

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

The children have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up in their themed, fancy dress, super hero costume today. A fantastic amount of £317.50 has been raised for Red Nose Day 2021. Many thanks for all your generous donations.

Playground Equipment / Trees - Infant and Junior

Please can I remind families, that children should **not** be climbing trees, using the trim trails/ play equipment/ tyre park before and after school. This also includes the equipment at the Junior School.

March Birthdays

We will be celebrating with the children who have their birthday in March on Friday 26th March. If your child's birthday is in March they can come to school on Friday in non-uniform for their party.

Japanese Tree Donation

As part of the 2019/2020 Japan/UK Season of Culture, Melbourne Infant School was invited to take part in an initiative to plant thousands of Japanese cherry trees across the UK. This month we were very excited to receive our tree, kindly donated by the Sakura Cherry Tree Project. The tree has been planted along the path between Toucan and Koala class. More information about the project can be found here <https://japanuksakura.org/>

Children's independent skills

It would be extremely helpful if you can please spend some time encouraging children to independently button up / zip up their own coats, get dressed themselves and to put on their own shoes. These are tricky skills, but plenty of practise will help them to be more independent in school.

PSHE questionnaire

If you haven't already, please can you complete the following survey in relation to Relationships and Health Education at Melbourne Infant School <https://forms.office.com/r/Ous06UB4Rj>
Closing Wednesday 24th March 12pm.

Permissions, medical needs, emergency contacts

Please can you remember if you have any change of details, your child's medical needs, or ever wish to change any permissions please ensure you inform the school office.



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Parent Consultations

Parent telephone consultations will take place during the weeks beginning 26th April and 3rd May, see below. You will receive a text to book your appointment on Wednesday 24th March.

Tuesday 27th April - Penguin Class

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Wednesday 28th April - Koala Class

Thursday 29th April - Squirrel Class

Tuesday 4th May - Zebra Class

Wednesday 5th May - Toucan Class

Thursday 6th May - Chipmunk Class

Parking

Please can I remind everyone once again that parking on site is **not** permitted. The only exception is for those who hold a blue disabled badge/ have sought permission from the school beforehand. In addition, please can you inform any other family members who drop off in the morning or collect in the evenings of the site rules.

Easter Break

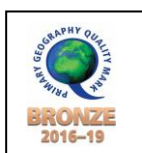
School will close for the Easter break from the end of the day on Wednesday 31st March. Thursday 1st April is a staff training day and Friday 2nd April is a bank holiday. School will reopen for all children on Monday 19th April.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Mother's Day gift. A fantastic amount of £155 has been raised. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs
Headteacher



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