

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Covid update

Thank you to all parents and carers who have been wearing masks on the school site and also adhering to social distancing. We have attached a letter from the Local Authority.

Remote learning

Please see additional letter attached.

Birthday party

Today we held our first birthday party for the children who had birthdays during September and October. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next party will be on Friday 27th November for all the children who have a birthday in the month of November.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

This year we will be supporting Children in Need, which will be held on Friday 13th November. All children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Please send your donation into school on this day in a sealed envelope and write on the envelope 'Children in need donation'. Thank you.

Poppy Collection - Wednesday 11th November

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and in light of the risks posed, the annual Remembrance Sunday March Past at the Parish Church will not take place this year.

To remember all our people who have died during the war, both schools have laid a wreath. If you would like to donate to the poppy appeal, please send your donation into school on Wednesday 11th November in a sealed envelope and your child will receive a poppy.

Reading Vouchers

We have been very fortunate and received a £10 book voucher for each child in school from an anonymous donor. Once you have spent your voucher don't forget to send us a picture of the book you have bought on Dojo.

(Penguin, Tiger, Squirrel and Chipmunk class have received theirs this week).

Parent survey

Please complete this short survey - <https://forms.gle/n46Nx2z3bHJSw6qw6>

Flu immunisations

If your child did not receive a flu vaccination in school due to self-isolation, absence etc the immunisation team will return on **Wednesday 11th November**. If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to



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complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Your unique school code for **Melbourne Infant School** is **DD112594**

For more information about the vaccination please visit our

website: <http://www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org.uk/parents/immunisations> If you experience any problems, please call the School Age Immunisation Team: Repton: 01283 707178. Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Thank you

A big thank you to all parents who have donated items to school, if ever in the future you are having a spring clean please ask as there may be things we will use. Also thank you to Native Forestry for the seating area. Please see the photograph on Class Dojo.

PTA News

Christmas cards - the children should have a proof of the Christmas card that they have designed in their bags today along with an order form. If you wish to order any of the products please complete the order form and hand in to your child's class teacher along with payment by Friday 13th November. Cheques can be made payable to Melbourne Infant School PTA. We will not be able to accept any orders after this date as we are only able to make one order for the school, and need to ensure that this is done promptly so all products arrive in time for Christmas. If you are currently self isolating you will receive a picture of your child's card and order form via Class Dojo, so if you want to order you can email the PTA directly on - melbourneinfantpta@gmail.com

Thank you.

For our new parents, the PTA have a Facebook Page - Melbourne Infant School Parents Association - Derbyshire. Please ask to join their group where they put key information about fundraising and events.

PTA Colouring Competition

The winners for the colouring competition are as follows:- Penguin - Isobel B, Zebra - Huw, Koala - Lily P, Tiger - Reid, Squirrel - James H, Toucan - Arthur S, Chipmunk - Levi.

The winners have received a colouring book and some chocolates and were awarded their prize during star student assembly today. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs
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