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Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 18th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is that time of year again and we would like to invite all the children to join in with our Easter 'Eggstravaganza'!. Each child is invited to decorate a hardboiled egg (no chocolate eggs) for our Melbourne competition. Our theme is 'the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 70 years on the throne'. We would like the design to incorporate an event from the last 70 years. This could be the Jubilee itself or anything in between (First man on the moon, World Cup win, the coronation of our Queen etc.). We are asking that the design is dated with the date of the event, to allow us to sequence them chronologically. We ask that the overall design is no bigger than a small children's shoe box, as space for display is limited. Please ensure that your design is clearly named. Entries should be taken by the children, into their own classroom, on the morning of Monday 4th April. The designs will be judged and a winner for each class will be announced during our Star Student assembly on Thursday 7th April. Each child taking part will receive a small prize. We are already excited to see all the designs!

We are looking forward to inviting parents/carers back into school for a range of events. Below are some upcoming dates for the diary.

Thursday April 7th - 3.00pm - Easter Bonnet parade

Come and see your child as the whole school parades outside in their Easter Bonnets.

Parents Lunch - 1 parent per child

An invitation to join your child for lunch.

Reception - WB 28.3.22

Year 1 - WB 25.4.22

Year 2 - WB 3.5.22

Open Mornings - 1 parent (younger siblings allowed)

26th & 27th May (Thursday & Friday) - 8.45am - 9.15am

Parents will be invited in to see the work the children having been doing to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 70 years on the throne, and to look at the children's work in books.

More info and booking to follow.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school you must ring the main absence line in the school office on 01332 862325 option 1 no later than 8.50 am, this must be used in all cases. Dojo is not to be used by parents to inform class teachers of absences as this will not be monitored for this purpose.



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Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

The children have had a brilliant day, taking part in fun activities such as hunt the named noses around the school. A fantastic amount of £265 has been raised for Red Nose Day 2022. Many thanks for all your generous donations.

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading with my mummy,' Eva.

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.

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Mother's Day shop

Thanks to everyone who has ordered gifts for Mother's Day, we are delighted with the response. Next week the classes will take it in turns to visit the shop, so please make sure that you have sent in the correct money in an envelope with child's name and class on the front. We have accounted for any extras if you have forgotten to order, so hopefully anyone who wants one will not be disappointed. 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,

Mrs V Howell
Acting Headteacher