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**Snow days**

Well the Beast from the East did hit us after all! The School website provider had an issue due to the surge of schools attempting to post messages but we tried to keep you all informed of news by text, Twitter, Facebook and through local radio stations. If anyone would like to sign up to Twitter in order to get up to date news you can follow us on @melbourne_cps, or let us know if you need any help setting up an account. Thanks to FoS for their help with posting message on FoS f/b site. We cleared the school playground and access areas but decided to use the side gate for access as it is a safer route than going down the drive. We are very conscious that the decision to close has an impact on both family and work arrangements, so would like to thank you for your understanding and support over the past few days.

Educational visits

Due to weather conditions on roads and the wind chill factor, both of our planned educational visits were postponed today. We will let you know when the new rearranged dates are as soon as we can.

World Book Day

Fear not, we will be running a slightly delayed World Book Day next Thursday so all these costumes can be worn after all - and hopefully on not such a cold day!

Parents' Evening

We had planned to send out appointment letters regarding parents' evening earlier in the week, but events have rather overtaken us! Your child should have brought home a letter tonight. In order to get appointments arranged and sent home in time, please can we ask that you give this your attention over the weekend. All appointment requests need to be back in school office by Thursday next week (8th March). Thank you.

Club cancellations

There will be no Tae Kwon Do on Tues 13th March due to parents' evenings. Also if your child attends after school Street Dance Club, please be aware that there will be no club on 15th March due to Parents' evenings. Clubs will continue the following week as usual.

Electric piano

Please let us know if you are interested in owning the full size electric piano which we have at school – it won't be around much longer!

Friends of School 'Egg-cellent' Easter Egg Fundraiser

On Wednesday 21st March there will be a non-uniform day at school - all children are asked to bring an Easter egg as forfeit if possible. There will be Friends of School volunteers in the playground in the morning to collect the eggs. All the donated eggs will be raffled off after school in the playground on Friday 23rd March. If your child is on the school bus, don't worry, all children will have the opportunity to buy tickets before they get on the bus/after school. Tickets will cost £1 with a prize every time.

We are aware that we have a few non uniform/fund raising days this month but hope you will agree that bringing in chocolate for a Friends of Melbourne School fundraiser is a worthwhile cause. This is a fantastic way to raise money for the school and a little bit of fun for the children before the Easter Holidays. If you would like to help out on the 23rd please get in touch on melbournefos@gmail.com - thank you for your continued support.

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 options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 5th March

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| Mon | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding served with Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower, & Garden Peas
Vegetarian Veggie Sausage
Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard |
| Tues | Chicken Pie served with Herby Potatoes, Carrots, & Broccoli
Vegetarian Cheese & Pepper Flan
Frosted Chocolate Cake |
| Weds | Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Green Beans
Vegetarian Veggie Roast
Oaty Biscuit & Milkshake |
| Thurs | Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Summer Salad & Garden Peas
Vegetarian Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake
Raspberry Mousse |
| Fri | Fillet Burger served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, and Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Veggie Burger
Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard |



STAY SAFE OVER THE WEEKEND

