



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Friday 11th May 2018

We will be holding two meetings for the parents of the Year 6 pupils attending the residential trip to Great Tower Adventure Centre on Friday 18th May 2018. The first meeting will take place at 9:05am - 9:30am and the second between 2:45pm - 3:10pm.

Liverpool - A Sporting City!

As part of their history curriculum, Year 3 are studying 'The History of Liverpool as a Sporting City' and where better to start than at one of the greatest football teams on the planet, right on our doorstep! The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting Anfield. One pupil commented: "I went a blue and came back a red, I cannot believe how many trophies Liverpool have won". A big thank you to the Red Neighbours initiative for providing special memories for our pupils. That's what were are all about at Florence Melly!



Bringing Design Technology to Life - A Very Chocolatey Breakfast!

Year 5 have been studying chocolate as part of their recent Design and Technology topic. This week they hosted a breakfast for parents and carers, which was phenomenally attended. Both adults and pupils were treated to some culinary delights including chocolate pancakes, waffles with homemade chocolate sauce, fresh fruit and the more traditional sausage and eggs. It was a tasty treat that gave the children's family members the chance to see some of the fabulous work the children have done this term. Year 5 staff and pupils would like to thank all the parents and guardians who attended, as well as Michaela for all her hard work in the kitchen (although Mr Baillie was seen to whip up a mean pancake). As always, there are plenty more pictures available through our Twitter and Flickr accounts.



Our artwork outside the Kenny Dalglish Stand at Anfield.

Recently a group of pupils took part in a workshop at school with one of Liverpool's historians and artist David Andrews. Today the fruits of their labour was unveiled as a permanent mosaic outside the Kenny Dalglish stand at Anfield. This artwork will be viewed by over 50,000 people every match day as is the product of some phenomenal work from our pupils and Red Neighbours. The three pupils who went to the unveiling had a great afternoon, they got to meet an inspirational figure in Margaret Aspinall and they were also interviewed by The Anfield Wrap.



Enrichment Trip to the Liverpool Muslim Society Al Rahma Mosque.

Earlier this week, some of our Year 3 pupils visited the Liverpool Muslim Society Al Rahma Mosque. The Imam, Abu Usamah talked to us about diversity in our city. The visit was organised as part of our 'Educate against Hate' week and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. 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. We see enrichment visits like this one as a brilliant way of fulfilling our duty. To help support our parents and carers, please visit 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.



New Kit Launch with the Red Neighbours Initiative

This week five Florence Melly pupils attended the launch of the new Liverpool kit at an event held by Red Neighbours and New Balance. Each child received a new 2018/19 Liverpool shirt with their favourite players name on the back, as well as a fantastic pair of New Balance trainers. The children also got to go onto the hallowed turf of Anfield and take part in a photo shoot which was celebrating the club's 125th anniversary. All the children had a wonderful time, and we are thankful for the generosity of New Balance and the Red Neighbours. More photos are available on our Twitter and Flickr accounts.



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. This week for example, Year 1 arranged an 'outdoor classroom day' where the children explored using capacity in maths. Check out our Twitter feed to see the wonderful photographs!

KEY DATES

14 May
KS2
SATs Week

18 May
Year 6
Residential
Meeting

22 May
Autism
Awareness
Coffee Morning

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