

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 1 March 2019

Well, what a week! The children have been very excited this week with all the events that have happened - chocolate wrappers in the corridors and staff room, video messages from a police officer and then a mysterious mess outside school. We will be continuing this work throughout the rest of the term and we are looking forward to seeing what happens next! I will continue to monitor the parking situation along with the Junior School but would like to thank everyone for your efforts in parking more responsibly. Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gibbs

Online Safety

This week we have reinforced with all the children our e-safety top tips that can be used whenever a child accesses an internet enabled device. We have been reminding children that they must tell an adult either at home/in school if they see something distressing. We have attached a copy of our top tips to stay safe on-line at home and at school (also in the front of your child's blue diary), We would ask you all to be extra vigilant of your child's use of YouTube and online material and think critically about future articles, which are spread by social media.

Labelling Clothing

It is essential at this time of year that all items of clothing are labelled. In particular, items that are regularly removed such as: wellies, shoes, gloves, hats, scarves and coats. This will ensure that your child goes home with their correct clothing. In addition, children with long hair should wear it tied back in school for health & safety reasons.

World Book Day and Breakfast with books - Thursday 7 March

The theme this year for our World Book Day will be monsters and children may come to school dressed as a monster on this day. Breakfast with books will start at 8.30am. There will be a register of those families who have paid to sign against when coming into school. Please enter by the classroom doors.

PTA News

No notices this week.

March Dates

- 6 Parents Evening Chipmunk
- 7 World Book Day - Monster Theme
- 7 Parents Evening (not Chipmunk)
- 12 Parents Evening (all classes)
- 15 Red Nose Day - non uniform - wear something red
- 25 Mother's Day Lunches week - Year 1 children only (information to follow)
- 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

98.98%

Target 97%

Well done to Tiger, Chipmunk and Toucan 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

Reading Corner

On World Book Day (7 March) we will be participating in a 200

minute challenge run by

Achievement by All - children

across the world collectively

attempting to read 200 million

minutes. The challenge will end on

Children's Book Day Tues 2 April.

To participate we would like to

ask that you record in your child's

diary **time** spent each week

reading at home, Teachers will

add the time spent reading at

school and will register the time

each week.

For further information:

<https://200millionminutes.org>

Red Learning Team

Zebra & Penguin

No notices

Green Learning Team

Tiger & Koala

No notices

Blue Learning Team

Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

We would like to invite the

children to bring in a book from

home to share with their class on

Thursday. Please ensure all books

are named. Thank you

For further information please see our school website

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