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Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 1st April 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

You are invited to come and see your child as the whole school parades outside in their Easter Bonnets. Each class will take it in turns to parade around the school playground in their Easter Bonnet creation. Children will return to class and will be dismissed at the usual time. Children are to make their Easter Bonnet/ hat at home and to bring it with them into school on this morning.

Parents Lunch - 1 parent per child

Thank you to all our Reception parents who were able to join us for lunch this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. We look forward to seeing our Year 1 and Year 2 parents after the Easter break.

Parents of year 1 children will receive an email on Monday 4th April with further information on how to book a slot.

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 information and booking to follow.

Clothing / Belongings

We have had quite a few parents looking for lost items. Please, please ensure that all your child's belongings and clothing are clearly labelled with their name. This will help the children identify their own belongs and for staff to return items to the correct child. Thank you



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Reception Playground

At the end of the school day we ask parents / carers to not enter the Reception playground until a member of staff has opened the gate. We also ask that as soon as you have collected your child to not allow the children to play with any of the school equipment and to leave the playground promptly. On the same note whilst we encourage children to ride scooters / bikes to school, please ensure they dismount them at the school gate and not ride them in the school grounds.

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading because it excites me,' Evie.

PTA

Easter Bonnet parade - Thursday April 7th 3.00pm

Please look out for our stall at the Easter Bonnet parade. We will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts for a £1 each, cash only please.

Many thanks to everyone who purchased a Mother's Day gift, a fantastic amount of £200 was raised. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

Family Bingo Friday 6th May 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Disco

Reception Friday 13th May 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Year 1 Friday 20th May 3.00pm - 4.15pm

Year 2 Wednesday 18th May 3.00pm - 4.15pm

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>

Easter / Events

Premier Education will be offering holiday camps over the Easter holidays. Further information including other events on the run up to Easter, can be found on the notice board at the main foyer.

Easter Holiday

School closes on Thursday 7th April as we are taking Friday 8th April as the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. School reopens on Monday 25th April for the Summer Term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Howell
Acting Headteacher