

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL



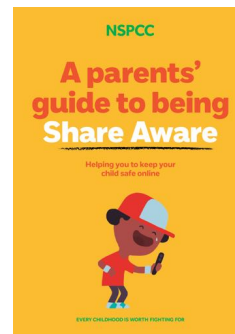
Monday 13th January

WELCOME TO 2020 FROM THE HEAD!

It is wonderful to welcome the children back into school. On behalf of the staff may I wish you a Happy New Year and all the very best for 2020. Thank you for ensuring that your children are all wearing the correct school uniform and are prepared to learn. We are planning an exciting and inspiring school year for 2020, building on the huge successes of 2019! We are really looking forward to the year ahead and we will do our best to ensure we provide your children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences. Our school values lead the way in all of our work and we want to develop our pupils' determination, resilience, engagement, appreciation, motivation and safety. Our aim is to bring out the best in your children and help them to succeed, grow and develop into well rounded individuals in our inclusive, nurturing and happy school.

A Special Visit from PSO Megan Buckland Focussing on Online Safety!

To support and enhance the children's learning outside the classroom, PSO Megan Buckland, the Digital Community Officer from Merseyside Police, came and led an assembly for KS2 pupils. The children were involved in a great discussion about how to keep themselves safe online and they also watched some videos regarding sharing personal information with strangers. The children learnt a great deal from the assembly and are very knowledgeable about how to keep themselves safe online. For further information about how you can keep your child safe online, please visit our school website or head over to the NSPCC Website and check out the Share Aware resource and video clips.



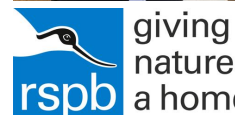
An Enrichment Trip to the Apple Store in Liverpool One

In keeping with our school theme of 'Share Aware' and using technology safely, some Year 2 pupils went along to the Apple Store in Liverpool One for a coding session. The children were given an iPad each and were talked through the basics of block coding. They all had a practice at tackling different codes and commands and were then given a Sphero each to command. These were connected to their iPads and they had to use coding to give instructions to the Sphero. The session ended with a Sphero race! All very exciting indeed!



Celebrating the RSPB Big School Birdwatch!

This week was also the RSPB Big School Birdwatch. The RSPB ask schools to go to their local areas, gardens and parks, and make a note of the types of birds that they find there and send the information on to them. On Friday, pupils in 3S went out with Mrs Slade, our resident bird expert. They went across to Walton Hall Park to see what types of birds were there. They had great fun in the park using binoculars. They collected a lot of information that will be sent on to the RSPB. Can you guess what the most common bird was?



Bringing New and Exciting Sports to our Pupils - Our New Archery Club!

Mrs Dentith, our PE Subject Lead, is always looking for new and exciting sports to introduce to our pupils. This week she achieved her goal and pupils participated in the first archery after-school session of the half-term. What a fabulous experience and the first time we have ever had archery in our outstanding school.



IMPORTANT UPDATE! A Change to our Scheduled INSET Days

Following discussions with staff and governors we have taken the decision to move an INSET Day from Friday 22nd May 2020 to Monday 24th February 2020. I apologise for the short notice and hope that this does not cause you too much inconvenience. **It means that the children will not be in school on Monday 24th February 2020 - the first day after the February half-term.** During this INSET Day our dedicated staff team will be completing a training module on Philosophy for Children - a new initiative that we plan on bringing to our children later this year. All very exciting!

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. Head over to our Twitter feed for more details.



Please follow us on Twitter!

Our feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our pupils everyday!

@flomellynews

KEY DATES

14/01/20

Y5 Boys Football Competition at Jefferey Humble

14/01/20

Y5 Enrichment Trip to the Recycling Centre

15/01/20

Girls Football Competition at Jefferey Humble

22/01/20

Y2 Enrichment Trip to the Apple Store

29/01/20

Enrichment Trip to the Synagogue

05/02/20

Y5 Enrichment Trip to the Apple Store (Coding Workshop)

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

DETERMINATION, RESILIENCE, EMPOWERMENT, APPRECIATION, MOTIVATION & SAFETY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

AT FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1
SPRING TERM 1

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!

13/01/20



**THIS WEEK'S
EYFS WINNER**

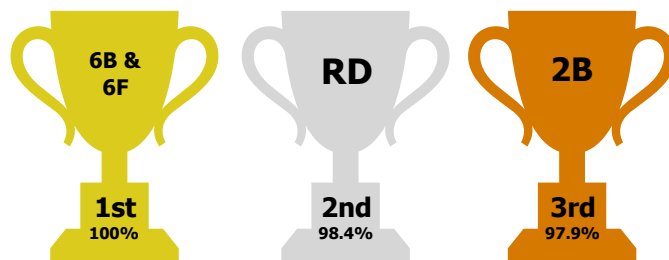


**THIS WEEK'S
KS1 WINNER**



**THIS WEEK'S
KS2 WINNER**

CLASS AWARDS



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

**OUR WHOLE-SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FIGURE FOR THIS WEEK** **95.9%**

**THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH
100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK** **366**

WEEK 1 Results		
RL	VS	1M
94.3%		96.6%
RD	VS	2B
100%		99.2%
3S	VS	3M
97.9%		95.7%
4M	VS	4B
99.3%		100%
1B	VS	5W
99.2%		99.2%
2D	VS	6B
97.1%		100%
6F	VS	6S
100%		97.0%
5D	Bye Fixture	
100%		

Florence Melly Community Primary School Attendance League Table WEEK 1 - SPRING TERM 1								
Position	Class	Games Played	Wins	Draws	Loses	Bonus Points	Form	Total Points
1	6B	1	1	0	0	11	W	14
=	6F	1	1	0	0	11	W	14
3	RD	1	1	0	0	7	W	10
=	4B	1	1	0	0	7	W	10
=	5D	1	1	0	0	7	W	10
6	3S	1	1	0	0	1	W	4
=	1M	1	1	0	0	1	W	4
8	1B	1	0	1	0	1	D	3
=	5W	1	0	1	0	1	D	3
10	4M	1	0	0	1	1	L	2
=	2B	1	0	0	1	1	L	2
=	2D	1	0	0	1	1	L	2
=	6S	1	0	0	1	1	L	2
14	3M	1	0	0	1	0	L	1
=	RL	1	0	0	1	0	L	1

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

HERE TO HELP!

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