

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



LIVERPOOL MATHS PARTY



KEY DATES

06/10/21
Cross-country
event at
Stanley Park

06/10/21
Full Governing
Body meeting

12/10/21
Cross-country
event at
Clarke's
Gardens

22/10/21
The children
finish for
half-term

01/11/21
The children
return to school
after the
half-term

21/12/21
The children
finish for
Christmas
(1:30pm)

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



**OUT OF
ORDER**



What an AMAZING time we all had on Thursday, celebrating the Liverpool Learning Partnership (LLP) Maths Party Day! There was a real carnival feeling around school as everyone explored the wonderful world of maths! This is the sixth year we have celebrated this event, and this year we did so a little earlier than everyone else because of our INSET day on Friday 24th September! We simply could not miss out on getting involved and our children are so grateful that we decided to celebrate a day early! Every one of our classes embraced the day and used it as an opportunity to explore maths across the curriculum! WAIT, that isn't the end of the fun...head over to the LLP website for more resources to enjoy at home: <https://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/mathsparty/>. A special thank you to our friends at LLP for organising the event! Why don't you give them a follow on Twitter: @llpartnership.

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has read [Pax by Sara Pennypacker](#). It is a moving story of the extraordinary friendship between a boy and his fox, and their epic journey to be reunited. This book is just perfect for either Year 5 or Year 6. You can get your hands on your own copy by clicking the link above.

Cross-Country is BACK!

We are thoroughly enjoying being back in the full swing of things and in particular, starting up our extra-curricular activities and events. Last week our cross-country team competed against other children across the city - and they did brilliantly! Mrs Dentith was delighted with their performance and one super pupil did so well that she secured a medal for a top three place finish! How fabulous! Well done to all those involved!

Our Astroturf and Adventure Playground

We appreciate that this will come as a disappointment to the children but we have taken the decision to cordon off part of our main astroturf and the whole adventure playground. Neither of these areas are safe anymore and we do not want the children injuring themselves. We have plans to replace the whole of the main astroturf and we are hopeful that the work will start later this term. Due to major supply issues, it doesn't look likely that this will be before mid-November. As you can imagine, this is a huge financial outgoing for the school. We have also taken the decision to remove the adventure playground at the same time. We plan on holding fundraising events and exploring other funding options like grants and other initiatives to replace this. Our school budget just simply cannot afford to replace the adventure playground at the moment. We appreciate that this will come as a disappointment to the children but the equipment is just not safe anymore. We hope you understand.

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feed for more fabulous news and photos!



IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!