

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 8 March 2019

We have had another very exciting week this week, but I think the most exciting event was the teacher's flash mob of Monster Mash! I don't think the children realised what was happening. It was great fun and I would like to personally thank all of the staff for putting in the time and effort to learn the routine - even if the flossing wasn't quite to the children's standards!

The children all looked amazing in their outfits on Thursday and we would like to thank you all for the extra effort!

The excitement will continue next week as we still have not found the chocolate monster! We will keep you updated on our Facebook page!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

97.29%

Target 97%

Well done to Koala and Chipmunk 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

Fond farewell to Mrs Newton

Mrs Newton, our excellent HLTA, has decided to leave the school. She unfortunately went off poorly at the start of the academic year and has made the tough decision that she will not be returning to work. Mrs Newton has worked at the school for 16 years and was always committed to the children and their families - she will be sadly missed by all! She will be joining us at the Easter Bonnet parade to say goodbye to all the children, staff and parents. We would like to wish her all the best with her recovery.

PTA News

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTA meeting. We have had great success fund-raising this year and are on track for achieving the money needed to meet the schools wish list!

We have some great events planned for the coming months including a Summer picnic, Easter Trail, colouring competition, games stall at the Melbourne Carnival and a school disco. More information on these events to follow. We rely on help from parents and carers to make these events fun so please help out if you can. Members are also busy writing grants to bid for new playground equipment and extra training for staff.

Upcoming Events

Tues 26 - Thurs 28th March Mothers Day Gift shop. All gifts are £3.00. Please contact Alison Rice via PTA email or Facebook if you are able to help run the shop.

Thanks for your continuing support.

March Dates

- 12 Parents' Evening (all classes)
- 15 Red Nose Day - non uniform - wear something red
- 25 Mother's Day Lunches week - Year 1 children only (information to follow)
- 28 Key Stage 1 NSPCC Assembly

April Dates

- 10 9.15 am Easter Bonnet Assembly
- 11 School Closes for the Easter Holiday
- 12 INSET - Staff only

Reading Corner

It's not too late to join the 200 minute challenge. The challenge will end on Tuesday 2nd April.

Remember children need to record the **time** spent reading on the sticker which you will find on the back of their home/school diaries. Please total the amount of time spent reading each week, starting Tuesday 12 March. Teachers can add time spent reading in school and the school's total will then be registered each week.

For further information visit:
<https://200millionminutes.org>

Red Learning Team

Zebra & Penguin

No notices

Green Learning Team

Tiger & Koala

Please can you send in any junk/boxes/interesting packaging. Please send in any newspapers for art and sheets for den making.

Blue Learning Team

Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Cricket - Monday am (no earrings please).

Please send in any unwanted sheets for den making.

For further information please see our school website

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