

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs C Gibbs B.Ed, (Hons)



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 12th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Currently in school we are refurbishing some of our classrooms. If you are disposing of any open backed book cases, shelves or other small pieces of furniture, please ask us first if we can make use of it. Thank you in advance.

We regularly ask parents and careers their views of the school in order to constantly reflect up on our practise. Please submit your views by completing the survey below by Friday 19th November.

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PTA

The PTA do an amazing job each year at raising funds for the children in school. These last couple of years have been very difficult thinking of imaginative ways to raise funds. The PTA fund all of our electronic subscriptions - Bug Club, Spelling Shed and many more. Without the efforts of the PTA some of these resources would just not be available.

Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon. It features the same products at the same prices as the standard Amazon site. The only difference is, 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>

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation will be taking place in school on Thursday 16th December. Please ensure you have registered your child.

Sickness & Diarrhoea - 48 hour rule

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school due to sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home until they have been free from symptoms for 48 hours and feel well.

Pupil Premium Information

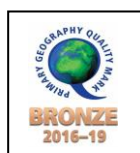
Pupil Premium supports children's learning as well as help with uniform, school trips and clubs. To find out if you qualify please go to: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Please see our website <https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/pupil-premium> for more information.

Children in Need

We will once again be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Children can come to school in an outfit of their choice as long as they have suitable footwear and a coat for outdoor play.

A donation on the day will be really appreciated for a very worthy cause.



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Friendship Week 15th - 19th November

The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. During this week the children will participate in a range of activities and assemblies to promote positive friendships. On the 15th November, children will be invited to come into school in their odd socks as part of odd socks day to celebrate difference. This term KS1 will also be participating in the NSPCC's **Speak out, Stay safe**. Online programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. Please see letter attached for further information.

Remembrance

On Thursday 11th November, the children had an assembly with Mrs Gibbs who spoke about Remembrance Day, why we wear poppies and to whom we owe so much. The children adhered to a 2-minute silence in an alternative way by quietly watching a BBC children's remembrance film, a beautiful animation showing rabbits running through the poppies.

Mrs Gibbs, Ted and Riley in Year 2, will be representing the school at the Melbourne Remembrance Service by laying a small poppy cross on **Sunday 14th November**.

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like snuggling up with a book' Ceaira.

Extreme Reading Competition

Mr Dean judged our Extreme reading competition on Wednesday. He found it really tricky!

The winners are

Reception Penguin - George

Year 1 Toucan - Daniel

Year 2 Chipmunk - Izzy

Thank you for all of the super entries. We have made a lovely display in the main corridor.

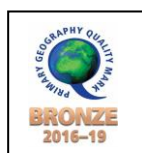
Please continue to ensure all reading books and library books are in bags every day, ideally, in a plastic wallet to keep them in a good clean condition. If books are not returned or are returned damaged there will be a charge of £5 to replace.

Panto - A letter has been sent home today, also a copy attached.

Carols by candle light

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be performing Christmas songs/ carols by candle light. There will be hot chocolate, mince pies and other festive goodies to buy. Year 1 children will perform on Monday 20th December and Year 2 children will perform on Friday 17th December. Both performances will be held after school, when it gets a little darker. More information will follow closer to the time.

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