



FAREWELL MA'AM AND THANK YOU!

On behalf of everyone at Florence Melly we would like to share our deepest sadness on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She was an inspiration, a constant and role model to us all. Our condolences to the Royal Family. May she rest in peace. Thank you Ma'am!

A Welcome Back from Mr Leach

I would like to welcome you all back to school after what I hope was a lovely, relaxing summer break. It has been a pleasure seeing the children back into school this week - spending time with their friends, laughing, playing and working hard! We have all missed them so much! Let's hope that this year proves to be yet another successful year at our school. If this week is anything to go by, then I am sure that it will be! The children have enjoyed a host of exciting lessons and activities already. Have a look at the photos below which perfectly capture what a fabulous week we've had. Thank you for your continued support.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926 to 2022



National 'Buy a Book Day'

Earlier this week, to celebrate National 'Buy a Book Day', Mr Leach visited each class and told the children that they could buy one new book to enjoy as a class. Furthermore, Mr Leach told the children that they could have extra money to buy lots of new books for their class library spaces. As you can imagine, the children (and teachers) were delighted with the news and excited to start putting their book wish lists together. Reading is the beating heart of everything we do!

Our New Litter Picking Boards

Appreciation is one of our whole-school core values. To promote this with the children, we have bought new litter picking boards which encourage them to complete a 2 minute litter pick and look after their environment. These have gone down a treat with the children and the school grounds are looking far better too!

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

In keeping with the 'back to school' theme, Mr Leach's book recommendation this week is the [Colour Monster Goes to School](#). Anna Llenas's popular Colour Monster is back and this time he's heading off to school! It is the perfect book to tackle back to school anxieties and nerves. From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures. Why don't you see for yourselves? Click here to buy the book: [Colour Monster Goes to School](#).

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more news and photos!



IMPORTANT DATES!

15/09/22

Enrichment trip to West Kirby for the Great British Beach Clean with Mr Leach

16/09/22

School Nurse Height and Weight Measurements for Year 6

19/09/22

Whole-school Quidditch Training and Competition

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 4 (99.3%)

Year 6 (96.8%)

Year 5 (96.6%)

Year 2 (96.3%)

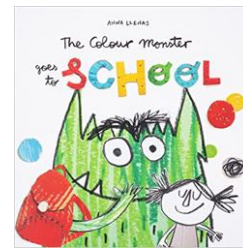
Year 1 (96.2%)

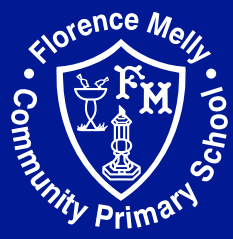
Reception (95.8%)

Nursery (94.7%)

Year 3 (94.3%)

96.4%
Whole-School attendance this week!





FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 9th September 2022

Dear parents/carers.

WOW, what an amazing first week back we've had at school. Everyone is exhausted and it is going to take us all some time to adjust to school life after the summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for how smartly dressed the children have been on their return to school - we really appreciate your support with our push on wearing the correct uniform.

You'll notice that this newsletter/update is a little different to previous versions. It is our intention to create an informative and celebratory update/newsletter each and every week, this one being the first of the new year. One side will celebrate the wonderful learning taking place and the other side will be a more formal update for parents/carers. We hope that you find it useful.

Website Photographs - Photographer Visiting School

Next Wednesday, we have commissioned a photographer to come into school to take action shots of the children and staff throughout the day, so that we can update the photographs on our school website. The photographer will be in school all day capturing what a day in the life is like at Flo Melly. If your child comes home and tells you that the photographer has come into school, it is for this reason only and it is not the photographer who takes the profile pictures of each individual child for parents/carers to purchase. They will come into school at a later date.

Infant Milk Price Increase

Unfortunately, we have had to increase the price of the children's milk this year. Milk will now cost £30.00 for the year, which can be paid in three payments of £10.00 per term. Parents/carers of infant pupils who receive income based free school meals will continue to receive their milk free of charge. **This increase only affects children who do not receive income based free school meals.** If you think your child is entitled to free school milk please contact to the office staff. If you would like your child to receive milk every day please sign and return the separate letter coming home shortly.

Year 3 Universal Free School Meals

This is just a little reminder to all Year 3 parents/carers that when your child moves into Year 3, they are no longer entitled to a universal free school meal. It is really important that all Year 3 parents/carers apply for this, if they entitled to it, even if your child is having a packed lunch. We receive additional funding to spend on resources and equipment for those who are entitled to free school meals, even if they do not have a free meal in school. For more information, please contact the school office or visit: <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/> to apply.

Cleaning Job Vacancy

SPIE, the management company who look after the maintenance and cleaning of our school are looking for a new cleaner. They have a 10-hour-a-week job available. Please contact Denise on 07385510255 if you are interested in the post.

Have an amazing weekend.

The Florence Melly Team



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