

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 4th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Ukrainian Crisis Appeal

The Ukrainian centre at Weston on Trent, Derby will be taking a container with supplies such as toiletries, nappies, medicines to Poland in the next week or so. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the main school office by Friday 11th March and a member of staff will take them to the collection point. Thank you for your support.

World Book Day

The children had a fabulous time celebrating 25 years of World Book Day, sharing magical stories from their magical themed books. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and during the day participated in some fun activities. We kicked off the celebrations earlier in the week with our very own Masked Reader event on the Dojo School story where children have to guess which staff member is reading a rhyme behind a mask. The Masked Reader will be revealed later today.

Design a front cover Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the design a cover competition. We had some fantastic entries and our special judge found it very tricky to pick the winners. The winners are:

Zebra - William F Penguin - Olive Koala - Aston Tiger - Aletheia Toucan - Benjamin Squirrel - Eva J Chipmunk - Bella

Each winner received a special prize of a £5 book voucher during our star student assembly today.

All children will receive a book voucher, which can be used to get £1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more.

Lateness

Please be reminded that the school day begins at 8.45am. All children are expected to arrive by this time, through the classroom door and not via the main office. There is an increasing number of children arriving late. This will be monitored and persistent action may be taken. The school day finishes at 3.20pm.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place week beginning 14th March. You should have received a text on the morning of Thursday 3rd March to book a time slot. If you did not receive this, please inform the school office.



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ROCKSTEADY MUSIC

We were so lucky to have had a visit from Ben at RockSteady! He set up our very first MIS rock band called 'Pink Pizza'. All the children had such a good time learning about the instruments and what it means to be in a band. Your child will have come home with a letter all about joining a RockSteady band and we have already had lots of children book their places in a band.

This is a brilliant opportunity for your child to learn to play an instrument and be a part of a rockband that leads to a big performance at the end of each term. Places are now currently full, but if your child is interested in joining please email to join the waiting list. Please see letter attached

PTA

Mother's Day shop

This year there will be a PTA Mother's Day shop, but we will be asking you to 'pre-order' the gift no later than Friday 18th March. If your child would like to purchase a £3 mother's day gift please email the PTA on melbourneinfant.pta@gmail.com and tell us your child's name, class and how many gifts they would like to purchase. Money can be sent into school with your child's name, class, with the correct amount enclosed (as no change can be given) stating the above details during the week of the 21st March. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Howell Acting Headteacher