

Melbourne Infants Weekly News



Friday 12th October 2018

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped with the Green Learning Team visit to the fire station and the Parish Church. A big thank you to Reverend Short who kindly showed the children around the church - the children particularly enjoyed the ringing of the bells!

Please be reminded that we also celebrate children's achievements and talents outside of school. If your child has attained an accredited certificate from an external club e.g. dancing, swimming, music, we would love to hear about it. Please let them bring their certificate into school by Wednesday of each week to share their success during the school assembly on Thursday.

Staff are looking forward to meeting parents at the Breakfast with Books. Siblings can attend however refreshments will only be available for the school child and parent.

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance
97.62%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Tiger and Squirrel for achieving the highest attendance this week!

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact Child Protection Officer - Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officer - Mrs V Howell

Starting Point: 01629 533190
NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

Travel Smart 22-25 October

Travel Smart week is all about teaching the children to keep active, beat traffic jams and reduce pollution! During this week we are encouraging the children to look at an active way of travelling to school, such as: walking, scooting, cycling, public transport, car share or park away and stride the last distance to school. Please remember scooters and bicycles are NOT permitted to be ridden on site.

Sponsored Read / Usborne Books

Sponsored reading at home and at school will commence on Monday 15 October. Please remember to log your child's reading and return the reading log and sponsor form/money to school by Thursday 25 October. All of the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school!

Panto

Thank you to those who have kindly returned their permission and payment for the Panto. Please could outstanding forms / payment be returned by 25 October (copy of letter attached). Many thanks

PTA News

Reception disco 19 October (children only)
Yr 1&2 Disco 9 November and Mum's Night prosecco/film 9 November 7.30-11pm (help is required for both events - please contact via Melbourneinfantpta@gmail.com or Facebook)
Christmas Fair - donations of teddies in good condition required
Next PTA mtg - Monday 22 October 7.30pm at school (new members welcome)

October Dates

18	Flu Immunisation will take place in school
22	PTA Meeting 7.30pm at school
24	Key Stage 1 Boccia Festival (see email sent regarding change of venue)
25	9.15am - Harvest Festival (all welcome) - more information will follow
25	Children break up for October half term
26	INSET - staff only

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Practise all sounds learnt so far, and next week sounds are h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Log onto Bug Club (see blue diary page 3) and read 'Can Cat Get Cod'.

Please encourage your child to dress and undress independently and practise putting on their own coat and shoes.

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

Rise to the reading challenge of the sponsored read next week.

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Pirate Party - on Wednesday 24 October, to celebrate the performing of our poems the children are invited to come into school on this day in red/black dress up clothes. They will also watch the Disney cartoon film Peter Pan.