

Our whole-school curriculum theme for this week was: 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. You can find out more about the NSPCC initiative by using the following link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>. It will direct you to the NSPCC website where an abundance of fab resources can be found.

Speak Out, Stay Safe Assembly with the NSPCC

On Monday morning, we kicked off the new week with a specialist assembly for all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. As part of our whole-school topic, the Speak Out, Stay Safe programme gives a generation of children the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. The pupils were taught to speak out if they were worried, either to a trusted adult or to Childline. This initiative is just one of the many safeguarding themes embedded into our curriculum. We firmly believe that our pupils should be equipped with the relevant knowledge and understanding to help them deal with these issues should they ever be faced with them. It is part of our commitment to safeguarding our pupils!



Phonics Screening Check Next Week

A HUGE well done to our pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 who completed their phonics screening check this week. The staff are so proud of your achievements and the progress you have made this year. Miss Burnett, who came into school from her maternity leave to help administer the checks, commented: "The children could not have done any more. They attended additional phonics booster sessions during playtimes, lunchtimes and after-school and this has really helped boost their confidence and understanding. I really couldn't be prouder of them!"

Year 6 Residential Trip to Great Towers, Cumbria!

If you haven't already, please check out the photographs of the Year 6 residential trip to Cumbria. They are stored on our Flickr feed, which can be accessed from the homepage of the school website. The photos are absolutely amazing and fully capture the fabulous time our pupils had. Creating memories, that's what we are all about at Florence Melly.



End of Year Trips!

Please check out the calendar section of the school website for information about when and where your child is going on their end of year school trip! You should expect letters, which are to be signed and returned, in the very near future which will provide more information about your child's trip.

New look Annual Reports

At the end of the academic year, we produce comprehensive academic reports which are sent home, for every pupil. Last year we improved the quality of the way we report to parents by making the reports more concise and personal. This year we have decided to improve these even further. Please see the latest news section of our website for a preview of what the reports will look like and what terminology we use to report your child's attainment, progress, attitude and effort. If you have any questions about the new look reports, please do not hesitate to contact us.



World Cup Coffee and Bacon Roll Afternoon

On Friday afternoon, Mr Doyle and Ms Campbell, our Pastoral Team, offered a special treat to our pupils and parents - an afternoon to celebrate the start of the World Cup. The event was well attended and provided the opportunity to engage parents in a fun, informal way. We plan on holding more of these as the tournament progresses.

World Cup Day at Florence Melly!

On Friday 15th June, World Cup fever gripped everyone at Florence Melly. The whole-school came off curriculum to celebrate the start of the FIFA World Cup. Each class was allocated two teams to follow and support during the tournament in Russia. Ms Foley, our Geography Lead, has planned projects to encourage our pupils to research and explore the culture of these countries throughout the tournament, as part of our wonderful Geography curriculum. She had this to say about the event: "the World Cup is a perfect opportunity for our pupils to learn about the culture and history of a whole host of countries. It engages them on a different level. It is an opportunity not to be missed."



KEY DATES

19/06/18
Year 1 Trip to the Epstein Theatre (Matilda)

22/06/18
Nursery Ultimate Warriors Themed Day

22/06/18
Bacon Roll and Watch the Match Brazil vs Costa Rica

26/06/18
Year 3 Trip to the Apple Store (the first of two trips)

26/06/18
NSPCC Parents Online Safety Workshop/ Coffee Morning

29/07/18
PATCH Quiz Night