

Friday 30th September 2022

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

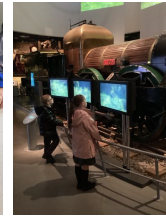
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EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF



What an amazing time our pupils had on Monday as our school community celebrated the first of six whole-school mental health drop down days this year. This half-term our focus is on 'Keep Learning' as part of us discussing the NHS five steps to well-being approach with our children. Classes explored a whole host of new experiences from making origami monster bookmarks to exploring mindfulness through yoga - developing a mentally healthy school is one of our key priorities!



Friendship Building and Strengthening Transition in the EYFS!

As part of our strong enrichment offer, a group of children from our Reception classes bonded with some new friends out and about in Croxteth Country Park. The children built dens out of a parachute, explored the forest and played pirate ships on the adventure playground. As you can clearly see, new friendships were formed and existing ones strengthened!

SC Johnson Workshop with the LFC Foundation

Last week, our Year 5 pupils teamed up with the LFC Foundation and SC Johnson to discuss the environmental issues that we are all facing today. Pupils learned how they could 'Reduce, Reuse & Recycle', to create a much more sustainable planet and eventually, a waste free world! Pupils were inspired by the global movement 'Ocean Generation', who tackle ocean threats through Science and the power of storytelling. Ocean Generation helped children to understand the importance of the environment, as well as providing them with the building blocks they need to live eco-friendly, sustainable lives. Former Liverpool defender Glen Johnson attended the workshop and he was keen to listen to the advice and ideas the children had. It was an eye-opening day for our pupils!

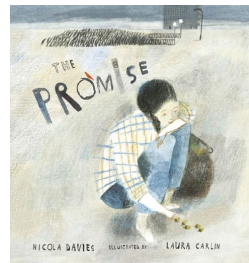
LFC Legends Football Match

A huge Flo Melly thank you to the LFC Foundation for their generosity in providing many of our children and their families with tickets to the LFC Legends game last weekend. Our families got to witness live football and a great game to suit from the players of 'yester-year'! We even had some lucky pupils grace the pitch as flag bearers, if you were watching on TV, you may have caught a glimpse of them!

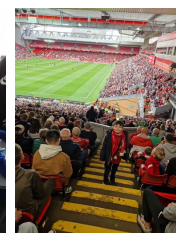
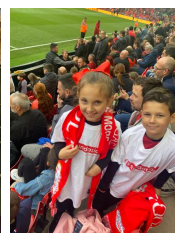


Miss Foley's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week's recommendation is a poignant and honest story with a profound message and beautiful illustrations. A young girl lives in a city that is cold, colourless, broken and lonely. The child meets an older woman who encourages her to make a promise. The results and effects of this promise on her community and immediate environment are remarkable. At the root of the story is the belief that a relationship with nature is essential to every human being. [The Promise by Nichola Davies](#) will touch the heart of every reader and will inspire change within.



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



IMPORTANT DATES!

04/10/22

Cross-Country Road Relays at Newsham Park

10/10/22

Parents Evening for pupils in Mrs Dentith's class (5T)

17/10/22

Parents Evening for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 2 (98.3%)

Reception (97.3%)

Year 1 (95.7%)

Year 5 (94.4%)

Year 3 (93.3%)

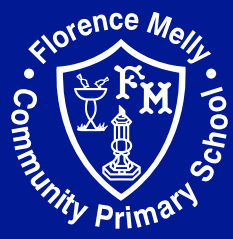
Year 6 (92.1%)

Year 4 (89.8%)

Nursery (75.8%)

93.4%
Whole-School attendance this week!

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PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 30th September 2022

Dear parents/carers.

Universal Consent Form

This is another reminder for parents/carers to complete the Universal Consent Form, issued by Mr Baillie a couple of weeks ago. This form helps us to collate vitally important information about your child - **it is essential that we receive the completed forms as soon as possible!** Please use this link to access the form: [2022/23 Universal Consent Form](#). If you have more than one child who attends our school, you need to complete a form for each child.

Paper versions of the consent form are available from the school office.

Parents Evening

Please add the date to your diary! We will be holding a face to face parents evening for most year groups (apart from Nursery, Reception and Mrs Dentith's class) on Monday 17th October (Mrs Dentith is at a cross country race on the 17th October). This will take place after-school. Further details as to how you can make an appointment to see your child's class teacher will be released shortly.

If your child is in Mrs Dentith's class, your parents evening will take place on Monday 10th October instead.

Parents/carers of pupils in Nursery and Reception will enjoy a slightly different 'parents evening' this term. We will be inviting you all into school for a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session. Further information to follow.

Milk Money

This is a little reminder for all parents/carers who pay for your child's milk. Please return the milk letter sent home a couple of weeks ago, as soon as possible. If you have not returned the letter and paid for your child's milk, they will not receive any. We do not want them to miss out. If you need a new letter, please contact the school office.

Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and Halloween Disco

On Tuesday 1st November we will be celebrating Día de Los Muertos (the Day of the Dead). The children will learn about this wonderful celebration of life and death. Although Día de los Muertos is not the Mexican version of Halloween and the two annual events differ greatly in traditions, we see this as a brilliant opportunity to explore both traditions at the same time. If previous years are anything to go by, it is sure to be another fantastic day at Florence Melly.

We are encouraging the children to come into school wearing their scary Halloween costumes in return for a £1 voluntary donation. PATCH (our Parent/Teacher Association) will be holding a super scary Halloween disco after-school on the same day. It costs a further £1 to attend the disco, which will take place for pupils in Reception to Year 2 at 4:15pm to 5:15pm and for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 from 5:30pm to 6:45pm. It is sure to be spook-tacular!

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

The Florence Melly Team

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