

Friday 3rd December 2021

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER MEMORABLE WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL!



BRITISH ATHLETICS CROSS CHALLENGE

On Saturday 27th November 2021, our dedicated cross country athletes competed in the British Athletics Cross Challenge at Sefton Park. The event in the park is a staple in the cross country calendar as the best athletes battled it out to book their spot in this year's European Championships in December. Our young, aspiring runners had the opportunity to rub shoulders with the very best there is in the world of cross country - what an amazing, memorable learning experience it proved to be! Our athletes did us proud and Mrs Dentith, our PE Lead, was absolutely delighted with the way they conducted themselves and how they epitomised our DREAMS core values!



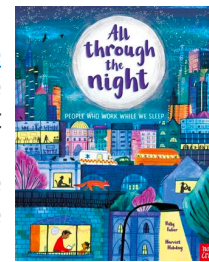
BRITISH ATHLETICS



NO 'BAH HUMBUG' ZONE!
We have decided that it is safe for the children to bring Christmas cards into school this year. We will manage how these are handed out to the children in different year groups and/or classes.

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has selected '[All Through the Night: The People Who Work While We Sleep](#)' by Polly Faber. 'All Through the Night' is a beautifully illustrated picture book exploring the jobs that keep a city running all through the night, and make it ready for the new day. As the night goes on, follow nurses, cleaners, delivery workers, doctors, police officers, journalists and many more. Meet the people doing the important jobs that help keep the city running all through the night, ready for the next day to come. Enjoy...



History Drop Down Days - Diving Deep into History!

Bringing our History curriculum alive has been the name of the game this week as classes have enjoyed drop down days to dive deep into their topics. Year 1 for example, have been exploring the past and present and they looked at toys from the past and compared them with present day toys. How exciting!



Pop Art Inspired by Andy Warhol

If you follow us on Twitter, you would've already noticed the buzz and excitement around our engaging Art and Design curriculum. This week proved to be no different, especially in Year 4! As part of their Andy Warhol inspired 'Secrets of Nature' topic, the children have been exploring the pop art movement and created their very own masterpieces. Check them out for yourselves, they are AMAZING!



It's CHRISTMAS! Save these important dates...

As we approach the end of the term and Christmas, we want to keep you all up to date with some of the festivities we have planned. Add these dates to your diary...

- Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December.
- Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 15th December.
- Class Christmas Party Day - Friday 17th December (party clothes allowed).
- Own clothes days - Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st December.
- School closes for Christmas - Tuesday 21st December at 1:30pm.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT FLO MELLY!

Year 5 (95.5%)

Year 1 (94.4%)

Year 3 (94.2%)

Year 2 (93.1%)

Year 4 (91.6%)

Reception (89.7%)

Year 6 (86.7%)

349

Pupils with perfect attendance this week!!

That's 11 less than last week! Can we beat this next week? Let's do it!

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more news and photos! You won't regret it!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!