

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



PLAY YOUR PART—KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

This week we have received confirmation of multiple COVID-19 cases in our school. We are doing absolutely everything we can to ensure that the children are safe and that contacts are kept to a minimum but we need your help. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you test your child using a daily lateral flow test for the next 7 days.** Parents can access home lateral flow kits on the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. If you cannot get any tests, as a last resort, please contact the school and we will try and source tests for you! We would really appreciate your support and cooperation with this matter and we are thankful to those families who do test their children frequently. The last thing we want to have to do is close bubbles and revert back to remote education but we need your help to identify any positive cases so that the situation does not escalate further. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team.

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day and SRtRC with the LFC Foundation!

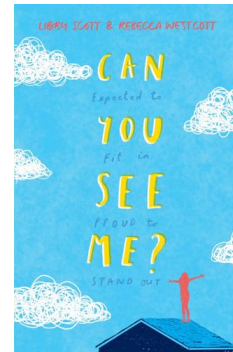
Last Friday, representatives from the LFC Foundation and Show Racism the Red Card paid our Year 6 pupils a visit to celebrate 'Martin Luther King Day'. The children involved took part in a range of activities designed to raise their cultural capital and awareness, build community cohesion and their understanding of racism. It was a really enjoyable and educational session that empowered our children - another example of how we are striving to prepare our pupils for life beyond the classroom as responsible citizens!



Celebrate the Unsung Hero who makes a difference to your child!

Do you know a member of staff who feels like the heart of our school community? Maybe one of our office staff who's always on hand to help or one of our lunchtime supervisor who makes your child smile? The 'Unsung Hero' Pearson National Teaching Award recognises the champions of school staff in a prestigious, UK-wide celebration of teaching, known as the 'Oscars' of the teaching world and televised by the BBC. It acts as a morale boost for the whole community, with the entire school family able to get behind their nominee and celebrate what makes their school team so great. Entries are welcome from parents and pupils, it's easy to enter, and it makes such a difference - so get your entries in by 4th March 2022 and show your school hero how special they are. To find out more about the Unsung Hero Award and how to enter, visit <https://bit.ly/3IN4pB4> or watch the awards entry film at: <https://youtu.be/pDmXHci6XCq>.

**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**



Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week recommendation has been inspired by a Year 6 pupil! [Can You See Me?](#) by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. It is a powerful story of autism, empathy and kindness. With diary entries written by eleven-year-old Libby Scott, based on her own experiences of autism, this pioneering book, written in collaboration with esteemed author Rebecca Westcott, has been widely praised for its realistic portrayal of autism. It is simply amazing! See for yourself!



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

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 4 (97.7%)

Year 3 (96.8%)

Year 5 (96.5%)

Year 6 (94.8%)

Reception (94.8%)

Year 2 (94.3%)

Nursery (92.7%)

Year 1 (91.2%)

95.0%
Whole-School attendance this week!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!