

# Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 18 January 2019

The Blue Learning Team this week invited Animal Magic Parties into their classrooms. All the animals, children and staff had a lovely morning learning all about each other! We would like to say thank you to the PTA for funding this activity.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January-** All the children may come to school in their pyjamas on this day, whether they are attending the pyjama party or not.

*Mrs Gibbs*

## Important Notice

### Crossing Patrol – Main Entrance to School

Our school crossing patrol, Joyce Hand, retires today. The Local Authority has recently completed a risk assessment for the crossing and it does meet the criteria for continuation of the post. However, owing to the notice period and recruitment procedures, there will be a gap in service of **at least 8 weeks** in order for recruitment to take place. In the meantime, we would be grateful if all school and road users take additional care during this time.

The post is currently being advertised on the Derbyshire County Council jobs website. If you know anyone who may be interested, please direct them to the jobs section and search for 'Crossing patrol'.

## Parent Forum – Communication

Communication was an area on our Autumn questionnaire which was not as highly rated as the other areas and it would be good to get your views on this topic. If there are any comments on communication that you would like to make but are unable to attend the Parent Forum on Thursday 24 January, please follow this link - <https://tinyurl.com/ydhbczvr>

## PTA News

**Whole School Pyjama Party 25 January 3:30 – 5:30 pm.** Remember to bring a pillow and a Teddy! The school council voted on showing the movie version of 101 Dalmatians.

**NEXT PTA Meeting 22 January 7:30- 8:30 pm** at The Alma. We would love to hear any ideas you have for events and fundraising. If you can't make it, please email us or contact us through Facebook

**WE ARE RECRUITING:** Can you help with some of our administrative tasks, for example minute taking? Please contact us if you can spare some time as we need a new Secretary.

## January Dates

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| 24 | 9.05 am Parent Forum – communication (all welcome)  |
| 25 | Non Uniform Day – Pyjamas (please ensure children are wearing suitable (PTA Event Pyjama Party) |

## February Dates

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| 5  | Chinese New Year themed day (school uniform please) |
| 6  | Blue Learning Team trip to Tamworth Castle          |
| 13 | 2.20 pm Red Learning Team Turtle Tea Party          |
| 15 | School breaks up for half term                      |
| 25 | School re-opens for children and staff              |

## Whole School Attendance

97.28%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Chipmunk, Zebra and Koala 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

## Middy Vacancy

We have a permanent Middy Supervisor Vacancy available for one day (Friday). Please speak to the office staff if you are interested in applying.

## Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

PE will be Monday afternoons during the Spring Term – please wear clothing which is easy to take off and put back on. Turtle Tea Party 13 Feb 2.20 pm – please write in the blue diary if you can attend. Wellington boots are required in school for outdoor play please. Plea: Old decorating brushes / rollers required for craft lesson by Wednesday – Thank You!

## Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

No notices this week

## Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Tamworth Visit – please remember to send your permission slip and payment as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already sent them in.