

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK  
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



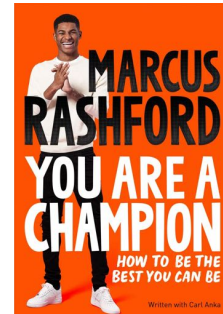
## Just like at Hogwarts!

Just like they do at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, we have our very own Head Boy, Head Girl and deputies! We are delighted to announce that these have been appointed for the 2021/22 academic year! Their first order of business, to help build our new Junior Leadership Team who will replace our old School Council. We want to empower our pupils to make a difference to their school and these improvements will be led by these positive role models from Year 6! We are so proud of them and the other children who also wrote letters to Mr Leach, applying to be considered for these important roles.

### Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has read '[You are a Champion](#)' by [Marcus Rashford](#). The book is packed full of stories from Marcus's own life, brilliant advice and top-tips to show you how to be the very BEST that you can be. The messages are very similar to what we promote through our core values - If you can DREAM it, you can do it!

**Don't forget, if you haven't already, please take the time to complete the updated, online universal consent form sent out by Mr Baillie on Class Dojo. This form provides vital contact, safeguarding and medical information we may need in the event of an emergency. If you need help completing the form, please see the school office! Thank you!**



## KEY DATES

**08/10/21**  
Year 6 Mental Health Workshop at Anfield

**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)

**05/01/22**  
INSET Day!  
School is closed for the children!

For more important dates, please visit the '[parent zone](#)' of our school website!



### St Aidan's Christian Harvest Appeal

What a treat our pupils enjoyed this week as they paid St Aidan's church a visit to take part in their harvest celebrations and see the exhibition they have set up as part of their Christian Aid appeal. Pupils from Years 1, 2 and 3 ventured over to the church and marvelled at the beautiful display, tried Baobab juice (from the tree of life) and were encouraged to open their eyes to climate change! Mr Leach and Miss Batt were privileged to attend the 'Harvest Home Meal' event and show our school's support.

### Celebrating Black History Month

5D cooked up a storm this week with our friends at Apple of my Eye as they combined Design Technology and SMSC to bring the curriculum alive! The children took inspiration from the incredible [@MarcusRashford](#) and his Kittitian descent, by cooking up a delicious vegetable roti dish to celebrate Black History Month! The children had to demonstrate skilful chopping skills to perfectly prepare the vegetables before firing up the hot plates to cook up the feast! Pop back next week for an update on our eye-catching Black History display which is being put up in a prime location in our foyer area for everyone to enjoy!



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



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