



Headlines

Summer Term Week 8

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Good morning

It's the end of a very hot and packed week in school, and we are all (children and grown-ups) very tired indeed.

We have enjoyed three wonderful performances this week of the summer production (The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan) from our Year 5 and 6 children; I can't begin to say how proud I am of them in so wonderfully bringing the production to life in just three short weeks. From the children in charge of props to the Year 5 choir; from the lighting and sound engineers to the dancers, actors and singers. It was truly an amazing SHOUTOUT and STANDOUT performance (and I don't think I'll be able to get the songs out of my head for quite some time)! Although the shows were a team effort, certainly on the night, I want to take a moment to recognise the Year 6 team who have worked tirelessly with the children to put on this amazing performance—Mrs Widdop, Mrs Stier, Mrs Mitchel and Miss Drake and in particular, have put heart and soul (and some blood, sweat and tears) into helping the children deliver this summer slice of Meltham magic. We certainly could not have achieved it without their dedication.

It's not just been Showtime though, as we have also enjoyed an energetic Sports Day this week and have also seen trips out to Huddersfield University, The Year 4 Sports Barn event and also been able to work with more artists here in school (a really funky photo shoot in Year 5 this week was a real pleasure to be a part of).

Ofsted

As you will all be aware, we also received notice of our school's Ofsted inspection on Monday this week (half way through our Year 6 performance to school)! As you would expect, the process was incredibly thorough, intensive and fair. The inspector has left us with fair recognition of the things we do so well here, and also highlighted some areas we need to work on in order to make our school even better. Unfortunately, I am unable to share with you the outcome of the inspection at this point, but the report should be ready to share with you all before we break up for the summer. One thing I can share however, is that Ofsted took time to comment on how confident, happy and proud of their school and community the children here at Meltham CE are. I know that the STANDOUT was recognised in all the children throughout the visit and this, in particular, has made me exceptionally proud. I will keep you updated.

Meltham Memories

Another reminder about the MM event— don't forget that the children from year 1 & 2 who performed last week

(plus any other children who would like to come along and join in) will be singing at the 'Best Of British' Meltham Memories on Saturday 2nd July (I've attached a flyer to this week's newsletter). Children who have expressed an interest have been given a letter and everyone from school is welcome to come along with a grown-up. Please meet Mrs Turner in the car park behind the Carlisle Institute at 12:45pm if you're coming along.

School Meal Payments

During the last few weeks of the school year, please keep an eye on school meal payments on ParentPay. Please ensure any arrears are cleared, especially for pupils in year 6. Any credits for year 6 pupils will be transferred to younger siblings where possible, or refunded if the amount is over £5

School photo

Don't forget that Monday is the re-arranged whole school photo. Let's pray there's no wind this time (or rain!)

Sports Day

Thank you for your support on Sports Day this year. It's been three years since we were last able to do this and for our Key Stage 1 event, there were almost 180 children who had never experienced a school sports day before! It was wonderful to see you all and I had a wonderful time, despite the sunshine which made things incredibly hot. Thank you for sending the sun hats and water bottles to help, and in the afternoon, thank you to the parents who were so patient when I took the children in for a sunshine break! Well done to our Key Stage 2 winners this year:

Year 3's fastest children were Tippi, Eden, Sophie, Ted, Josh and Ruben. Year 4's sprint champions were: Ava, Mila, Alice, Tristan, Isaac, Seb and Miles. In Year 5, the speedsters were: Pixie, Ava, Raphi, Oliver, Seth and Josh. And in Year 6, the apex of sporting performance was reached by Eden, Erran, Scarlett, Freddie, Austin and Zaine.

Everyone took part, whether in the heats or the finals and we had a great time too.

School Summer Fair-Thursday 30th June

Thank you for your kind donations of chocolate and bottles over the last week or so. If you have forgotten to send in a bottle, then not to worry, Monday will be just fine. Not long until Summer fair day now, it's next Thursday from 6pm! Please bring donations of cakes on the day (remember that if you are a home baker, we need a list of ingredients please). It seems like quite a while since we've done one and we're very much looking forward to it.



Milk Payments

Don't forget to pay for your child's milk on ParentPay if they would like it in September. Milk can only be ordered once payment is received unless they receive free school meals, in which case please contact the school office.

Teddies wanted

Do you have any unwanted teddies that are in good condition? If so, please could you bring them in for our school fair.

Events happening next week and beyond....

- Mon 27th June: Whole school photo
- Thurs 30th June: Summer Fair
- Friday 1st July—School Closed
- Tuesday 5th July—Y6 transition day at local High Schools (Honley & Holmfirth)
- Tuesday 5th July—New classes to parents
- Weds 6th Thurs 7th July: Clothes Swap
- Friday 8th July—Year 2 assembly to parents
- Friday 22nd July—Year 6 leavers assembly to parents (9:30 am)

Wellbeing links

- <https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763>
- <https://www.nhs.uk>
- <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/mental-health/index.aspx>
- <https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk>
- <https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19>
- <https://www.mind.org.uk>
- <https://www.annafreud.org>
- <https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder>

Local links

www.melthammemories.co.uk

Have a good weekend
Phil Gibbins