

Melbourne Infants Weekly News



Friday 5th October 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended the English and Maths workshops this week. A total of 70 parents attended and the feedback was very positive. If you were unable to attend please look on our website for the information:

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/news/2018-10-01-english-and-maths-parent-workshop-october-2018> .

A big thank you to Claire Reed and Jonathan Simpson for leading the workshops. We would also like to welcome two new parent governors to our governing body. Both Rachel Allan and Kate Jackson were successful in being appointed.

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance
98.13%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Penguin, Koala, Squirrel and Chipmunk 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

Pupil Premium Eligibility

There are 3,000 children in Derbyshire who could be getting free school meals as well as funding for the school. Pupil Premium also supports children's learning as well as help with uniform, school trips and clubs. To find out if you qualify go to: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Flu Immunisations Consent Forms

Flu Immunisations will be offered to all children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 on 18 October 2018. The school nurse team need final numbers before the day as only the correct number of vaccinations are brought with them. A form is attached as a final reminder.

School Garden Plea

If your child is attending gardening club please ensure they have gloves.

At the end of next week gardening club and the Eco team will be preparing the wildlife garden for the winter. We are looking for donations of winter flowers such as pansies or cyclamen and winter vegetables such as broad beans or onions. Please bring any donations into school and give them to your child's class teacher by next Thursday. Many Thanks.

PTA News

Next PTA meeting Monday 22nd October 7.30pm at school.-we welcome new members, come along we'd love to hear your fundraising ideas.
Reception disco 19th October - please contact PTA if you want to purchase a ticket and have missed us at the school gate. Parents do not have to stay unless you are helping.
We will be contacting parents shortly to update our volunteer and contact lists in line with new data regulations. Please look out for a slip in book bags in the coming weeks.
Key skills 1 disco 9/11/18 - details to follow.
Mum's Night in - Prosecco and a film 19/11/18 - details to follow.

October Dates

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| 10 | Green Learning Team walk |
| 18 | Flu Immunisation will take place in school |
| 22 | PTA Meeting 7.30pm at school |
| 24 | Key Stage 1 Boccia Festival |
| 25 | 9.15am - Harvest Festival (all welcome) - more information will follow |
| 25 | Children break up for October half term |
| 26 | INSET - staff only |

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Practise all sounds learnt so far, and next week sounds are ck, e,u,r
Log onto Bug Club (see blue diary page 3) and read 'Top Cat'.

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

Please can you send in any junk model materials eg. cardboard/plastic. Thank you