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Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 25th 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

We look forward to seeing our Reception parents for lunch week beginning Monday 28th March. Please arrive at the school main reception on your allocated day at 11.55am with a picnic lunch. You will be asked to leave promptly when your child leaves the hall to go out and play. Due to health and safety reasons only 1 adult is to attend and unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger siblings.

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.

Reception Children

The Reception children had a wonderful time this week at Hero Town, an interactive role play centre based in Melbourne. A big thank you to all the volunteers who were able to assist in walking the children to this event.



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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 8.50am, 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.

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading in my bedroom,' Bobby.

PTA

Many thanks to everyone who purchased a Mother's Day gift, we will update you with how much has been raised next week.

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>

Mother's Day

On behalf of all our staff at Melbourne Infant school, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our Mothers a Happy Mother's Day! You are all doing a fantastic job.

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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Howell
Acting Headteacher