

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 21 December 2018

Our results from the children questionnaires were very positive this term. Some comments from the children were - they like learning new things, we have nice teachers, we like the dojos and rewards. We also had some suggestions to improve the school - new songs for dough disco, monkey bars outside and having timers so everyone gets a turn. These will be looked into in the New Year. The more extreme ideas were: the school being on the moon, a hot tub and wishing that the school was made of chocolate - though it may be slightly more difficult to accommodate these suggestions!

We held our talent show this afternoon, which was very entertaining - thank you to all the children who took part, and the school council for helping with the judging! The Star Student Assembly dates for Spring and diary dates for the rest of this year have been attached to the email - please note the date changes to the parent evenings in March.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the hard working staff for making sure that our school is a happy and successful school. A huge thank you to Miss Sharratt, our Senior Midday Supervisor who left the school today for pastures new - we wish her well!

Finally I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Gibbs

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will restart in the New Year week commencing 14 January. Please remember to sign your child up again and make payment directly with the relevant club. All external club letters are available to view on the website.

PTA News

The PTA would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Next PTA Meeting 22nd January 7:30-8:30 Venue TBC- This meeting will focus on ideas for fundraising- please come along. We will also be recruiting a new Secretary for the PTA, please come and speak to us if you are interested in helping out with this role and want to know more.

Pyjama Party all children 25 January 2018. School Council will vote on the film. More information to follow in the New Year. If you can help coordinate or support this event, please let us know.

School Angel - don't forget you can use this when shopping on line to help raise more funds!

School Calendars are still available £6.00 for one or two for £10 / Charity Christmas Cards are available at Duck Duck Goose and through the PTA.

January Dates

7 School re-opens for children and staff
24 9.05 Parent Forum - communication
25 Pyjama Party (PTA Event)

February Dates

15 School breaks up for half term
25 School re-opens for children and staff

Whole School Attendance

97.36%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Squirrel 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 during the Christmas break you have any safeguarding concerns

please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

Illness

Attendance has been good this term despite the winter bugs - please can I remind everyone to contact the school before 9.00 am if your child is poorly and to keep them at home for the full day.

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Merry Christmas to all of our Zebra and Penguin parents.

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

Merry Christmas to all of our Tiger and Koala parents.

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Merry Christmas to all of our Chipmunk, Squirrel and Toucan parents.