



Shine brightly together and reach for the stars!

Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 11th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to thank you for your donations for the Ukrainian Centre which have been very gratefully received. Some included small messages of love and support which are very thoughtful and will be much appreciated by recipients. As this crisis is ongoing, please continue to send donations into school. At present, clothing is not required.

Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

We will once again be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 18th March. Children can come to school in an outfit of their choice as long as they have suitable footwear and a coat for outdoor play. If they are bringing a 'red nose' please ensure it is named. During the day the children will take part in some fun activities such as a 'nose and spoon' race and name the nose. Any donations can be sent into school in a sealed envelope. Thank you

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading and having cuddles with nanna.'

Library Books

There appears to be a lot of our new library books missing and we would like them returned as soon as possible so children can change their book on a regular basis. Please check at home and ensure all reading books and library books are in bags every day. If books are not returned or returned damaged there will be a charge of £5 to replace.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school you must ring the office on 01332 862325 no later than 8.50 am. It is schools responsibility to record all attendance and follow up any absence.

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations start next week on Microsoft Teams. I hope that you have been able to book an appointment, if not please contact the school office. You will be sent a code to join the meeting by email today. Please join a few minutes before your allocated time. You will be asked to wait in the waiting room and then the teacher will let you in. The meetings will be 10 minutes long and due to them being back to back, teachers will need to adhere to the time slots.

Parking

We request that you not park opposite the zig zag lines, a parent has contacted me with regard to parents waiting in vehicles outside school with the engines running. In addition to the pollution caused, stationary idling is an offence under Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

On the same note, please be reminded that parking within the school grounds is for staff use only, unless you have a blue badge or permission has been given for exceptional circumstances.



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Please be reminded that parking is not permitted for picking children up at home time or from Afterschool clubs. Thank you

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Mother's Day shop

Thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered a gift so far. For those who haven't ordered yet, don't worry you have until 18th March and we will allow for selling a few extra during the week. If your child would like to purchase a £3 mother's day gift please email the PTA melbourneinfantpta@gmail.com and tell us your child's name, class and the number of gifts they would like to purchase. Money can be sent into school with your child's name, class, with the correct amount enclosed (as no change can be given) stating the above details during the week of the 21st March. Thank you for your continued support.

Amazon Smile

Thank you to everyone who joined Amazon Smile last year, we were sent almost £50 this week which is fantastic as its just money from shopping! If you haven't joined yet, the details are below. When you shop on Amazon Smile, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products to Melbourne Infant School PTA. Please follow the link below when you are ever shopping on Amazon. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1044923-0>

Have a lovely weekend,

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