

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



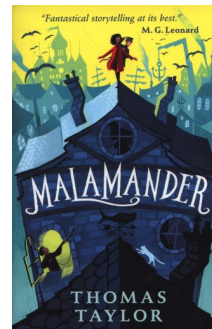
Friday 17th September 2021



Harvest has begun! This week, Years 3 and 4 were delighted to participate in our annual Big Soup Share. This was in collaboration with Miss Michaela and her amazing team at Apple of my Eye. The children embraced getting 'stuck in' at our allotment, weeding and collecting the produce that they helped to grow. The care and pride they took in nurturing our slice of the community was endearing to see. The fun didn't stop there and they were treated to a feast fit for a royal! Homemade jams, moist plum cake and wholesome vegetable and tomato soups were all on offer; which had all been grown on our very own allotment! Further activities included sewing vegetable themed bunting, making scarecrow cookies and guessing the weight of the marrow! What a soup-er time they had!

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has read [Malamander by Thomas Taylor](#) - another brilliant read for Upper Key Stage 2 pupils. Who will win the extra copies we have bought of this amazing adventure? Don't worry EYFS and KS1, next week's instalment is suitable for you!



Our Up and Coming INSET Day

Just a little reminder that we have scheduled an INSET day for next Friday (24th September). The school will be closed to all children on this day.

Bikeability

What an amazing week some of our Year 6 pupils have had participating in the wonderful Bikeability initiative. Bikeability helps to develop riders' skills and confidence for cycling on single-lane roads and simple junctions. The children received professional support and guidance from the superb instructors! Equipping our pupils with the skills and knowledge they need to be safe is a priority of ours and we can firmly say that they are better prepared now than they were at the start of the week! You can find out more about this brilliant initiative by clicking the following link <https://bikeability.org.uk>. Check out our [Flickr page](#) for more photos!



A Hook and a Book!

We really are back in the swing of things at Florence Melly and this week many of our classes celebrated the launch of their new topics through 'a hook and a book'. This is a new curriculum initiative developed by Miss Bear, our Curriculum Lead. We really want to inspire our children about what they are learning and we want to do this through the use of high quality texts. This week Year 3 and Year 4 set the scene with their new books and really grabbed the children's attention and imagination. How exciting!

Universal Consent Form Reminder

If you haven't already, please make sure that you complete the online universal consent and medical form as soon as possible! You can access this via a link on Class Dojo! Thank you 👍

Look at what else we've been up to this week! Head over to our [Twitter feed](#) for more fabulous news! Give us a follow - you are missing out if you don't!



KEY DATES

21/09/21
Year 5 Paddle Boarding Club Starts (Albert Dock)

23/09/21
Whole-School Maths Party (during the maths lesson)

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!

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



IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!