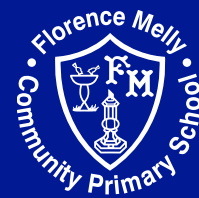


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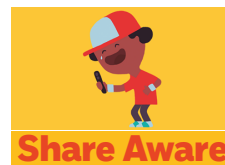
Friday 18th January

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

This half-term we will be using our 'safety' core value as an overarching whole-school theme. This means the children will be exploring a whole host of topics and themes designed to help keep them safe. For example, last week the theme was the NSPCC Share Aware initiative and classes were introduced to this via key stage assemblies and during their SMSC lessons. You can find out more about this initiative by visiting: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/> A link to this has been added to the latest news section of the school website and our Twitter feed as well as an informative parents' guide. It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. That's where Share Aware can help - helping parents untangle the web!



Digital Parenting Magazine

Please visit our school website for a copy of the most recent Digital Parenting magazine! Digital Parenting is a free online safety guide, created by **The Vodafone Foundation** and **Parent Zone**. It is packed with important safety information and expert advice on issues such as healthy screen time and sleep, with content relating from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 4. They have several other free school resources available for parents. They can be accessed here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/trending/free-school-resources>. You can also head over to the **Vodafone Digital Parenting Hub** to access the articles featured in the guide and more.



Why not connect to Class Dojo?

Recently we sent home individual log in codes for parents/carers to access their child's Class Dojo account. We have been overwhelmed by the response - with the vast majority of parents choosing to connect - which is brilliant! The children love knowing that their parents/carers can see when they receive their Dojo points - it gives them that extra bit of motivation! If you have not yet connected to Class Dojo or have misplaced the individual log-in, please see your child's class teacher who will be more than willing to help! **Please note, Class Dojo is not a platform for discussing concerns/issues with parents. Staff have been told not to reply to direct messages sent through Class Dojo. If you have any concerns, please either call the school office or make an appointment to see your child's teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you for your continued support.**



Sex and Relationships Education

Next week our whole-school theme is Sex and Relationships. Children in years 1-6 will be following the Christopher Winters Project scheme of work. The planned sessions will be delivered by the class teacher in a safe environment where the children can ask questions and develop their knowledge and understanding. Parents/carers do have the right to withdraw their child(ren) but before you do, please come in and see us to discuss your concerns. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Cleaner @ Florence Melly Primary – 10 hours per week

We have a vacant position for a part-time cleaner. This position is evening work, 2 hrs per evening (times agreed at interview) - £7.83per hour (paid 28th of each month) The closing date will be Monday 28th January 2019. Should you require further information, please contact the school office. Please note that the successful applicant will be subject to a DBS clearance check, which is paid for.



In Other News...

Every day 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...played book detectives in Year 1; enjoyed tasting, smelling and describing the texture of different types of bread as part of their DT topic in Year 3; made ham sandwiches and enjoyed eating them during a performance of the Three Little Pigs in nursery; enjoyed a play in the snow on Friday and competed in a debate academy competition at Liverpool Hope University in Year 5.

KEY DATES

21/01/19
Sex and Relationships Education Week Starts

22/01/19
Enrichment Trip to the Buddhist Centre

25/01/19
Holocaust Memorial Day Visit to the Town Hall

30/01/19
School Parliament (Holocaust Memorial)

15/02/19
Children finish for the Half-Term Holidays

25/02/19
INSET Day The children return on 26/02/19