



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers and all other members of the school community for your support and understanding during what has been a very difficult week for us at Florence Melly. The passing of our Deputy Head, Angela Robinson, has devastated the school and we really appreciate the kind words many of you as parents have offered during this difficult time. On Thursday we took the decision to close the school so that staff could attend Angela's funeral and say their goodbyes - the response from the whole community was exceptional and very much appreciated. I am so proud of how the whole school community has pulled together during this sad time and I know Angela would have been extremely proud and grateful too.

Mr. K. Heaton - Headteacher

### Liverpool versus Chelsea - Meeting and Greeting the Players

Nine lucky pupils had the opportunity of a lifetime on Wednesday evening, when they were able to meet and greet the Liverpool and Chelsea players ahead of the League Cup at Anfield. As part of the partnership with Red Neighbours, the children got to see some of their idols up close as they welcomed the teams to the ground, before being whisked up to the comfort of a hospitality lounge to watch the big game. Despite the result, the children had an amazing evening and, as ever, our thanks go to LFC and Red Neighbours for continuing to provide these memorable experiences for our pupils.



### The Big Soup Share

There was a great community feel at our school allotment this week as pupils and parents came together to participate in the RHS Big Soup Share! This is a chance to celebrate the work we do in our allotment by harvesting our crops, whizzing them up into a delicious soup and sharing it out with others. Pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 spent quality time together with their family, sampling the delights we have grown - from yummy pumpkin soup, tasty tomato soup and delicious rhubarb jam. It was a very special day indeed and will help us in our quest to achieve the RHS Level 5 School Gardening Award. You can find out more information about the RHS and the Big Soup Share by visiting their website: <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Competitions/Big-Soup-Share>



### Year 6 Enrichment Trip with Merseytravel

On Wednesday our Year 6 pupils were provided with the opportunity to spend the day with Merseytravel as part of our preparation work to get them ready for the transition to secondary school. The pupils enjoyed a memorable day experiencing a tour of the Queensway Tunnel, a ferry across the Mersey, visiting the u-boat story and using the bus and train. What a great way to help them prepare for life beyond Florence Melly. A huge thank you to Miss Campbell from our Pastoral Team and Billy Bradshaw from Merseytravel for making the event so engaging and memorable. As always, more photos are available on our Twitter and Flickr feeds.



### In Other News this Week...

Every day and every week is always action-packed and fun-filled here at Florence Melly. That is what we are all about...creating memorable experiences for our pupils. This week, we have... been debating with the Debate Academy in Year 5; worked with MGL to build computing skills in Year 1 to create gingerbread men as part of a cross-curricular project linked with English; competed in a football match at Broadgreen High School and Year 2 honed their hockey skills in PE with JM Education. What a fabulous week we've had!

## KEY DATES

**01/10/18**  
The School Council Visit to the Town Hall

**04/10/18**  
Introduction to Judo Assembly for Pupils

**08/10/18**  
Flu Vaccines for Pupils in Year 1 - Year 5

**15/10/18**  
**16/10/18**  
Parents Evening

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

