

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER MEMORABLE WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL!



MEET OUR JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM!



We are absolutely delighted to present to you, our very first Junior Leadership Team (JLT). This fabulous group of children will replace the old 'school council' and they were voted into their positions by their class mates. Last week, the JLT met with Mr Leach for the very first time. The first order of business...establishing the new Junior Leadership Team 'charter' and setting out our priorities for this year! Priority number one is designing and building our new whole-school library - how very exciting!

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has selected 'The Sea Saw' by Tom Percival. The Sea Saw is a beautiful, emotionally satisfying look at how nothing is ever truly lost if you keep it in your heart. When Sofia loses her beloved teddy after a day at the beach, she is heartbroken. But the sea saw it all, and maybe, just maybe, it can bring Sofia and her 🔤 teddy back together - however long it may take. This is very special picture book!



After discussions with parents/carers we will be running a new initiative this year to try and recycle and reuse outgrown Christmas jumpers. In January, we will be collecting any outgrown jumpers and storing them until November 2022 - ready to hand them out to families who want them next Christmas. We will be holding a 'take what you need' pop-up shop on the yard before next year's Christmas jumper day. If you have any unwanted jumpers, get them ready for the collection when we return after the Christmas break. Thank you for your support!

Our Choir Spreading Festive Cheer!

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Mr Hawley and our school choir absolutely agree! On Tuesday, our superb singers ventured into the city to sing as part of an initiative backed by Liverpool City Council and St George's Hall. The children sang proudly in front of their parents/carers and the general public and they were a credit to our school, themselves and Mr Hawley - who has given up so much of his time to pull this wonderful event (and our choir) together. Before heading home, Mr Leach couldn't resist taking the children on an impromptu visit to the amazing Liverpool Central Library! The children marvelled at the wonderful architecture and enjoyed browsing and choosing the gorgeous books on offer!



Ho Ho Ho! It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Flo Melly! Take a look for yourself...









IMPORTANT DATES!

21/12/21 Children finish for Christmas at 1:30pm

> 05/01/22 Staff **INSET** day

06/01/22 The children return to school after Christmas

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 5 (98.0%)

Year 2 (97.2%)

Year 1 (96.0%)

Year 3 (93.9%)

Reception (92.9%)

Year 6 (90.7%)

Year 4 (89.7%)

Nursery (86.3%)

358 100% attenders this week!!

That's 14 less than last week! Can we beat 358 week? Let's do it!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!