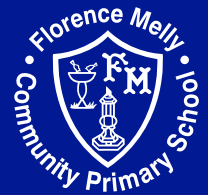


FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Monday 10th September

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEAD!



I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all at the start of the new term on behalf of the staff and governors of Florence Melly. We aim for our school to be a caring, welcoming and safe place in which your children can develop their confidence and abilities, achieving their full potential in social, academic and other areas. We are really proud that our children have made an excellent start to the new academic year and are happy, hard-working and polite. We value parental involvement and encourage you to become part of the school and contribute to the life of our school. We have regular coffee mornings for parents to attend and our active PATCH group welcomes all parents to get involved in supporting our school. Please come into school and see the staff and myself if you have any concerns so we can work together to support your child. My door is always open and we want to work in partnership with you to make this an exciting year for our children. We have some fantastic fun events and opportunities planned for our children and we will do our very best to ensure every child feels safe, valued, supported and appreciated and has a successful and happy year at Florence Melly.

Mr. K. Heaton - Headteacher

Goodbye Miss Robinson aka Miss 'Flo Melly' - You have been AMAZING!

We are sad to announce that Miss Robinson, our Deputy Headteacher, has made the decision to take early retirement and finished during the summer holidays. She has been an exceptional Deputy Headteacher who dedicated herself to the children, staff and parents of our school and she will be greatly missed by everyone. Miss Robinson has worked in Florence Melly for 16 years and during her time she was integral to many of the fabulous activities we organised for your children. She was committed to providing the children with the best possible experiences. Recently, she was instrumental in organising the 90 year birthday celebration. We will be holding a special celebration assembly for Miss Robinson in the very near future and will keep all parents fully informed. Thank you Miss Robinson!

New Staff Members

A huge Florence Melly 'welcome back' to Miss Latta and Mr Southern who have re-joined the school this academic year. Miss Latta has spent the last two years teaching in Dubai whilst Mr Southern has recently completed his teacher training qualification. They will be working in Reception and Year 6 respectively. We are absolutely delighted to welcome them back into the Florence Melly team and they are so excited to get started.

Parents Evening

This year we will be approaching our parent evenings a little differently. To ensure that we give our parents the best possible experience, we will be holding this year's meetings on two consecutive nights rather than just one. Traditionally, we have met with parents on one evening but we feel that by organising the meetings over two nights, this will allow our teachers to spend more, quality time discussing your children. The first parents evening will take place on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October 2018. Appointments will be made later in the half term.

Visiting Anfield over the Holidays

Over the summer holidays, nine lucky pupils got the chance to attend Liverpool's first match of the season at Anfield, where the Reds faced West Ham. The children got to sample the pre match action by meeting Mighty Red, having a brief tour of the pitch and planting the corner flags. The children had a great time, especially as Liverpool won the game emphatically. The tickets were donated as a continuation of our partnership with Red Neighbours.

Roald Dahl Day - Thursday 13th September 2018

This Thursday is World Roald Dahl Day and to mark this wonderful event, we will be holding a competition and providing a range of wonderful activities for the children to explore. In the past we have held competitions like creating the BFG's giant ears and Mr Twit's gruesome beard. This year, our theme is based around the book Esio Trot. Letters have been sent home and are available on the school website (if it didn't make it) providing more details or you can visit the Roald Dahl Day website for further information about this wonderful event.

In Other News...

Every day and every week is always action-packed and fun-filled here at Florence Melly and the first week back after the summer holidays proved to be no different. This academic year has taken off with a BANG! That is what we are all about...creating memorable experiences for our pupils. This week, we have... been to Norris Green Library as part of 'National Read a Book Day'; explored the Fundamental British Value of 'Rule of Law' during our SMSC lessons and voted for our school councillors. A great start to the new academic year!

Check out our Twitter and Flickr feeds for more information and photos about the fab activities we provide our pupils, each and every week.



KEY DATES

11/09/18
Pastoral Team
Coffee Morning
9:00am

13/09/18
Roald Dahl
Day
(Whole-School)

15/10/18
16/10/18
Parents
Evening
3:30 - 5:30pm

19/10/18
Children finish
for
Half-Term

Our weekly newsletters are available on the school website in the 'Parent Zone' section. They will be updated every Friday. We will not be sending out paper copies but please ask the office if you would like a paper version.