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A message from Mrs Foxton

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's edition of the newsletter. I do hope you are all well and taking care.

To maintain good ventilation, we are keeping the classroom windows and doors open as much as possible. With the colder weather approaching fast, it may be a good

idea for your child to layer up in the morning. Please can we ask that you help us out by labelling everything with your child's name.

I would like to repeat our request, that whilst dropping off and picking up, you practice social distancing. Several parents have raised this as a concern. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping our children and community safe.

Last week, I met with the Friends of School Committee to share this year's project and consequently future fund raising ideas. As you may imagine, the usual way of raising funds for our school is fairly restricted due to COVID19.

However the FoS ladies have been very creative and I think we can look forward to some new and innovative fund raising ideas over the next year! I would like to extend a huge thanks to the committee for their commitment and enthusiasm. We are very lucky to have such a fabulous team behind the school.

Friends of School News

Please find two links below to short videos that the Friends of School have made to explain why they are fundraising and what your money has been spent on.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249616615561503/permalink/931830237340134/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249616615561503/permalink/93184460733869>

Please do join the Friends of Melbourne School Facebook Group.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term starts Monday 26th October

Flu Jabs Thursday 5th November

Attendance

Thank you all for your support—so far this year, we have achieved a whole school attendance of 97%!

Congratulations to Swan Class who have the highest attendance at 99%!



Please note we shall not be including any 'suspected Covid' related absences in our reporting.

Curriculum Information

Just a reminder that should you need any information to aid in supporting your child at home, you can find extra details about our curricular offering in the Curriculum section of our website. There are also website links and presentations to view around particular areas of maths and English. Should you require more specific support, our class teachers are available via email or telephone appointment.

Social Media Reports

We have been made aware that there have been a number of reports on social media of young children, on their own, being asked to get into cars/vans by strangers. We have not been informed of any incidents directly, but if you have heard of anything please do report it directly to the police.

Fundraising for Melbourne Primary School—Friends of School

Fundraising is a little difficult at this particular time, whilst we're unable to hold events in person. However Friends of School have a new link on their facebook page for their fundraising opportunities—please do have a look!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/249616615561503/permalink/935229697000188/>



The school is now registered with easyfundraising, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you!

Sign up for free at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melbourneprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n3

Buy your Christmas cards, wrapping paper and other stationery items from Flamingo Paperie (was Phoenix Trading) and help to raise funds for school. Click on the link below to see the lovely designs in the new range which includes Christmas cards, advent calendars and wrapping paper as well as every day cards and stationery.

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/905540/>

You can place your order by any of the ways below

email: aileensecker@btinternet.com

phone: 07733024928 / 01904 607205

post: Village Farm House

Main Street

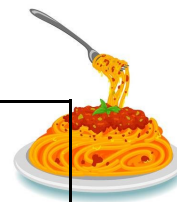
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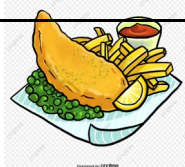
Please mark your order Melbourne School.

Once your order is ready to be delivered you will be contacted to arrange payment and delivery direct to you. This helps keep things Covid safe. 10% of all orders will be given to the school. Please contact Aileen Secker directly with any queries.

Menu - w/c 5th October

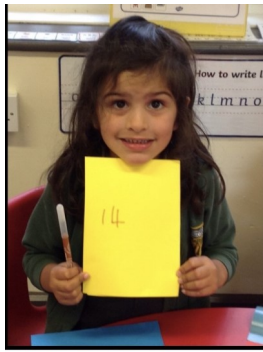


MONDAY:	Chicken Tomato Pasta Beans/Sweetcorn	Chocolate Crackle Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Burgers in a bun Chips Beans/Peas	Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Ham Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Melting Moment Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Meatballs & Pasta Crusty Bread Mixed Veg/Sweetcorn	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish Chips Beans/Peas	Shortcake & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

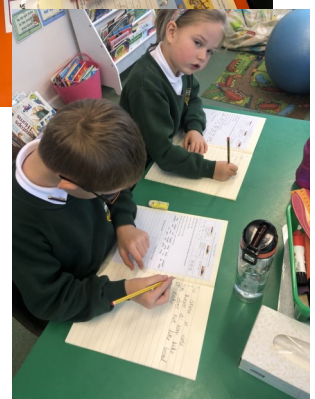
Cygnets & Swans



Mallards



Otters






$2046 \div 6 = 341$ ✓
 $341 \times 6 = 2046$
 $960 \div 8 = 120$ ✓
 $120 \times 8 = 960$
 $916 \div 7 = 130.8$ ✓
 $130.8 \times 7 = 916$
 $713 \div 3 = 237.6$ ✓
 $237.6 \times 3 = 712.8$
 $689 \div 3 = 229.6$ ✓
 $229.6 \times 3 = 688.8$
 $792 \div 6 = 132$ ✓
 $132 \times 6 = 792$
 $911 \div 6 = 151.8$ ✓
 $151.8 \times 6 = 910.8$

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MELBOURNE MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZES EVERY MONTH!

THE MORE
TICKETS SOLD
THE BIGGER THE
PRIZE!



50% OF MONEY RAISED
GOES STRAIGHT TO THE
PRIZE FUND—ALL OTHER
MONEY GOES STRAIGHT
TO SCHOOL PROJECTS.

**BE IN IT TO
WIN IT!**

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Please return this slip to school by **9th of October 2020**

I would like to sign up to Melbourne school monthly prize draw (2020 2021)

I would like _____ tickets (please specify how many tickets you would like – 1 ticket =£12)

Name (s) also ticket Holder (s): _____

Contact details (email address or contact telephone number): _____

I enclose payment of :

- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Cheque (payable to 'Friends of Melbourne school')
- ◇ BACS payment directly to 'Friends of Melbourne School' (Account number 01106945 Sort Code 40-32-06)

