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Hawk class swimming begins (MVC)
Thursday 9 th May	Kestrel class swimming begins (MVC)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 th May	Year 4 Residential Visit
Thursday/Friday 23 rd 24 th May	School Closed for staff training
Monday 27 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins

					
Luca R	Violet D	Evie W	Eli W	Hamad O	India M
James McC	Kite Cass	Dane W	Toby S	Sophia D	Fearne W
Riley B	Will M	Belle E	Oscar D	Lucas P	Evie M
	Rupert W		Isla B		Arthor G-P



DRUM LESSONS

Dear Parents

We are pleased to say that we can offer weekly individual lessons at £12 a week. This will be during the school day, every Tuesday and a drum kit and all other equipment will be provided for your child to use.

Teaching these lessons will be professional drummer, Tom Relihan. Not only has Tom toured globally as a session drummer, he has also appeared on chart topping singles and albums.

To sign up please contact Tom via email on tomrelihan@gmx.com
Or through his website at www.tomrelihan.com

MELBOURN STEM CLUB

CAMBRIDGE
SCIENCE
CENTRE

For kids aged 7-11
4pm - 6pm on the last Thursday of
the Month at Melbourn Science Park

bruntwood
SciTech



Starting in May 2024!
Applications available online or collect from the Science Park -
Moat House Restaurant





BINGO

Night

Join us for a night of fun and games at the
Meldreth PTA Bingo Night!

FRIDAY 17TH
MAY 2024



DOORS
OPEN
7PM

TICKET
SALES
7PM

EYES
DOWN
7:45PM



MELDRETH VILLAGE HALL

OVER
18'S
ONLY!

£8 A BOOK (8 GAMES), RAFFLE, LICENSED BAR,
TICKETS AVAILABLE, FOOD AVAILABLE OR
BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES

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EMAIL MELDRETHPTA@GMAIL.COM
TO SECURE YOUR SEAT
(LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE)
PAY IN ADVANCE
OR ON THE DOOR



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