

# Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 8 February 2019

The Blue Learning Team had a lovely day at Tamworth Castle and all the feedback from children and staff was very positive. We have also had Chinese New Year celebrations in school attended by our local pre-schools. The children had a great time making crafts and dancing to music with their creations. Our Parent Evening booking system will be open from Monday next week. Please look out for your text with log in details.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Gibbs*

## Pupil Premium/GDPR

We have updated the school website with information regarding pupil premium eligibility and what the school offers to children who are eligible. In addition, our data protection page (GDPR) has also been updated. Please see our website for relevant information.

## Teddy Bear Sale - School Council

The school councillors did a fantastic job with the Teddy Bear sale this week. I hope all of your new teddies are having lots of fun with you at home! In total the event raised £93.00. The school council are thinking of how they want to spend the money!

## Book Fair

The school Book Fair started yesterday and will run until Tuesday afternoon 8.30-8.45am & 3.30 - 3.45 pm. Children have been given their £1.00 book vouchers for books purchased £2.99 or over.

Congratulations to the children who entered the school competition for win a £5.00 book fair voucher - the winners are: 4 year old Amelia W in Penguin, 5 year old Nancy in Koala, 6 year old Emily in Squirrels, 7 year old Sophie L in Chipmunk and the Headteacher's choice overall winner Joseph in Tiger class.

## PTA News

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help the school with the book fair this week.

We would like to welcome Claire Warden as new PTA Secretary. Next PTA meeting Tuesday 26 Feb. Venue TBC

## February Dates

- 12 Early Racers - Reception only
- 13 Reception Phonics workshop (parents who attended in the Autumn term do not need to come along again)
- 13 2.20 pm Red Learning Team Turtle Tea Party
- 15 School breaks up for half term
- 25 School re-opens for children and staff

## March Dates

- 6 Chipmunk Parents' Evening
- 7 World Book Day - Monster theme
- 7 Parent Evening (not Chipmunk)

## Whole School Attendance

97.14%

Target 97%

Well done!

Well done to Koala 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

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

## World Book Day and

## Breakfast with books

### Thursday 7 March

The theme this year for our World Book Day will be Monsters, children can come to school dressed as a monster. Breakfast with books will start at 8.30am. Please ensure you have replied to the office with the correct money if you are attending.

## INSET Days 2019/2020

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Red Learning Team

### Zebra & Penguin

Please save all your cardboard boxes and send them into school for after half term

## Green Learning Team

### Tiger & Koala

No notices this week

## Blue Learning Team

### Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

No notices this week

For further information please see our school website

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