



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK  
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

Monday 9th September

## WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all of our parents to the 2019/20 school year. 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 value parental involvement and encourage you to 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. 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 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. Our wonderful staff and I feel privileged to be supporting your children and look forward to meeting you all in school at the many events we will have taking place.

Mr Heaton - Headteacher

### National Read a Book Day

On Friday the whole-school celebrated National Read a Book Day and as part of the celebrations, Year 1 went to visit Norris Green Library. For some of the children it was their first time at the library. Everybody picked out a favourite book to read and some children joined the library and were allowed to borrow a book and take it home. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their library visit and can't wait to go back again with their families. Both Year 1 classes walked to and from the library, and all were beautifully behaved.



### Celebrating International Day of Charity

This Thursday was International Day of Charity and to celebrate this, some of our Year 6 children went to a local charity shop in Broadway. Michelle from Claire House Charity Shop gave them a tour of the shop and showed them what they do with all of the donations they receive. As well as having donations made by local residents, Claire House also receives support and donations from Shop Direct. The children also learnt about Claire House, its origins, the families it supports and how they support it.



### PATCH Summer trip to the Welsh Mountain Zoo

A special shout out this week to Mrs Campbell who helped organise a very special 'out of school hours' visit to the Welsh Mountain Zoo for some of our families during the summer holidays. Is there a better way to spend the day. The feedback from those who attended was very positive and this is just another example of how we, at Florence Melly, provide memorable experiences for all of our stakeholders.



### School Calendar and Term Dates

Just a quick note to say that the calendar and term dates have been updated on the school website. These can be found in the 'Parent Zone' section. Please take some time to check out the fabulous things we have planned this term.

### In Other News...

What an action-packed and fun-filled first week of the new academic year we have enjoyed this week! That's what we are all about here at our school - providing unforgettable learning experiences for our children like: Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoying specialist ukulele lessons with Mr Hawley and an enrichment trip to Liverpool Central Library as part of National Read a Book Day. Please head over to our Twitter feed for further information and photos.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**10/09/19**  
Year 5  
Swimming  
Lessons Start  
(10 Weeks)

**11/09/19**  
Tour of Britain  
Cycling Event  
at Birkenhead  
Park

**12/09/19**  
'Hungry  
Caterpillar'  
Cooking with  
Reception

**13/09/19**  
Roald Dahl  
Day  
Celebrations

**20/09/19**  
The Great  
British Beach  
Clean  
Enrichment Trip

**24/09/19**  
KS1 and KS2  
Introduction to  
Judo Assembly

**25/10/19**  
Children finish  
for the Half-  
Term Holidays

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**  
AT FLORENCE MELLY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL!

The way we promote our attendance is changing!

This year we will be holding 'head to head' competitions between classes and will be having our very own attendance league table. Check back next week for the first instalment!

## CLASS AWARDS!



If you don't already, please follow us on Twitter.

Our feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our pupils everyday! Check it out - @flomellynews

