

# Melbourne Infants Weekly News



## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

A huge thank you to the children of the choir who attended the Remembrance event at Castle Square last Saturday. They all sang beautifully and were very excited to be performing on stage. It was a privilege to attend with the children to such an important community event.

We need your help! We are looking to achieve the Artsmark Award. Please see the letter attached for more information.

Mrs Gibbs

### Flu Immunisations Consent Form Reminder

Flu Immunisations will be offered to all children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 on 18 October 2018. Please remember to return your child's consent form to school asap. Please see attached information sheet regarding the vaccinations.

### Health & Safety

Please remember that when walking your children to and from school that scooters should not be ridden down the driveway - the path should be used at all times for the safety of all the children. Also, only staff cars should be entering and parking on site unless dropping off before 8am for breakfast club.

### Head Lice

As you may realise the school has no way of stopping the spread of this. The only effective way is if every parent checks their own children on a regular basis. We therefore suggest the following guidelines:

Teach your children to brush and comb their hair daily, preferably night and morning. This is probably the best defence and could prevent a new infection from being established. Lice are most easily detected by fine tooth combing wet hair. Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo, apply a conditioner and carefully comb the hair from the roots thoroughly. It is recommended to do this at least fortnightly as a prevention. It is essential that all long hair be tied back into a ponytail or plait whilst in school.

### PTA News

A big thank you to everyone who came to the PTA AGM on Monday. The PTA has a new committee for the following year as follows: Chair - Katie Pattinson/Dawn Thomas, Vice-Chair - Rebecca Messer, Treasurer - Alison Rice and Secretary - Hayley Ellis. The first fundraising event will be the 'Welcome to Reception Disco' on 19th October, please see the attached poster for further details.

### October Dates

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| 1  | 9.05am and 5.15pm English and Maths Meeting (all welcome)                               |
| 3  | Individual photographs (children with siblings will also have a picture taken together) |
| 10 | Green Learning Team walk  |
| 24 | Key Stage 1 Boccia Festival (letter in book bags today)                                 |
| 25 | 9.15am - Harvest Festival (all welcome) - more information will follow                  |
| 25 | Children break up for October half term   |
| 26 | INSET - staff only  |

Whole School Attendance  
98.61 %

**Target 97%**

Well done!

Well done to Penguin, Koala, Squirrel and Toucan 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

### Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Phonics sounds this week g o c k  
(please use sound books).

### Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

As part of our topic work we would like to visit the fire station and other important places in Melbourne on the morning of Wednesday 10 October. In order for these visits to take place we will need parental help. Please speak to your child's class teacher or write a note in the blue diary asap if you are available to help. Many thanks

### Blue Learning Team

#### Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Toucan Class - There will be **no** PE on Thursdays up until Christmas as the children have Archery on a Friday