

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK  
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL



## CHANGE STARTS WITH US!

This week our school community came together to celebrate 'Anti-Bullying Week 2019' and the theme 'Change starts with us!' As part of our strong SMSC curriculum, the children enjoyed bespoke lessons taught in class, specialist assemblies delivered by Mr Leach our Designated Safeguarding Lead and expressed themselves, celebrating their individuality and uniquenesses by wearing odd socks in support of this special week. What a magical week it was - tackling a very important issue! Keeping our children safe and educating them about important safety issues is our numbering priority! Please check out our Twitter feed for lots more photos from across the week.

Please follow us on Twitter!   
Our feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our pupils everyday!  
**@flomellynews**

### KEY DATES

**19/11/19**  
Nursery Reading  
Trip to  
Calderstones  
Storybarn

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**21/11/19**  
Ready Steady  
Cook Assembly  
with Chartwells

**30/11/19**  
**(Saturday)**  
PATCH Christmas  
Fayre

**05/12/19**  
Beauty and the  
Beast Panto  
organised by  
PATCH

**13/12/19**  
Christmas  
Jumper  
Day

For more important dates, please visit the 'parent zone' of our school website!



### Celebrating the Into Film Festival!

At our school we aim to provide the best, most memorable learning experiences possible for our children and this week proved no different. As part of the Into Film Festival, a selection of our KS2 children have enjoyed watching a whole host of films across Merseyside including the Addams Family at the Vue Cinema in Birkenhead and Apollo 11 in the Everyman Theatre in Liverpool. Children in Year 5 watched the film Apollo 11 - which supported their science topic on Earth and Space - really helping to bring the curriculum alive.

**PARENT/CARER UPDATE!** As the weather gets colder, we advise that you send your child into school with a hat, gloves and with a warm, waterproof coat to wear at play times and lunchtimes.

### Lest we Forget - Imperial Corps of Drums

This week, as part of our whole-school theme of Remembrance, our pupils remembered and honoured those who sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. The children explored why remembrance is an important part of modern British life, culture and heritage. They impeccably observed a minute silence, explored how the poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and were inspired a special performance by the Imperial Corps of Drums. What a treat! We are extremely proud of the way our pupils conducted themselves.

### World Diabetes Day - Raising Awareness for Our Very Own Superhero!

We have enjoyed lots of whole-school themed days and events this week - but this one takes the crown as the overwhelming favourite! I think because it means so much to one of our own - a very special Year 4 child! On Thursday, pupils donned their masks, capes and costumes - assuming their alter ego superhero characters in celebration of World Diabetes Day! The whole-school came together to raise awareness and improve our pupil's understanding of the condition. Mrs Findell led a superb assembly and our very own Diabetes Type One Hero visited classes to describe the challenges she faces!

**PARENT/CARER UPDATE!** There will not be a formal parents evening this half term. Instead, parents/carers will receive a written report and classes are planning exciting 'stay and learn' sessions for parents to come into school and enjoy! More details will be released shortly!

Look at what else we've been up to this week! That's what we are all about at Florence Melly - creating memorable learning experiences for our children.



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## AT FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 2  
AUTUMN TERM 2

It is really important that each child reaches our school attendance target of 97%.  
Please make sure your child is in school and on time everyday!

18/11/19



**THIS WEEK'S EYFS WINNER**

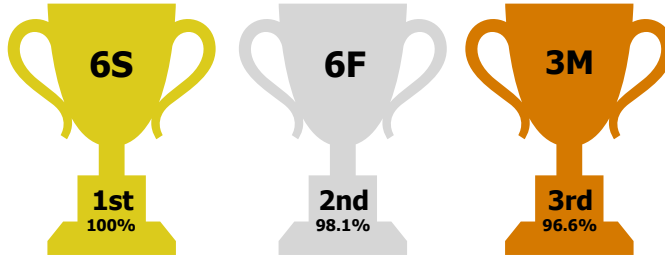


**THIS WEEK'S KS1 WINNER**



**THIS WEEK'S KS2 WINNER**

### CLASS AWARDS



The winning class(es) will receive an additional playtime next week as a reward. Well done to 6S who won gold this week with a whopping 100% attendance!

**OUR WHOLE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE FOR THIS WEEK** **91.4%**

**THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK** **324**

WEEK 2 Results		
RL	VS	2D
88.6%		95.0%
6F	VS	1B
99.0%		85.9%
5D	VS	4M
95.5%		96.5%
6S	VS	3S
100%		97.2%
6B	VS	RD
99.0%		82.3%
5W	VS	1M
96.2%		92.5%
4B	VS	2B
96.2%		89.6%
3M		Bye Fixture
97.8%		

Florence Melly Community Primary School Attendance League Table WEEK 2 - AUTUMN TERM 2								
Position	Class	Games Played	Wins	Draws	Loses	Bonus Points	Form	Total Points
1	6S	2	2	0	0	11	W W	17
2	6B	2	2	0	0	2	W W	8
=	6F	2	2	0	0	2	W W	8
4	2D	2	2	0	0	1	W W	7
=	3M	2	2	0	0	1	W W	7
=	4B	2	2	0	0	1	W W	7
=	5W	2	2	0	0	1	W W	7
8	4M	2	1	0	1	0	L W	4
9	3S	2	0	0	2	1	LL	3
10	RD	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2
=	RL	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2
=	1B	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2
=	1M	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2
=	2B	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2
=	5D	2	0	0	2	0	LL	2

WEEK 3 Fixture List		
RL	VS	1B
2D	VS	4M
6F	VS	3S
5D	VS	RD
6S	VS	1M
6B	VS	2B
5W	VS	3M
4B		Bye Fixture

**HERE TO HELP!**

If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please see Mr Doyle (our Attendance Lead).