



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2020 in true Flo Melly Style! Our children explored a wide range of activities all linked to supporting them with keeping themselves safe online! Our Reception children learnt a wonderful song; Year 4 created online safety posters to inform how to use the internet in a safe way and Year 6 developed their understanding of the dangers of fake social media accounts. Many other brilliant activities took place, with each child designing their own jigsaw piece for a whole school display! Keep an eye out for it in our parent room! A huge thank you to Mr Southern, our Computing Lead, for organising the celebration! Keeping our children safe is our number one priority!

Safer
Internet
Day 2020 | Tuesday
11 February
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Our feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our pupils everyday!
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KEY DATES

24/02/20

Staff INSET Day
(Children start back on Tuesday 25th February)

26/02/20

Whole-School
Spy Themed
Writing Day

27/02/20

Cross Country
Competition at
Sefton Park after
School

03/03/20

Enrichment Trip
for Year 3, Year 4
and Year 5 to the
Philharmonic Hall

05/03/20

School Parliament
Event at the
Town Hall

01/04/20

PATCH
Easter
Disco



Introducing our Children to another New Sport!

What a unique opportunity some of our pupils had last week as they were introduced to 'Kin Ball'! Hosted by the LFC Foundation, several local schools competed in a tournament involving a giant inflatable ball, lots of skill and a little bit of luck! The children did brilliantly considering it was the first time they had ever played it and we just love the range of sports our pupils are being introduced to this year. At Florence Melly, we are Athletes!

Mental Health and Belonging - Now Festival at the Epstein Theatre

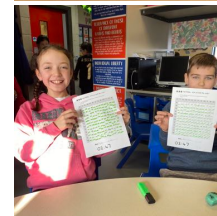
Earlier this week, our children were given the opportunity to attend a special mental health awareness festival at the Epstein Theatre in Liverpool. Children and young people from across our great city came together to perform in the city's fifth annual festival. The event was organised and directed by Merseyside Youth Association (MYA), in partnership with Liverpool Child Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Liverpool Cultural Education Partnership and the Arts Council. Our children were spectators at this year's extravaganza and they enjoyed a range of dramatic performances, exploring the theme of 'Mental health and belonging'. Next year we are hoping to perform ourselves and Mr Walsh, our Music Lead, is working hard developing performing arts at our school and working towards an 'Arts Mark'.

PARENT/CARER REMINDER! Please do not forget, the children return to school on Tuesday 25th February after the holidays. Monday 24th February is an INSET Day!

NSPCC Number Day - Maths is a Strength of our School!

Last Friday marked the anniversary of the annual NSPCC Number Day - a day that we celebrate in style at Florence Melly! Miss Byott, our Maths Subject Lead, always makes this day such a special celebrations - packed full of wonderful maths based activities for our children to tackle! The children came into school dressed in 'numbers themed' clothing and spent the day perfecting their skills through a range of games and challenges! What a wonderful celebration! At Florence Melly, we are Mathematicians!

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 fabulous news as our outstanding school celebrated another successful week!



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

CORE CURRICULUM NEWS

Ready, Steady, Cook in Year 4

Earlier this week, Year 4 fully immersed themselves into their Chinese New Year themed food technology session with Miss Jen and Miss Jess from Apple of My Eye. Our Year 4 staff cleverly crafted their curriculum so that their food technology session capped off some wonderful work the children had been doing in their SMSC lessons. The children discovered all about Chinese culture, food and their way of celebrating this prosperous festival. They honed their chopping, cutting and grating techniques under the watchful eye of their Master Chefs. They then helped to stir and mix their prepared ingredients in the wok, remembering to be careful whilst cooking with heat. The final result was an aromatic feast for the senses - Kung Pao Chicken and Rainbow Rice, which left Year 4 wanting more; as well as the other pupils and staff in other year groups. At Florence Melly, we are Designers and Technologists!



SMSC CURRICULUM NEWS

Kangaroo Hop - Australian Bushfires Emergency!

Earlier this week, our pupils showed what caring citizens they are by raising funds for the Australian bushfires emergency. The whole-school participated in a 'Kangaroo Hop' to raise money for most dangerous and catastrophic bushfires Australia have ever seen. We are super proud of how empathetic our pupils are!

Inclusive Sports Festival with the LFC Foundation

On Wednesday some of our children went to Anfield Sports Centre as part of a specialist multi-sports festival that was hosted by the LFC Foundation. The festival was based around promoting and celebrating inclusion - subjecting the children to some very unusual sports. Our children were joined by several different schools and took part in four different activities during the morning - including being blindfolded and having to control a ball with a bell in it! The children all agreed that it was really difficult! At Florence Melly, we are Inclusive and Diverse!



ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM NEWS

NSPCC Number Day

At Florence Melly, we enrich our pupils time in school with memorable, unforgettable experiences. That's exactly what we did on Friday - inspired them through our annual celebration of the NSPCC Number Day. The children's learning was enriched by a day solely dedicated to maths and wonderful maths based activities and challenges for them to tackle. At Florence Melly, we are Mathematicians!

Our Popular Playtime Writing Club

As part of our constant push to improve the quality of writing in our school, pupils have been enjoying a playtime creative writing club. The club is on every playtime apart from a Monday and we have been amazed by the response we have received from our children. THEY JUST LOVE WRITING! At Florence Melly, we are Authors!



SAFETY AND WELL-BEING CURRICULUM NEWS

Celebrating Safer Internet Day at Anfield

What's better than Safer Internet Day? How about Safer Internet Day in the company of a Liverpool legend! Eight of our Year 5 pupils went over to Anfield to learn all about the perils of the internet as we celebrated this very important day. After having a very informative talk from experts of online safety, they were joined by former Liverpool player Ian Rush. 'Rushie' answered questions on how the internet has changed over time and discussed why it is important to understand your internet usage. After having their pictures taken, the pupils were treated to a tour of Anfield and got to experience a whole host of sites: the famous tunnel, the dressing room and they went pitch-side! What a fantastic way to celebrate being good online citizens! Thanks to Red Neighbours for organising another awesome event!

