

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

In school we have been refreshing our Vision and Values - please take a look at our video - <https://youtu.be/SY-leycSJkk> Thank you to all the staff, children, governors and parents who were involved in making it.

Covid update

If you are in contact of someone who may have been infected with the Omicron variant, you must self-isolate for 10 days, regardless of your age or vaccination status. Schools have received a letter from the Director of Public Health indicating that further measures may be necessary and you will be advised if this is the case. Some other local schools have seen a steep rise in cases which have led to class closures. Please support us in being extra vigilant for symptoms over the next coming weeks to allow us all to have a healthy Christmas. If your child should become unwell with Covid please remember to notify school by emailing covid@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please continue to follow Covid guidelines and do not send your child to school if they are showing any symptoms consistent with Covid 19.

Severe Weather

In the event of school closures owing to severe weather, we will notify Derbyshire County Council who update the school closure list on the DCC website. We will also put a notice on the MIS website, send a text and update Class Dojo. Thank you.

Reading corner

This week's reading quote from one of our Year 2's - 'I like reading on a beanbag,' Cillian.

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.

Curriculum

Please see our curriculum page on the school website for information on what children are learning in school <https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/curriculum>

Attendance

If your child is absent from school you must ring the office on 01332 862325 no later than 8.50 am. It is schools responsibility to record all attendance and follow up any absence.

Medicine Policy

We have recently updated our school medicine policy, this can be viewed on the school website by clicking on the following link: <https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/policies>



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Message from Melbourne Safer Neighbourhood Team

Following on from a very successful bike marking event at Melbourne Infants and Junior school, Officers from SNT are holding a bike marking event on Wednesday 29th December 2021 from 10.00 am-12.00 noon at Melbourne Beat Office, Ashby Road Melbourne. We welcome anyone to bring along their bikes (which they may have received over the festive period or any current bikes they may have).

PTA

Christmas is coming and raffle tickets are selling fast. If you need more tickets to sell, then please call at the school office or email melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com. There are loads of great prizes to be won and all the proceeds will support the children's learning in the new year. All tickets need to be returned to the school (sold or unsold) by Friday 10 December. The draw will take place with the help of the Children on Wednesday 15 December. Thank you and good luck!

Don't forget if you are doing your Christmas shopping with Amazon this year, to use Amazon Smile so that a donation is made to the school from the sale - it is an easy way to donate for free!

Upcoming Christmas Events

13th December - Reception visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza

14th December - Year 1 visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza

17th December - Year 2 visit Parish Church for Christmas Extravaganza

17th December - Year 2 Carols by candlelight (time to be confirmed).

20th December - Year 1 Carols by candlelight

21st December - Christmas Jumper Day

21st December - Magician and Christmas party.

22nd December - Christmas Dinner

22nd December - Virtual Panto 'Cinderella'

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs
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