

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATING THE DAY OF THE DEAD!



This week, our pupils and staff embraced the Mexican celebration of 'Dia de los Muertos' (the Day of the Dead) and enjoyed a whole host of exciting activities linked to this wonderful event. Dia de los Muertos is a multi-day holiday involving family and friends gathering to pay their respects and to remember friends and family members who have died. Every class enjoyed a Spanish tasting platter, some designed their own calaveras (decorative skulls) and everyone had a blast researching this wonderful celebration! Best of all - everyone got to dressed up! Some of the costumes were so SCARY! The day was organised by Mrs Matthews, our MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) Lead and she was supported by the amazing team at Apple of my Eye. It was a truly fabulous day and, as ever, lots of photos can be found on our [Flickr](#) and [Twitter](#). Until next time - adios!



Coming Soon - Booster Classes and Extra Tuition!

Now that we are back in the full swing of things, look out for some exciting new initiatives on the horizon. Starting next week, we will be offering booster classes to every child from Year 1 to Year 6. These will take place every week all the way up to Christmas! In addition to this, we will also be providing small group, school-led tuition to identified pupils. If your child has been identified as needing this support, you will be contacted directly. All very exciting indeed! We will be in touch shortly with further details.

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has read '[Tree - Seasons Come and Seasons Go](#)' as part of his weekly reading challenge. Through a hole in the book's cover, an owl invites you inside to meet a majestic tree and all its forest inhabitants during the changing seasons. With clever peekaboo holes throughout, each page reveals a new set of animals playing and living in the tree! Children will love seeing a new set of animals appear and then disappear as each page is turned, and along the way they'll learn about the seasons and how a forest and its inhabitants change throughout the year. Grab yourself a copy here: [Tree by Britta Teckentrup](#).



Save the Date - Parents Evening - The Week Beginning: 22nd November!

It is the moment you have all been waiting for - it's time for the first parents evening of the year. Unfortunately, we can not facilitate face to face meetings this time around but we are very excited about catching up with you all, discussing your child's progress and targets and celebrating what they have achieved so far this year! The meetings will take place over the telephone and you will be able to book your appointment using the same online system we used last year. You will receive a specific date very shortly! Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a new parent governor to our dedicated Governing Body. We are inviting all prospective parents to submit a nomination for the post. For further details, click here: [Parent Governor Information](#) and a nomination form, click here: [Nomination Form](#). Alternatively, please contact the school office. The closing date is Friday 19th November.



Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more fabulous news and photos! You're missing out if you don't!



KEY DATES

10/11/21
Year 6
residential
meeting at
3:30pm

19/11/21
Closing date for
parent
governor
nominations

NEXT WEEK
Booster
sessions start
for Year 1-6

22/11/21
Parents evening
meetings take
place this
week!

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!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!