

Melbourne Infants Weekly News



Friday 23 November 2018

As Christmas quickly approaches, school is preparing for the festive season! If you would like to help with a 'Christmassy' task, parents are invited to come and decorate the hall and foyer on Friday 30 November after Star Student Assembly. Mince pies, tea/ coffee and music will be supplied to get everyone in the festive spirit. Younger siblings are also invited to join us.

The choir are very excited and are looking forward to singing some Christmas songs at Melbourne Hall on Friday 30 November at 4.00 pm - if you have not returned your letter please send it into school asap.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the online parent questionnaire. This is now closed. Feedback will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

97.86%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Toucan 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

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

Concert Tickets

Concert tickets were on sale this week. If you have not yet purchased a ticket and would like to come along, please contact the school office by Wednesday.

Phonics Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our phonics sessions this week. The feedback from parents was very positive. A big thank you to Mr Simpson, Mrs Howell and Mrs Reed for facilitating the sessions and to the parents for your participation. If you were unable to attend we are looking at running the sessions again in the New Year. In the meantime here is a very useful link to help with sounds at home:

https://twitter.com/thinkpix_suze/status/1053282666433445889

Library Books Swap

If your child would like to change their library book, the Junior school children will assist each learning team as follows:
Red - Monday, Green - Tuesday, Blue - Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings in their library book.

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Reception children have been given their costume letter today for the Christmas play.

Please can children practise zipping and unzipping coats.

PTA

30 November - Non uniform day please bring chocolate for the Christmas fair tombola not a monetary donation

1 December - Games Stall at Christmas Shopping Event

7 December - School Christmas Fair - donations of good condition books and teddies for the tombola stalls and raffle prizes needed please.

School Angel - see attachments.

Calendars - look out for our 2019 calendar; on sale soon!

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

Keep practising your words for the Christmas Play.

Costumes - please bring them in ASAP. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

November Dates

- 30 Non uniform day - Chocolate tombola donations for the Christmas Fair
- 30 9.30 am Christmas decorating - parent volunteers please (tea / coffee & mince pies will be supplied!
- 30 4.00 pm Choir singing at Melbourne Hall Visitor's Centre

December Dates

- 3 Last week for all school clubs
- 7 Dress rehearsals (Junior & Infant)
- 7 Christmas Fair
- 10 Dress rehearsals (Junior & Infant)

Blue Learning Team

Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

No notices this week.