

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 29 March 2019

It has been another busy week and all Reception and Year 1 children have been involved in Easter Workshops learning all about the story of Easter. A huge thank you to the PTA and volunteers who helped the children to buy their gifts for Mother's Day this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed choosing a gift and are looking forward to Mother's Day on Sunday. The lunches were once again a success and a huge thank you goes to the kitchen staff for accommodating everyone. It is that time of year where we are requesting parent's views about the school. Please could you complete the online questionnaire by Friday 12 April. The link is as follows: <http://tiny.cc/tctk4y> Your feedback is greatly appreciated. Please follow the link

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

98.02%

Target 97%

Well done to Penguin and Squirrel Classes 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

Home Time Safety of children

Please be patient and look out for your child when they are being dismissed especially when it is another member of staff who is not usually in that class. Please do not knock on the window or allow younger siblings to come into the school. No child/parent must come back into the classroom until all children have been dismissed and only then with the permission of staff. No playing on playground equipment before/after school. Thank you

Reading Corner

We will be holding a book swap event on Tuesday 2 April. Children are invited to bring in any unwanted books from home. Children will then be given an opportunity to choose a new book from the selection available.

Plea for any spare pots/ pans

If you are having a spring clean and throwing away/recycling any old pots/pans/ baking trays/ utensils etc, our EYFS staff would really appreciate them coming into school to use in the outdoor areas.

Easter Bonnet

This year we are asking the children to be creative at home and make their own individual Easter Bonnet to wear. Please come to school wearing it on Wednesday 10 April. **Lost property** will be displayed and then disposed of after this event.

PTA News

Easter Hunt- organized by the school (eggs funded by the PTA)
17 May school disco - non uniform day
7 June Summer picnic event - this will also be an opportunity for parents and children who will be joining the school in September to come and meet existing parents and children.
13 July games stall at the Melbourne Carnival
Next PTA meeting will be Tuesday 2 April 7.30 pm Blue Bell, Melbourne

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin - No notices this week

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala
Please collect any castle models by Friday 5 April

April Dates

10 9.15 am Easter Bonnet Assembly
11 School Closes for the Easter Holiday
12 INSET - Staff only
29 School re-opens for children and staff

May Dates

1 Mental Health and Well Being day
1 PACES afternoon (Parents and Children Exercising Simultaneously - all parents/ carers and younger siblings invited)
6 May Bank Holiday - school closed
7 - 22 Year 2 assessments
8 4pm - 5.30pm All Stars Cricket Festival (letters to follow)
9 Class Photographs

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan
A big Thank You to Mrs Lancaster for coming into school this week and teaching the children about nutrition and staying healthy. Church visit Tues 9th April am - help is required, please speak to your child's class teacher.

For further information please see our school website

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