

Melbourne Infants Weekly News



Friday 9 November 2018

Next week will be our first Parents' Evening of the academic year. Please ensure you arrive promptly at your chosen time. There will be no Martial Arts, Gymnastics or Jumping Clay next week. Whilst waiting for your appointment there will be an opportunity to complete a parent questionnaire. Also don't forget on the Thursday evening we will be hosting our very own Art Gallery! This term we are also looking forward to our Christmas Play. The Year 1 children will be taking the lead with the play this year and we are very much looking forward to their performances. Year 2 children will have the opportunity to showcase their skills in an end of summer performance next July.

Mrs Gibbs

Phonic Drop in sessions

Feedback from one of our parents meetings was that parents wanted more guidance with how to support phonics at home. Mrs Reed, Mrs Howell and Mr Simpson will be delivering a model phonics lesson to parents, participation is essential! The sessions will be at 9 am on the following dates: Mon 19 Nov - Mr Simpson (Reception) Phase 3 (sound recognition), Tues 20 Nov - Mrs Howell (Year 1) Phase 5, Weds 21 Nov - Mrs Reed (Year 2) Phase 6 (children who have passed the Year 1 phonics screening). Please note no toddlers or babies will be allowed at these sessions. To book on a session an email will be sent on Monday am. The email will go to the one that is stored on our management information system from when your child first started school. You will only be able to book on the phonics session that is relevant to your child. One place per family and a maximum of 20 slots are available. If you do not receive an email please contact the school office.

Children in Need

On Friday 16 November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. The theme this year is 'Do your thing'. Children can come dressed to school however they wish! A donation on the day will be really appreciated for this worthwhile cause.

PTA

Special letters- see attachment. The closing date for these has been extended to 16/11/2018

9/11/18 Mums night is tonight! There are still places available- pay on the door- 7:30pm

19/11/18 PTA Meeting 7:30-9:30pm at the Bluebell Inn

30/11/18 Non uniform day- please bring chocolate for the Christmas fair tombola

7/12/18 Volunteers needed for Christmas Fair- donations of good condition books and teddies for tombolas and raffle prizes needed please.

November Dates

- 11 Remembrance Service - Year 2 school councillors
- 12 - 16 Friendship Week
- 13 & 15 Parents' Evenings
- 15 Art Gallery
- 16 Children in Need - 'Do your thing' Non uniform day
- 21 & 22 Concert tickets on sale - no Wake and Shake
- 30 Non uniform day - Chocolate tombola donations
- 30 9.30 - Christmas Tree decorating - parent volunteers please - tea/ coffee/ mince pies will be supplied!

Whole School Attendance
%

Target 98.23%

Well done!

Well done to Penguin, Koala and Tiger 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

Choir News!

The choir have been invited to sing on Friday 30th November at Melbourne Hall as part of their Christmas celebrations. All children in choir will have received a letter today in their book bag.

Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

On PE days (Penguins Monday, Zebras Friday) please ensure children are wearing school uniform that they can independently take off / put on.

Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

No notices today

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

The children will be walking to the Parish Church on Friday 16 Nov 9.30 am. Parental help is required. Please speak to your child's class teacher. Many thanks