

## FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



## PUDSEY IN THE HOUSE!



What a fabulous day we all had last Friday as we celebrated BBC Children in Need! Our pupils came into school dressed up in Pudsey attire - spots and pyjamas - in return for a £1 donation. We raised a huge amount of money for this amazing charity and the children enjoyed a range of brilliant themed activities like a work out with Joe Wicks, the perfect morning energiser, and they even got to meet the legend himself - Pudsey Bear! At Flo Melly, we are delighted to be supporting such a worthwhile cause! Thank you to everyone for getting involved, especially our friends at Asda Walton, for their continued support!











#### **Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation**

Last week, Mr Leach recommended 'The Night Walk' as part of his weekly reading challenge - Year 1 absolutely agreed! What an amazing adventure it was. This week, Mr Leach has selected 'Happy: A Children's Book of Mindfulness' by Nicola Edwards. 'Happy' is the perfect soothing read for quiet time. It gently encourages young readers to explore their emotions and the beautiful world around them, with stunning illustrations and thought-provoking rhymes on every page. Lyrical, emotive language encourages your child to step back and really appreciate their life within the moment. From savouring the taste of every meal to taking time to explore new places, there are so many ways we can slow down and find happiness.



#### **Road Safety Week with the LFC Foundation**

During Road Safety Week, we were lucky enough to be visited by a very special guest in the form of the LFC Mascot, 'Mighty Red'. Our Key Stage One classes had their very first assemblies led by the LFC Foundation which talked about how we stay safe on the roads in our community. Our Lower Key Stage Two classes also got to take part in a Road Safety quiz with Mighty and won the school some fabulous books! At Florence Melly, we are all about staying safe!



#### **Anti-Bullying Week 2021!**

At our school, every week is 'anti-bullying week' but we used the national themed week to really raise awareness of this important issue in our school. Every class had an assembly which focused on the key messages of anti-bullying week, and followed our school core values...DREAMS! On top of that, the staff at the LFC Foundation came into school to do workshops with our upper Key Stage 2 classes, which were not only informative but really good fun! Over the next few weeks, we will be working with Bully Busters, and we can't wait for that opportunity!





Well done to the children in 2B who managed 100% attendance three times this week! What an achievement! Mr Leach promised them an extra play and he will deliver, next week, because of the terrible weather on Friday! Let that be a challenge to every class...consistent 100% attendance equals extra playtime! Well done 2B!













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### IMPORTANT DATES!

10/12/21 Christmas Jumper Day

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

05/01/22 Staff INSET Day

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 2 (96.7%)

Year 5 (94.1%)

Reception (93.7%)

Year 3 (93.6%)

Year 1 (92.3%)

Nursery (91.4%)

Year 4 (91.3%)

Year 6 (89.3%)

360

100% attenders this week!!

That's 3 less than last week! Can we beat 360 100% attenders next week? Let's do it!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!