

# MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



**Weekly Bulletin** - Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We say farewell to Mr Grant our caretaker who will sadly be leaving us early next week. On behalf of all the school, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Grant for all his hard work and wish him well for the future.

## **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. Please see the attached results.

## **Fire Doors - External Doors of Classroom**

Unfortunately, work which was due to commence week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> November in Tiger, Toucan, Penguin and Koala class to replace fire doors has been postponed to a later date. We will notify you when it has been rearranged.

## **Reception Height and Weight**

The School Health Team will come into school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December to carry out these checks. Please see the additional email from the School Health Team, this applies to Reception children only.

## **Poppy Appeal**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal. A generous amount of £131.70 was raised for this worthy cause.

## **Clubs**

Please be reminded when collecting children from afterschool clubs, that parking should be offsite and not in the school grounds.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you

## **Reading corner**

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like looking at all the pictures and takes me to a different world,' Isabel.

## **Phonics**

Phonics is breaking down the letters that make up words into the sounds that they make. To explain a little more and to help you support your child at home please click on the link below:

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/curriculum/phonics-at-mis>



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## Upcoming Christmas Events

- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Carols by candlelight (time to follow)
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Carols by candlelight time to follow)
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Magician and Christmas party.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Virtual Panto 'Cinderella'

## PTA

Many thanks to everyone who ordered from the Christmas cards, mugs and tea towels fundraiser - these items have been sent home with your child this week.

Further information regarding receiving the 'Special letter' will follow soon.

The PTA will be holding a Christmas Raffle, with some fantastic prizes to be won from tobogganing to afternoon tea for two, a car valet, Smyths toys voucher, afternoon at the spa at Bredon Priory and many, many more. Children will bring home two books of Raffle tickets to sell in book bags today. Please do not worry if you are unable to sell however, it is important that all unsold tickets are returned to school by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. All tickets / money to be returned in the envelope provided to the class teacher or the PTA post box at the main reception. Good luck to everyone and thanks for your continued support! A big thank you to Emily Starkey who has managed this raffle pretty much solo. Emily has also joined the PTA committee as vice chair.

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Have a lovely weekend,

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