

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 25 January 2019

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent forum on Thursday. It was useful to gain a parents' perspective. Please find a feedback form attached to this email.

There will be a Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents on Wednesday 13 February straight after Wake and Shake (for those parents who could not attend in the Autumn Term due to it being oversubscribed). You will be notified by email on Monday regarding this booking.

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance
97.77%

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

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

Parking

May I please remind parents that when collecting children from after school clubs that parking is **not** permitted on the school site. Also, due to the school not having a road crossing officer at the moment, please ensure you are parking considerately for our neighbours on the surrounding streets and for the children who need to cross the road safely.

Girls hair/ Jewellery

Please ensure that girls have their hair tied back and that their headwear is appropriate for school as we have had some unsuitable items recently.

Please can parents ensure children are not bringing jewellery into school and that earrings are not worn on PE days.

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.

Thank you to all the parents who are currently helping with the grant applications.

A big thank you in advance to all those parents who helped with the **pyjama party** today.

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:

8 Feb. Nominations box is in the main foyer.

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

All reception children are taking part in Bikeability on a Wednesday afternoon for the next two weeks. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

All reception children are taking part in Bikeability on a Wednesday afternoon for the next two weeks. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Please ensure payment and permission for Tamworth Castle is sent in as soon as possible.

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 (letter in book bag today)
- 13 Reception Phonics workshop (parents who attended in the Autumn term do not need to come along again) - more information to follow
- 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)

For further information please see our school website

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