

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 1 February 2019

Our Reception children continue to enjoy the Bikeability sessions on a Wednesday afternoon in school. Next week is their last session. Thank you for the parents who returned the slips to attend the Early Racers, names will be drawn out of the hat early next week and you will be informed if your child has a place.

We are currently planning our Writing Project for next term, the theme will be chocolate! Please see the attached letter with some additional information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gibbs

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a parent Governor. If you are interested in applying, please see the letter attached to the email. Closing date for nominations is Friday 8 February. The nominations box is in the main foyer.

Parking

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for ensuring they are parking considerately to ensure the safety of all the children.

Teddy Bear Sale - Monday 4 February

The school councillors are looking forward to the sale on Monday afternoon. If you have any unwanted teddies at home, please send them into school. If your child would like to buy a teddy please ensure they come into school with £1 in a labelled envelope as the sale will take place during the day.

PTA News

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.

February Dates

- 4 School Council Teddy Bear sale in school £1 to purchase a teddy
- 5 Chinese New Year themed day (school uniform please)
- 6 Blue Learning Team trip to Tamworth Castle
- 12 Early Racers - Reception only
- 13 Reception Phonics workshop (parents who attended in the Autumn term do not need to come along again)
- 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

March Dates

- 6 Chipmunk Parents' Evening
- 7 World Book Day - Monster theme
- 7 Parent Evening (not Chipmunk)
- 12 Parent Evening (all classes)

Whole School Attendance

97.37%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Toucan and Chipmunk Classes 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

Blue Diaries

Please ensure you write in the blue diary any messages you need to tell the teachers, in particular any change to who will be collecting your child from school.

INSET Days 2019/2020

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 3rd April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Red Learning Team

Zebra & Penguin

No notices this week.

Green Learning Team

Tiger & Koala

No notices this week.

Blue Learning Team

Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Please remember to send children in with packed lunch for the trip to Tamworth Castle on Wednesday. Please ensure children are in school uniform with suitable coats/ walking boots/ wellies/ hats/ gloves/ scarves.

For further information please see our school website

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/>