

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 19th 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.

Donations of toys

We are always looking for replacement resources in school. Therefore, if you or know of anyone possibly having a sort out of toys and looking at donating to charity, we would greatly appreciate them in school. If you can please check to see if they are suitable for school first. Many thanks for your support.

Parent survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Survey. Once this has been analysed the findings will be shared.

PTA

We have a new committee!!

Lucy Booth will be taking over as Chair, Lesley Anderson as Secretary and Jo Highton as Treasurer. Katie Pattinson and Claire Warden will be staying on to hand over and to help out with some events. We would like to thank them both for all of their hard work over the past few years.

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Raffle. There are some fantastic prizes, which have been generously donated, including a Well Being Afternoon at The Spa at Breedon Priory, tickets to Rollerworld, toboggan ride tickets for Swadlincote snow sports centre, bottle of gin, car valet, paint a pot voucher and many more. Tickets will be arriving in school over the next week or so and will be sent home in book bags soon.

We have raised a fantastic amount of £318 from the Christmas cards and £370 from the 'Special letters'. Thank you to everyone who placed an order.

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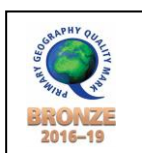
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Reception Height and Weight

The School Health Team will come into school on Tuesday 7th December to carry out these checks.

Flu Immunisation

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

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Clubs

We are hoping to extend our offer of afterschool clubs, to begin after the Christmas holidays in January 2022. These clubs will run each night, 3.30 - 4.30 pm Monday to Thursday, and will be open to mixed year groups offering enriching activities such as gymnastics, martial arts, football and creative arts.

More details will be available in the next few weeks. Don't forget, these exciting clubs are in addition to our daily Breakfast Club where all children can have fun and keep active before the school day.

Children in Need

I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations supporting Children in Need. The children looked great and have had a fabulous day, an amazing amount of approximately £330 was raised. Thank you

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading on the sofa or in my mummy's bed,' Gracie-Mai.

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

Thank you to those who have sent in their panto money. Just a reminder to those who haven't to please send in by Monday 29th November. Thank you

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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