

# Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 15 March 2019

This week the children were involved in the Kandy Workshop which turned out to be an extremely successful event and the children loved it! Thank you for all the donations to pay for the workshop - I hope you all had chance to view the activities on our Facebook page! Thank you also to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day today and for the donations you so kindly sent in. The amount raised amounted to £195.06 which will go to this very worthy cause. Well done!

*Mrs Gibbs*

## Fond farewell to Mr Maguire

Mr Maguire, our super Caretaker, will be leaving the school on Tuesday 2 April for pastures new. We would like to thank Mr Maguire for his service to the school and for going over and above in his duties and unwavering support for children and staff. We wish him well for the future.

The school will be having a temporary Caretaker until the position can be filled permanently. If you are interested or know of anyone who may like to apply, please speak to Mrs Gibbs in the first instance.

## New Club - Pilates

We are looking at the possibility of starting a new club on a Tuesday after school 3.30 to 4.30 pm and would like to get your views on whether or not the club would be enthusiastically supported. Please let the school office know if you would like to express your interest in this club. If the interest is high we will be looking into starting the club from the Summer Term.

## NSPCC - KS1 children only

The NSPCC's Speak out, Stay safe programme is visiting the school on Thursday 28 March. A letter is attached to the newsletter today explaining what the programme entails.

## PTA News

The weeks are flying by now and thanks to your generosity we are on track for meeting our fund raising goals with several events still to go.

Planned events include:

Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 March; Mothers' Day Gift Shop (gifts £3.00) - helpers required. Please contact Alison Rice via PTA email or Facebook if you are able to help run the shop.

Easter Hunt - more details to follow shortly

School Disco - 17th May (non-uniform day)

## March Dates

25 Mother's Day Lunches week - Year 1 children only

28 Key Stage 1 NSPCC Assembly

## April Dates

10 9.15 am Easter Bonnet Assembly

11 School Closes for the Easter Holiday

12 INSET - Staff only

## Whole School Attendance

97.21%

Target 97%

Well done to Penguin Class 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

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

## Reading Corner

Remember children need to record the time spent reading in their blue diary and total the amount spent reading each week. To mark the end of the 200 million minutes challenge and children's book day, we will be holding a book swap event on Tuesday 2 April. Children are invited to bring in any unwanted books from home. Children will then be given an opportunity to choose a new book from the selection available.

## School Kitchen \*5\*

### Environmental Health Award

Congratulations and well done to all the staff in the School Kitchen who recently achieved a 5 Star Environmental Health Award! Well done!

## Red Learning Team

**Zebra & Penguin**

No notices this week

## Green Learning Team

**Tiger & Koala**

No notices this week

## Blue Learning Team

**Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan**

No notices this week

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