

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 28 February 2020

Welcome back - I hope you have all enjoyed the break and are ready for the term ahead. The children have quickly settled in this week and have been working hard.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Danby this week who has been absent for some time due to illness. It is lovely to have her back in school and the children are thrilled too!

On Thursday 5 March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. On the day, we will be holding "breakfast with books" (in the classrooms from 8.30 until 8.55 am). It will cost £1 per person for croissants and juice. We will be sending an email out on Monday for you to book your place (money to be paid on the day). Please ensure you do sign up, as we will be buying the correct amount of croissants and juice. The online booking will close on Tuesday lunch time. We will not be able to accommodate any bookings after that time. There will be no Wake and Shake on both Tuesday and Thursday next week. The closing date for Book in a Box is on Thursday so please ensure you send your entries in. Please see our Facebook page for some examples. We will also be dressing up as a book character on Thursday, any donations towards our reading shed is greatly appreciated. Please be reminded our Book Fair continues next week Monday & Tuesday 8.30 - 8.45 am and 3.30 - 3.45 pm. Thank you to those who have already attended, your support is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend,

C Gibbs

Spare clothing

When the children have been sent home in spare uniform, please can you wash and return it to school as soon as possible. We would really appreciate any donations of spare clothing, that your child has grown out of, particularly socks/tights/ underwear. Thank you

Reading Corner

The reading quote for this week is:

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book".

Dr Seuss

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, coats and PE bags and kit. 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.

PTA News

Circus - see attached flyer for information on how to buy your tickets. Please note that the early bird price of £8 will end on 31st March. After this tickets will be £10.

Fruit - We really need a volunteer to take over putting the fruit into classrooms for the children on a Thursday morning. If you are able to help with this please contact us through our Facebook page, or by email melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com

March Dates

- 3 Reception Balanceability Festival
- 5 World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character
- 10 & 19 Parents Evenings

April Dates

- 2 Easter Bonnet - children can come to school wearing an Easter Bonnet for the assembly
- 2 School closes for children
- 3 INSET Day - staff only
- 20 School re-opens

Whole School Attendance

96.8%

Target 97%

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

Child Protection Officer -

Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officers

- Mrs V Howell and Mr J Simpson.

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

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

Additional items coming into school

We seem to have many things coming into school from home that have not been requested e.g. toys, sweets and money. Please can you ensure your child is not bringing anything into school that they are not supposed to. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Attendance

Any child arriving late (after 8.55 am) should come to the front entrance where parents will be asked to sign the late book. Arrivals after 9.05 am will be recorded in the class register as 'late after close of register' and this will generate an unauthorised absence on your child's record.

Red Learning Team

Zebra/Penguin

No notices

Green Learning Team

Tiger/Koala

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Blue Learning Team

Chipmunk/Squirrel/Toucan

No notices

For further information please see our school website

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