

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On behalf of everyone at Florence Melly Community Primary School, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and we hope that, despite the recent resurgence of COVID, you were able to enjoy the Christmas break with your families and loved ones! Before the children returned, Mr Leach posted an update to all parents/carers with some additional COVID-19 advice and general reminders. You can access this here: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Letter-to-ParentsCarers-Welcome-Back-050122.pdf>.

Reception application deadline is upon us!

This is a little reminder that the closing date for Reception admissions is tomorrow. As a maintained school, our admissions policy is determined by Liverpool City Council. If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022, you can apply online and the closing date is Saturday 15th January 2022. Please use the following link to apply online: <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>. Even if your child has a place in our school Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in our Reception classes. Places are allocated by Liverpool City Council, not us! Please use the link to our admissions page on our school website – here you will find instructions as to how to apply: <https://florencemelly.org/information/admissions/>. Should you require any further information, please contact the school office on 0151 226 1929.

Year 5 kickstarting their new Vikings topic in style!

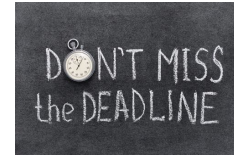
Our History Lead, Mr Derbyshire, is very keen on launching new History topics with a BANG and this week, the start of the Vikings topic in Year 5, was no exception. Working collaboratively and in a cross-curricular manner with our friends at [Apple of my Eye](#), the children enjoyed their very own 'feast fit for a Viking!' From mackerel to buttermilk, the children explored a variety of culinary delights the Vikings would consume. Is there a better way to delve deep into the past - we don't think so!

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, in preparation for the launch of David Attenborough's 'The Green Planet' TV series, Mr Leach's book choice reflected the 'beautiful planet Earth' theme. Mr Leach chose 'Above and Below' by Hanako Clulow - a truly amazing information text looking at extraordinary natural stories that happen above and below the surface. From the rainforest to the ocean and the macro to the micro, lift the flaps to explore the fascinating relationships occurring in each of the world's ecosystems.

Christmas Jumper Recycling Initiative!

As mentioned in a previous weekly newsletter, we will be collecting any outgrown Christmas jumpers/t-shirts and storing them until November 2022 - ready to hand 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 Christmas jumpers or t-shirts, bring them into school and place them in the drop off box located on the school yard! Thank you!



IMPORTANT DATES!

21/01/22

Year 5/6 Country Lines and Gangs Workshop at Anfield

28/01/22

Year 3/4 Anti-Knife Crime Workshop at Anfield

04/02/22

Year 5/6 Football versus Homophobia Workshop at Anfield

For more important dates, please visit the 'parent zone' of our school website!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 2 (97.6%)

Reception (97.6%)

Year 3 (97.1%)

Year 5 (95.7%)

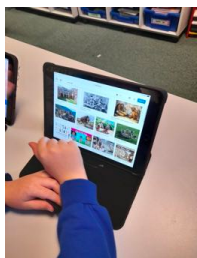
Year 4 (95.6%)

Year 1 (95.4%)

Nursery (93.1%)

Year 6 (90.5%)

95.4%
Whole-School attendance this week!



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IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!