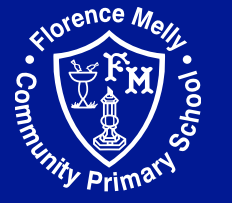


FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



DETERMINATION. RESILIENCE. EMPOWERMENT. APPRECIATION. MOTIVATION & SAFETY

'IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!'

Friday 4th May 2018

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Miss Price and Mr Mullin got the week off to a good start, talking to KS1 and KS2 pupils about this week's whole school theme 'Good to be Me'. The children will explore this theme in depth during their SMSC sessions throughout the week!

Next week, we will be exploring the theme 'Educate Against Hate' as part of our whole-school SMSC theme. The children will be exploring this during assembly time and in class. As part of the PREVENT Duty, we are required to: "have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". We have a responsibility to put in place robust procedures to protect our pupils from radicalisation and extremism and help them build resilience against them. Next week will be one way of fulfilling this. To help support our parents and carers, please use this link, to the Educate Against Hate website created by the Department for Education and the Home Office, for more information: <https://educateagainsthate.com>. It is packed full of resources and information. If you require any further information, please see Mr Leach our Designated Safeguarding Lead who will be happy to talk through any concerns or questions you have.



educate.against.hate

Our school is a place that inspires and engages young minds. Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, no matter what their faith or belief. Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others. Our school believes that division belongs in mathematics, not the classroom. There is no place for **extremism** in our school.



Attention all Year 2 and Year 6 Parents/Carers...Important SAT Test information!

If your child is about to sit the Year 2 or Year 6 SATs, please watch the informative videos published on the Standards and Testing Agency website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/standards-and-testing-agency>. These provide valuable information about the tests the children are about to take. If you have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher who will be happy to discuss any concerns or answer any questions. The videos are also available on our school website (latest news section).



Keeping up to date using the Parent Noticeboard

Please check out our Parent Noticeboard located on the school yard. It's packed full of information about what is happening at our school throughout week! If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the noticeboard, please contact the school office. We are always looking for ways to improve!



Parent Coffee Morning

Mr Doyle and Miss Campbell organised another coffee morning for our parents this week. It is a great way of catching up with other parents and our Pastoral Team. Please come along and get involved. Keep an eye on the website for information about the next event!

Enrichment Trip to the Radio City Tower - right to the top!

Year 3 pupils were treated to an extra special enrichment trip this week - to the very top of the Radio City tower. The trip was provided as part of 'Radio Broadcast Day' and the children got to experience what it is like at a radio station, whilst taking in the breathtaking views of our magnificent city! Once again, their behaviour was immaculate and they were an absolute credit to the school. One child commented: "It was brilliant seeing the place where Radio City 96.7 is broadcast from. It was really scary though, I cannot believe how high up we were! You could see the whole city"



In Other News this Week...

At Florence Melly we are so proud of the opportunities we provide our pupils, not just through the curriculum but above and beyond - the added stuff! Each and every week we try our hardest to provide memorable experiences for all of our pupils. Check out just some of the added extras we have arranged this week on our Twitter and Flickr feeds like Year 5 making chocolatey delights with Michaela our cookery teacher from Apple of my Eye and explored coding using Micro:bit with Alex from MGL. Action-packed and fun-filled...that's the way we do it at Florence Melly Community Primary School.

Follow us!  

KEY DATES

7 May Bank Holiday School Closed	11 May Flo Melly Does Strictly	14 May KS2 SATs Week	25 May Pupils finish for Half-Term	6-8 June Year 6 Residential	11 June Phonics Screening Week
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