

***Care, Imagine, Believe, Strive, Achieve***

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Maths Curriculum Evening

Thank you to the many Parents that attended the Maths Parent Workshop this week. This was a curriculum evening led by Ms Breese and was an opportunity to learn more about changes to the National Curriculum Teaching for Maths and gain further insight into how maths is taught at Melbourne. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and many parents have indicated they would now like follow up Key Stage workshops in order to look in more detail at the curriculum and strategies used. Ms Breese will be in touch later this term. A big well done to the many children who came along with their parents to show them how 'it was done'!

Parking

Many thanks to everyone who has taken the time to park sensibly and safely this week. We have had no issues with anyone parking in the bus layby and, as a result, all children have been able to access the bus without concern. We will be continuing to monitor the situation and hope to have no further issues.

Pupil numbers

As our pupil numbers continue to rise, it becomes more important than ever that we know what children will be joining Melbourne school at Nursery level. If you are intending to send your child to Melbourne CP School Nursery in the future, please can you make sure that we have your child's details on our waiting list. Please let us know (regardless of the age of your child) as, if we are not in receipt of this information in time to arrange staffing, places may not be available for your child. Many thanks.

Handyman

Do you know anyone who may be interested in some handyman type work at school? Ideally we would like to hear from someone who has some skills for small plumbing and repair work, and who would be prepared to help keep the playground and school grounds tidy. The plan is for this position to be around 2hrs per week, paid at point 7 (£7.83 p/h) and hours could be to suit you - providing they fit in with the school day. The arrangement would be temporary in the first instance, term time only and candidate approval would be subject to police clearance. If you are interested, please let us know by ringing the office or email [acharlton@mcps.org.uk](mailto:acharlton@mcps.org.uk). Please can we have all expressions of interest by next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> Feb).

Medication

If you wish us to give your child medication, prescribed or non-prescribed, during the school day, we must ask that you bring the medication into the office yourself where you can then complete relevant paperwork. Please do not send any medication with a child in their bag as there is always the potential for the medication to fall into the wrong hands. Also please be aware that all medication dropped off will not be sent home in school bags or with children, and will therefore need to be picked up from the office by an adult at the end of the school day. Any medication not picked up after 2 weeks will be disposed of.





Punctuality

If you wish to settle your child in class in the morning please make sure you come to school on time. Significant disruption is being caused to this part of the morning by parents coming late to school. We do understand that occasional circumstances can mean that you are late, however, punctuality is an important life lesson, and it is our duty to reinforce the importance of this. We would like to remind parents that referrals can be made to Educational Welfare for cases of persistent/frequent lateness. When your child goes into class late they cause disruption to their own class, to other children, to staff, and more importantly to their own learning. Please add a little more time to your morning routine and get to school before the bell at 8.50am. Many thanks for your attention with this matter.

Quiz

A Quiz Night will be held on Friday 23rd February in Melbourne Village Hall at 7pm in aid of 3 former pupils from MCP (Abigail, Maisie and Megan) who are travelling to Nicaragua this summer with Woldgate School where they will be involved in some charity work. Tickets are £10 each, including a 2 course supper, and there will be a raffle and other prizes throughout the night. Maximum of 6 people in a team. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are available from Suzanne Macey (318413), Kate Blackmore (318760) and Wendy Price (318532)

StreetDance

Any children in Year's 1 or 2 who are interested in street dance can attend an after school club commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. The club will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and numbers will be limited. Please return the slip to the office to reserve a place for your child.

My child.....Class.....  
would like to attend Streetdance club on Thursdays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm from 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

Signed.....parent/guardian/carer

News

Please remember that you can get the newsletter by email should you prefer. Fill in the form below and instead of receiving a paper copy you can get it sent to you be email.

I would like to receive the news by email. Please select –

Big News (main newsletter)   
Wee news (Class 1 news)

Signed.....Parent of  
.....Class.....

Email address.....



School Reunion

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Woldgate are hosting a school reunion for anyone who attended the school in 1969. The event starts at 2pm until 7pm at Pocklington Arts Centre. If you are interested then contact Katrina Slee (was Bollon) 07712 409012 or Steve McMillan 07957 946995.

### School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.

### School dinner menu - week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January

Mon Beef burger in a bun served with Potato Wedges, Peas, or Baked Beans  
Vegetarian Veggie Burger  
Rice Pudding and Fruit

Tues Chicken Curry served with Naan Bread, Steamed Rice and Mixed Vegetables  
Vegetarian Kemal Curry  
Lemon Drizzle and Custard

Weds Roast Pork Loin served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Oven Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots  
Vegetarian Quorn Roast  
Chocolate Cookie and Milkshake

Thurs Braised Steak served with Yorkshire pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower Carrots  
Country Vegetable Casserole  
Shortcake and Custard

Fri Fish fingers served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn  
Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets  
Apple Flapjack & Ice Cream



