

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 7 February 2020

The children in Blue Learning Team have been learning about the Great Fire of London this term. To support their learning the children made a mini 'Great Fire' in the school grounds, which all of the children found interesting and fun! A safety talk was held first of course! Next week is a busy week for the Red Learning Team as it is the Turtle Tea Party and the Blue Learning Team will be having an Open Classroom event.

Please remember Friday in an INSET day so the last day of term for children will be Thursday.

C Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

94.7%

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

Reading Corner

The reading quote for this week is:

"Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house.

Henry Ward Beecher

World Book Day 5th March - children can come dressed as their favourite character and bring in their favourite book to share with peers during the day.

We were hoping to have the Book Bus in school around World Book Day but the company are no longer operating. In its place we will be having a book fair in school (Travelling Books) from Thursday 27 February to Tuesday 3 March 8.30am- 8.45am and 3.30pm - 3.45pm each day. It is hoped you will be able to support this event to earn commission for the school to buy new books. All children will receive a £1 book voucher before the book fair arrives to spend at the fair.

Please remember to include your child's book diary in their book bags every day and encourage children to look after them.

Vacancies

Teaching Assistant

Fixed Term post

12 hours per week (4 mornings to tbc)

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/SearchResults.aspx?key=teaching+assistant&msl=&maxs=&loc=70&ss=1>

Midday Supervisor

Fixed Term Post

3 hours per week (Monday and Friday)

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/SearchResults.aspx?key=melbourne+infant+school&msl=&maxs=&ss=1&pg=4>

Balanceability - Reception children

A letter will be sent out to all Reception children on Monday regarding an Early Racers Festival being held on Tuesday 3 March at Green Bank, Swadlincote. Please return the reply slip to the school office by 13 February if your child would like to take part.

INSET Days 2020/2021

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Monday 2 November 2020

Friday 12 February 2021

Thursday 1 April 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Parents' Evening

An email was sent out on Wednesday regarding booking for Parents' Evening. If you did not receive it or are having problems booking on please speak to the office.

Red Learning Team Zebra/Penguin

Tues 11 February - Turtle Tea Party
2.20pm onwards. Please use the main entrance to sign in.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who supported the pyjama party. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the party and those who helped make the picnic.

Circus - Tuesday 5th May. See posters around school and on Facebook for details on how to book your tickets.

Green Learning Team Tiger/Koala

No notices this week.

February Dates

- 11 Reception Turtle Tea Party 2.20 pm
- 13 Children break up for February Half Term
- 14 INSET Day - staff only
- 24 School re-opens
- 24 Blue Learning Team cricket coaching
- 27 Book Fair commences

March Dates

- 3 Reception Balanceability Festival (letters will follow soon)
- 5 World Book Day - theme to follow
- 10 & 19 Parents Evenings

Blue Learning Team Chipmunk/Squirrel/Toucan

There will be an open classroom morning on Wednesday 12 February for all parents to come into their child's class at 9.00 am to 9.30 am. Please sign in at the front door.

For further information please see our school website

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