

Friday 28th February

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK  
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL



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## CSI FLORENCE MELLY

# WHO STOLE THE DOJO PRIZES?



What an amazing day we all had on Wednesday! The children came into school to find that our Dojo cabinet had been broken into and the prizes stolen! The event, organised by Miss Bear and Miss Foley our English Subject Leads, was an exciting stimulus to promote writing across the school, fully immersing them in a spy day spectacular. What an impact it had! The children were absolutely buzzing and it created a real frenzy throughout the school. Children investigated and eliminated the potential suspects and were given clues and news reports to help them crack the case! The police even visited our school to catch the mastermind of this atrocious crime! Finally the culprit was revealed...It was our very own Mr. Leach all along!!! Mwah ha ha!



### Shove Tuesday was Flippin' Brilliant!

What an amazing time we all had earlier this week, celebrating Shove Tuesday and Pancake Day. The day started with an introductory assembly led by Mr Baillie, teaching the children about the history of the day. The children spent time cooking with Apple of My Eye, our Cookery teachers making their own delicious treats! The children proved to be expert pancake flippers! What a great day it proved to be. Check out our Twitter feed for more photos.

### Our 40 Days of Kindness Bingo!

Kindness confetti is being sprinkled around Florence Melly by the bucket load! For Lent this year, our pupils and staff have decided that they are going to 'give up' negativity and any other ill will. Instead we are going to transfer all of our energies into our 40 days of kindness challenge which has officially started! Each class has received their bingo style challenge board and have begun choosing their daily act of kindness to complete. There is a positive and happy vibe around the school, as we are celebrating and demonstrating our kindness. Being kind doesn't cost a thing and the pupils have embraced this mantra. The ideal recipe for kindness starts with a dash of good intention, a sprinkle of positivity and should be served with an extra large helping of love and support. So if you feel like giving someone the 'Feel Good Factor' then hop aboard the kindness train and take a journey with us.

Look at what else we've been up to this week! Head over to our Twitter feed for more fabulous news as our outstanding school celebrated another successful week!



## KEY DATES

**03/03/20**  
Enrichment Trip for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 to the Philharmonic Hall

**03/03/20**  
Extra-Curricular Cross Country Event at Wavertree

**05/03/20**  
School Parliament Event at the Town Hall

**10/03/20**  
Enrichment Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

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**13/03/20**  
Young Addaction Workshop at Anfield

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

### CORE CURRICULUM NEWS

#### Our Dojo Spy Day - We are Confident Writers!

Detective fever took over our school this week when our Dojo cabinet was broken into and the Dojo prizes stolen. The spy day, designed by our English Subject Leaders - Miss Bear and Miss Foley - is one of many initiatives aimed at raising the profile of writing across the school. We are currently part of the Liverpool Writing Quality Mark and we are on a journey to improve the writing skills of our pupils. Well this week - that aim was achieved as the children were enthralled with the spy day and produced some magnificent pieces of writing as a result!



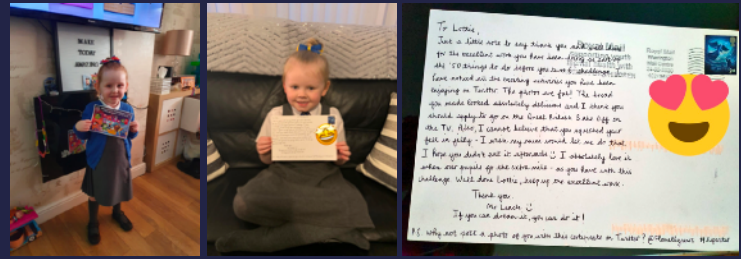
### SMSC CURRICULUM NEWS

#### Philosophy for Children Training for Staff

On Monday as part of our INSET Day, our dedicated teaching staff spent time back in the classroom as part of a new initiative - promoting philosophy for children across the school. Staff enjoyed a full day of specialist training with Jane Yates, a registered SAPERE trainer - updating their skills and understanding. We are very much looking forward to starting our philosophical journey and embedding this approach into our vibrant curriculum.

#### Outstanding Achievement Awards!

As part of a new initiative, we have recently been sending 'Outstanding Achievement Awards' home to some of our children. At Florence Melly we are committed to recognising the achievements of our pupils - no matter how big or small and we see this approach as a great way of saying thank you to our pupils and showing them how much we appreciate them.



### ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM NEWS

#### Girls Football - We are Athletes!

Our girls pulled on the famous blue and yellow Flo Melly jerseys and fastened their laces as they enjoyed an after-school football match against St Paschal Baylon. The girls showed tremendous determination and resilience (two of our core values) throughout the match. Despite suffering defeat, the girls scored a brilliant goal! If they continue to work hard and demonstrate our DREAMS values, we are sure they will win next time!

#### New Fish as part of Fish Keeper Fry - We are Scientists!

Year 3 children were excited to visit @the\_fishkeeper this week as part of the Fish Keeper Fry Project being led by our Science Lead Mr Mullin. The children set off to get some new additions for our fantastic aquarium - the fish they collected were called Trigonostigma fish which translates as triangular marking. Their common name is Harlequins as they look like the costume of a clown character from a few centuries ago! How very exciting!



### SAFETY AND WELL-BEING CURRICULUM NEWS

#### Show Racism the Red Card Event at Goodison Park

Earlier this week, a group of children enjoyed a special event at Goodison Park. The children took part in a 'Show Racism the Red Card' workshop exploring what racism is, what it looks like and how it effects others. This was followed by an informative question and answer session. What a great way to learn about a very important issue! The children delivered their very own presentation on the subject to the whole-school during Friday's celebration assembly demonstrating what they had learnt.

#### 40 Days of Kindness - We are Inclusive and Diverse

Miss Batt, our RE Subject Lead, has set our children a challenge for Lent...to give up negativity! Instead our children and staff are going to transfer all of our energies into our 40 days of kindness challenge which has officially started! You can download a copy of the bingo board from our school website! Go on, start spreading kindness like confetti - it feels GREAT!

