

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



Friday 10th September 2021

Welcome back to school and a special 'welcome back' to our famous weekly newsletters! They are back by popular demand, as so many parents/carers have been asking when they would return! We definitely think that the time is right and we look forward to showcasing all the amazing things that go on in our school each and every week! I wanted to take this opportunity to say how delighted I have been with how well the children have settled back into life at school after the Summer holidays. They have, once again, blown us all away! It is amazing just how resilient they are. Considering what they have been through during the last 18 months, they still come to school each and every day with smiles on their faces and a spring in their steps! You should be very proud of them! This year is a huge year for us as we set out how we plan to make up for so much lost time! We have lots of amazing things planned and we are very much looking forward to getting back to 'normal'. I look forward to working alongside you all as we move forward! Our parent/carer community is vital to the success of our school and the success of your children! Here's to what I am hoping is another fabulous year at our outstanding school!

Mr Leach - Headteacher

Coffee Morning - Getting Back to Normal!

Our first coffee morning (in ages) will take place on Wednesday 15th September between 9:10am - 10:00am. You are all welcome but please let Mr Doyle in advance of your intention to attend. Please be aware, any parents/carers attending will have to wear a mask on site - this is part of our COVID-19 risk assessment. You can take it off to sip your coffee! Any questions please speak to Mr Doyle.



Our Allotment Summer Club!

What a summer we had down on our allotment! The children definitely demonstrated our school's core values and real community spirit. They rolled up their sleeves, rain or shine, and got stuck into weeding, planting and watering our allotment - learning new skills along the way. The children enjoyed sampling the home-grown produce...delicious! They even got to take some home to share with their families. It was a great success learning skills for life, pitch to fork, educating the next generation to be responsible global citizens and sparking an interest in Science! Visit our: [Flickr page](#) for more amazing photographs!



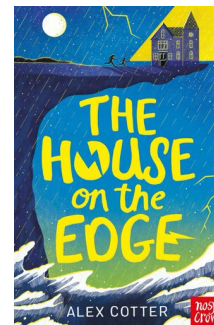
School Uniform and PE Kits

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers for how supportive you have been, backing our initiative to improve the expectations around school uniform. We have been so impressed with how smart the children have looked coming into school. We understand that many of you are still waiting on certain items becoming available and we have allowed a period of grace for this. We are really sorry for the delay! Thank you once again!



The Queen's Jubilee - An Extra Bank Holiday

To celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the country will have a four-day weekend in June 2022. As all Liverpool community schools will already be on their half-term break at this time, we have been advised to allocate an additional day elsewhere in the academic year. We have decided to take this day on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 - the school will be closed to staff and pupils on that day. That means that the children will now finish for the Christmas break on Tuesday 21st December at 1:30pm. Please click the link for an amended term date printable document: [Term Dates 2021/22 Academic Year](#)



Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

Mr Leach has challenged himself to read a new, exciting children's book every week this academic year. This is part of our huge push on promoting reading in our school. This week, he has read: [The House on the Edge by Alex Cotter](#). We have bought lots of copies for our book vending machine and Mr Leach will be giving away some copies as spot prizes next week. This tense thriller is perfect for Year 5 and 6 pupils!

Look at what else we've been up to this week! Head over to our [Twitter feed](#) for more fabulous news!



KEY DATES

24/09/21
Staff INSET
Day
SCHOOL IS
CLOSED!

22/10/21
School closes for
Half-Term
3:15pm finish!

21/12/21
School closes for Christmas
Holidays.
1:30pm finish!

22/12/21
SCHOOL IS
CLOSED!
Day owed due to the
Queen's Jubilee!

05/01/22
Staff INSET
Day
SCHOOL IS
CLOSED!

06/01/22
School re-opens after the
Christmas
Holidays!

18/02/22
School closes for
Half-Term
3:15pm finish!

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

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!