

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Thursday 13 February 2020

Where has this term gone? I cannot believe we are half-way through the school year already. This week has been very busy - Red Learning Team hosted the Turtle Tea party and all the children and parents had lots of fun! Blue Learning Team performed their Great Fire of London poem to parents that proved to be a success - the children have really enjoyed this topic. The Derbyshire Fire Safety Team also came into school to hold a talk to the Year 2 children in Blue Learning Team.

Next term we will be celebrating World Book Day (5th March - see letter attached) and the Annual Easter Bonnet Assembly will take place just before the Easter break.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term.

C Gibbs

Reading Corner

The reading quote for this week is:

"It is not true that we have only one life to live: if we read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish"

S I Hayakawa

Bug Club - please try to use this valuable on-line tool to complement your child's reading at home. The books chosen allow your child to practise the skills learnt in phonics and it is such a valuable resource funded by our PTA. The children regularly use it in school, although not many children are accessing it from home. This is unfortunate as they love to use it in the classroom and the questioning really helps children understand their reading and has a positive impact with their comprehension skills.

World Book Day 5th March - children can come dressed as their favourite character and bring in their favourite book to share with their peers during the day.

Travelling Books (book fair) Thursday 27 February to Tuesday 3 March 8.30am- 8.45am and 3.30pm - 3.45pm each day. All children will receive a £1 book voucher.

PE Kit

Your child's PE kit has been sent home with them this week. Please ensure you check that the kit still fits and that the whole kit is returned on the first day back. We have had a few instances lately of children with no kit or missing items. Please also check that their trainers still fit and are velcro not laces and ensure all kit is labelled!

PTA News

Circus - Tuesday 5th May. See posters around school and on Facebook for details on how to book your tickets.

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 26th February 7.30pm at school - all welcome

February Dates

- 14 INSET Day - staff only
- 24 School re-opens
- 24 Blue Learning Team cricket coaching
- 27 Book Fair commences

March Dates

- 3 Reception Balanceability Festival
- 5 World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character
- 10 & 19 Parents Evenings

April Dates

- 2 Easter Bonnet - children can come to school wearing an Easter Bonnet for the assembly
- 2 School closes for children
- 3 INSET Day - staff only
- 20 School re-opens

Whole School Attendance

97.7%

Target 97%

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

Child Protection Officer -

Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officers

- Mrs V Howell and Mr J Simpson.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 08088005000

Vacancies

Teaching Assistant

Fixed Term post

12 hours per week (4 mornings to tbc)

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/Search/Results.aspx?key=teaching+assistant&msl=&maxs=&loc=70&ss=1>

Midday Supervisor

Fixed Term Post

3 hours per week (Monday and Friday)

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/Search/Results.aspx?key=melbourne+infant+school&msl=&maxs=&ss=1&pg=4>

INSET Days 2020/2021

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Monday 2 November 2020

Friday 12 February 2021

Thursday 1 April 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Red Learning Team

Zebra/Penguin

Please ensure your school bag can fit an A4 wallet in to protect your belongings. Also, ensure your blue reading diary is in your bag every day please. Have a lovely holiday.

Green Learning Team

Tiger/Koala

Have a lovely half term holiday.

Blue Learning Team

Chipmunk/Squirrel/Toucan

We would like to wish you a happy holiday.

For further information please see our school website

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/>