

Care, Imagine, Believe, Strive, Achieve

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a nice half term and are ready to work hard over the remaining 5 weeks of the Spring term – it will be Easter before we know it!

Communication

If you would like to sign up to your child's class or MCPS twitter feed, please let us know. This is proving to be a popular way for us to share current goings on in school with parents and friends. Also, remember you can get the weekly newsletters by email should you prefer – just let us know at the office and we can arrange it for you.

Streetdance

First Steps Sports are delivering Streetdance this half term and so far it has proved to be a lot of fun! Please remember there is an after school Streetdance Club on Thursdays for children in Year 1 (Class 2) and Year 2 (Class 3 but not Year 3's)...very confusing! If you would like your child to attend please let the office know.



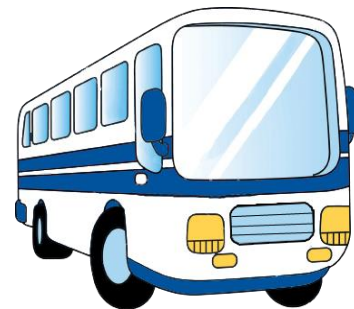
Dogs

We would like to remind parents that dogs (family pets) should not be brought onto school grounds. If you decide to tie your dog to the school gates at the end, or beginning, of the day, please be aware that you are still responsible for the behaviour of your dog and for any resulting problem that may occur if it interacts with children passing by or other dogs. We would like to ask that parents take this into consideration when leaving their dogs unattended at the gate.

Educational visits

Classes 2,3,4,5 & 6 are all heading out for an educational visit next week! If there are any dads out there with children in KS2 who would like to come along for a jolly boys outing to the Castle Museum, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please ask at the office or speak to your child's teacher.

P.S Due to these educational visits there will be no celebration assembly next Friday.



World Book Day

World Book Day is 1st March and on that day we would like to invite children to come to school in their own clothes or dressed as a favourite book character. This is an optional activity but if your child does not come into school in their uniform please bring in a £1 donation. All donations will be going towards the refurbishment of our library area. All children should be taking part in a fun activity related to World Book Day and should be coming home with a £1 book voucher on the day.

Keyboard

Due to the "old" piano being so well used in the music room we have decided to keep it. As a result we have a large electric piano (keyboard and stand) which we would like to find a new home for. If you would be interested in looking at the keyboard please pop in and we can show it to you. Free (ish) to a good home – small donation to M&M funds would be nice - but not essential. The keyboard was previously used for keyboard lessons and is in good condition.



Help needed!

Forget the gym this Sunday - cancel that yoga class. Get along to Melbourne scouting hut between 10.30am and 11.30am on Sunday and have the best work out ever! They desperately need help to fill in the massive craters in the car park - the rubble is being kindly delivered by a parent. The work is badly needed for the car park to remain accessible for everyone to use - whether it's the scout hut, the cricket club or the playing fields. Bring the family for a fun couple of hours...and maybe your wheelbarrows, shovels, hands and strong backs! The best bit... free bacon butties and tea for all the workers! This is a one day only event so please pop along any time to help out.

Beat the Blues

On Friday 16th March, the School Council will be holding a fundraising day in school called, 'Beat the Blues'. During this day the children will be doing lots of fun activities to develop their personal well-being & their understanding of mental health and communication skills. The School Council will also be leading an assembly on the work of the mental health charity, Mind. Please send your children to school wearing blue clothes together with a voluntary contribution of £1. There will also be a cake stall at break time (25p per cake). The funds raised will be split between the mental health charity, Mind and the School Councils fund raising project.

Melbourne Scouts

If your child is aged between 10 and 14 and would be interested in joining a scout troop then please contact Genevieve Hines on 07593946465 or Debbie Bruce 01759 319235 or Richard Chapman 01759 318856. The Cub Scout leaders would like to find out how many children would be interested in joining a scout troop in Melbourne next year.

Melbourne Chapel

As part of their Lent worship, members of Melbourne Chapel are decorating pebbles to place in the community. You may have seen one already! If you find a pebble feel free to take it home with you to keep – or you can rehide it somewhere for someone else to find. Please feel free to decorate your own pebble and leave it somewhere in the village for someone else to find. Have fun!

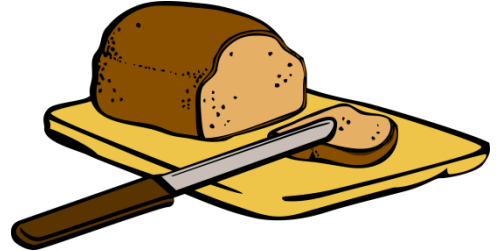
Village Panto

This is your last chance to see a pantomime this year as some locals perform Jack and the Beanstalk. Somebody has been stealing things...could it be the Vice Girls (who may have another number one hit in the making), Daisy (the dancing cow) or could it be Giant Trump (is he really a towering figure?). Come along to Melbourne village hall on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm to find out who gets the full panty! The Panto is performed by actors and singers from surrounding villages, including Melbourne! Tickets £5/£3 from Anna Myatt 01430 861954.

Dates for your diary		
Date	Event	Notes
Thurs 1 st March	World Book Day	Non uniform - £1 donation to Library fund
Friday 2 nd March	KS1 Educational visit to Flamingo land	
Friday 2 nd March	KS2 Educational visit to castle Museum	
Tues 6 th March	World Maths Day	
Tues 6 th March	Nursery new starters home visits	
Tues 13 th March	New starters nursery taster morning	9.30 – 11.30
13 th & 15 th March	Parents' evenings	Details to follow
Fri 16 th March	Beat the Blues – School council event	Non uniform - £1 donation to school council
Wed 21 st March	New starters nursery taster morning	9.30 -11.30
Fri 23 rd March	Classes 3 & 4 visit to Let Loose	
Mon 26 th March	Easter Holiday begins	
Tuesday 10 th April	Return to school	

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 26th February

- Mon Chicken Wrap served with Rice.
 Vegetarian Quorn Wrap
 Iced Bakewell Tart
- Tues Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower, & Garden Peas
 Vegetarian Vegetable Casserole
 Chocolate Oat Delight
- Weds Ham & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Broccoli, & Summer Salad
 Vegetarian Pasta Napolitan
 Fruit & Ice Cream
- Thurs Roast Chicken, served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Garden Peas
 Vegetarian Vegetable Lasagne
 Summer Cupcake
- Fri Fillet of Fish served with Chips, & Baked Beans
 Vegetarian Jacket Potato
 Melting Moment

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE WEEKEND

