



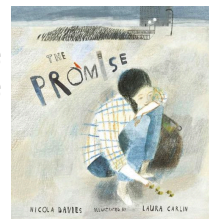
# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

What an AMAZING day we all had today, celebrating Christmas Jumper Day! It really is the best day of the year! Our staff and pupils put on their jazziest jumpers, donated to 'Save the Children' and raised money to help protect the magic for children around the world. A special shout out to our very own Mrs Matthews, who helped to bring this all together! The children were welcomed into school with Christmas songs and snow machines in true Flo Melly style! They enjoyed a range of festive treats and activities which really put us all in the festive mood! What a great way to start our run in to the Christmas break! It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Flo Melly!



## Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has selected '[The Promise](#)' by Nicola Davies. The Promise is a story about hope, community and change. It sends a positive message about the power we have as individuals to make a positive impact on our surroundings. The book reminds us that it is essential for us to coexist with nature in harmony and balance, that the protection and respect of nature is crucial for the survival for all species on our planet - such an important message! It is well worth a read!



## Bringing Science and Design Technology Alive!

Our Year 4 'Food Lab' extra-curricular club had a great time this week, experimenting with changing a neutral state, to an acid or alkaline. They donned their lab coats and closely examined the Ph scales as they tried to change the colour of foods. Not to be outdone, our budding scientists in Year 6 enjoyed learning about the production of gas using yeast during 'Chef Club' with Miss Jen. How very exciting!



## New Governor Appointments

Recently, we held an online Parent Governor election and we were delighted with the response. We are pleased to announce that Angela Wilson-Gotham was elected as your newest Parent Governor. As part of the process, Stuart Davies also put his name in the hat for consideration. At our Full Governing Body meeting last week, our Governors decided to co-opt Stuart as a Governor as well. So, without further ado we would like to welcome both Angela and Stuart to our amazing team!

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

Just a little reminder of some key dates as we approach the end of the term. Please add these dates to your diary...

- 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.
- INSET Day - Wednesday 5th January 2022.



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

## IMPORTANT DATES!

**15/12/21**  
Christmas  
Dinner  
Day

**17/12/21**  
Christmas  
Party  
Day

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

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 3 (96.4%)

Year 2 (94.9%)

Year 4 (94.7%)

Reception (94.3%)

Year 5 (93.7%)

Year 6 (93.6%)

Nursery (93.3%)

Year 1 (92.3%)

**372**  
100% attenders  
this week!!

That's 12 more than last week! Can we beat 372 100% attenders next week? Let's do it!