

# Melbourne Infant Weekly News



## Friday 7 December 2018

The school Choir sang at Melbourne Hall on Friday night and we have received thanks for all the beautiful singing. Thank you to the children and parents for your part in making the event possible.

At the end of term we hold a talent show in school (children only). If your child has a talent they would like to share with the other children, please return the attached slip or any clear message with your child's name/class /talent to the school office. All props/instruments to be sent in on the day (Thursday 20 December).

Mrs Gibbs

### Christmas Concerts Photographs

Any photographs taken at the school concerts should be of your own child where possible and should not be placed on social media where other children are in view. Thank you for your support with this.

### Carol Singing at the United Reformed Church 2.00 pm

Parental help is required for this annual event. Please let your class teacher know if you can assist with walking to and from the Church. We will leave school at 1.30 pm and will return by 3.10 pm.

### Christmas Crafts - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.05 am - 11.00 am

Parents and younger siblings are invited to take part in our yearly Christmas Craft morning. Please ensure your class teacher knows you will be attending.

### School Attendance

There has been a few instances of lateness recently. I would like to remind all parents that school starts at 8.45 am. Children must not enter through the classroom door after 8.55 am when the door is closed as the register has been taken. Children must be signed in at the main office.

### PTA News

School Angel - don't forget you can use this when shopping on line to help raise more funds! - Poster attached  
School Calendars are still available £6.00 for one or two for £10. If you haven't been able to pick one up yet please contact us  
Charity Christmas cards are available at Duck Duck Goose and through the PTA.

### December Dates

- 10 Dress rehearsals - Junior / Infant / Pre-schools attending
- 13 9.30 am & 2.15 pm Christmas Concert (No Wake and Shake)
- 14 9.30 am Christmas Concert / Christmas Dinner
- 17 Year 2 Christmas Performance
- 18 Pantomime in school
- 19 Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 Carol singing at the United Reformed Church 2.00 pm
- 20 Talent show (children and staff only)
- 21 Christmas Party and Magician
- 21 School breaks up for Christmas Holidays

### Whole School Attendance

Target 97.60%

Well done!

Well done to Zebra 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

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

### Sponsored Read

The school has been able to obtain 210 books from Usborne Books in response to the fantastic sponsored read event. The books will be available to all children to choose independently to read. A special prize has been given to the following children: Jack, Charlotte and Arthur for their sterling efforts in raising funds for the school.

### School Closures

You can find out about a school closure from:  
School website / text message or online at:

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) Also listen to local radio as they will list any school closures.

### Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

No notices today

### Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

Please can you send in the inside of kitchen rolls, cling film, foil, wrapping paper as it is required to make crackers - Not toilet rolls

### Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

No notices today