

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 13 March 2020

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school today by sending in donations for Sport Relief - the children all enjoyed their 'sporty' activities throughout the day. The amount raised totalled £146.39!

Next week our Year 1 children will be lunchtime dining with their Mum's in the lead up to Mother's Day. In addition, the school choir have been practising a Mother's Day song, which they will perform during the Star Student Assembly on Friday.

Just a reminder that our Easter Bonnet parade will take place on Thursday 2 April and we hope to see all the children wearing their bonnets on this day - any decorated hat/cap would be appropriate (no sleepless nights required!). Lost property will be displayed in the school entrance on the day and any unclaimed items will then be disposed of.

Have a lovely weekend!

C Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

97.93%

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: 0800 0500000

Coronavirus update

Thank you for your support so far. Please may I remind parents/carers to inform school if a member of the immediate family has travelled abroad and is showing signs of the virus.

We continue to follow the Department for Education guidelines and ask that you keep your child away from school for 7 days if they develop either a high temperature or a new, continuous cough. Please ensure the absence is reported to school no later than 9.00 am.

Please visit the government website that is regularly updated, for any other actions to take if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus.

In school we will continue to follow the Public Health Guidance of washing hands at additional points during the day and of using hand sanitiser for all visitors on entry and exit from the school.

Parking

Please can I remind everyone once again that parking on site is **not** permitted. The only exception is dropping off children for breakfast club before 8.15am or for those who hold a blue disabled badge/ have sought permission from the school beforehand.

In addition, please can you inform any other family members who drop off in the morning or collect in the evenings of the site rules.

Thank you

Reading Corner

The reading quote for this week is:
"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader".

Margaret Fuller

Joke Competition

In school we are holding a joke competition. Children are invited to post their best jokes into the special post box outside Mrs Gibbs' office. The best jokes from each class will be featured in the programme for the circus in May. Closing date is Friday 20 March. Please see joke sheet attached to the email.

PTA News

Mother's Day shop - Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March. If children would like to purchase a Mother's Day gift these are priced at £3. The children will have a chance to visit the Mother's Day shop during these days and purchase their gift. Please bring the correct change.

Circus - reminder that the early bird ticket price ends on Tuesday 31 March. Please see flyer for more details.

Next PTA meeting will be Wednesday 18 March at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Red Learning Team Zebra/Penguin

Please ensure book diaries and reading books are in your child's bag every day. The last balanceability session is on Monday.

March Dates

19 Parents Evening

April Dates

2 Easter Bonnet Parade - 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

Green Learning Team Tiger/Koala No notices

Blue Learning Team Chipmunk/Squirrel/Toucan No notices

For further information please see our school website

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