

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 6 March 2020

Thank you to everyone for sending the children to school in some super book character costumes as part of our World Book Day celebrations. The children and staff had a lovely day that started with "Breakfast with Books". This event raised £170 for the school to put towards the purchase of a reading shed and the £90 raised in commission from the Book Fair will be spent on dictionaries for each class.

The winner of the book box competition was Jacob in Tiger class - other winners were Emily in Chipmunk, Owen in Squirrel, Isla in Toucan, Benjamin in Koala, Evie in Zebra and Riley in Penguin. A big thank you to our mystery readers Mrs Wood, Mrs Neale, Mrs Tovell, Mrs Docherty and Teddy in Chipmunk.

Next Friday is Sports Relief and all the children are invited to come to school in sportswear / or dressed as their favourite sports person - donations to the charity should be sent in on the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

C Gibbs

Whole School Attendance

98.35%

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 800 5000

Coronavirus update

Thank you for your support so far. Below is an education helpline which has been launched this week to support staff, parents and pupils with any questions they may have.

Tel Number: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

In school we will continue to follow the Public Health guidance and washing of hands at additional points during the day -

<https://twitter.com/NHSuk/status/1235112744917049346>

We have ordered additional hand sanitiser for school and there are currently pumps in each classroom for children / staff and visitors to use.

Reading Corner

The reading quote for this week is:

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness has obviously never been inside a book store".

Special project

We have a special project in school at the moment and are revamping an area of the playground. We would love to receive any donations of the following items please: unused outdoor paint (unopened), corks, milk bottle lids, plants/cuttings, pallets, tyres, coloured fabric/rags, garden canes. If you can help supply us with any of the above, please can you send them into school. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

PTA News

Mother's Day shop - Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th 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 if possible.

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

March Dates

- 10 & 19 Parents Evenings
- 13 Sports Relief - come dressed as your favourite sport person

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

Mother's Day Picnic Lunches

Year 1 children only

We will holding our annual Mother's Day lunches between 16 - 20 March for all mothers/ significant female of Year 1 children. On Monday an email will be sent out to allow you to book onto one of the days available. If you do not receive an email please contact the school office. The lunches will take the same format as last year - you are invited to bring in a picnic lunch to sit with your child at lunchtime. This allows the event to run smoothly for staff, parents and children.

Star Student Assembly Dates

Due to a workshop being held in school on Friday 27 March we need to postpone the Star Student Assembly for Zebra and Chipmunk classes. They will be the first classes on the rota in the new term after the Easter Holiday.

Red Learning Team

Zebra/Penguin

No notices

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/>