



## CROSS-COUNTRY SUPERSTARS!

What a fabulous evening our cross-country runners had on Tuesday night as they competed in the first race meeting of the season at Newsham Park. Children and staff braved the wet weather, pulled on the Flo Melly racing colours and ran their little hearts out! The children did the school proud, with one of our girls winning her race! Mr Leach went along to see his superstar runners in the flesh and he was so impressed and enjoyed the event so much, he has signed up for the meeting at Stanley Park next week! Well done to everyone involved, especially Mrs Dentith, Ms McCarrick and Miss Campbell for making the race meeting possible.



### Liverpool Learning Partnership - Maths Party 2022

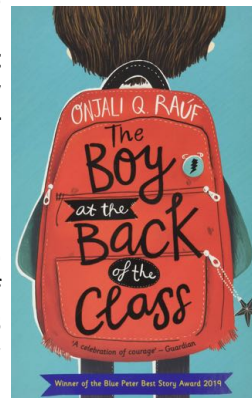
Last week, our whole-school celebrated another LLP Maths Party and what a fabulous day it proved to be. Children spent the morning enjoying a whole host of maths games, puzzles, problems and challenges organised by their teachers. We celebrate this amazingly organised event every single year and this year was no different! Our children absolutely love maths and a huge thank you to Miss Byott (our Maths Lead) for promoting this wonderful event again this year!

### Enrichment Trip to the Salvation Army

This week, as part of our 'Cultural Capital' curriculum, Mr Doyle and Mrs Brown arranged an enrichment trip to the local Salvation Army to celebrate 'Belonging to our Community' which is our whole-school theme. Year 3 children had the opportunity to listen to both Chris and Lynn who informed, entertained and welcomed them to @salvationarmyLW. The children learned about the fantastic work they do in our community, like the amazing food bank they provide to many families in need with support. This hopefully will be the first of many visits our children will make to the Salvation Army Liverpool Walton.

### Miss Byott's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week's recommendation, from Miss Byott our Year 6 teacher and Maths Lead, is [The Boy at the Back of the Class](#) by Onjali Rauf. Told with heart and humour, the story is a child's perspective of the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. The story is about a brave Syrian refugee arriving to a class in the UK and shows us how children can sometimes get it so much better than adults!



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### IMPORTANT DATES!

**12/10/22**  
Cross Country  
event at Stanley  
Park

**13/10/22**  
School Nurses Flu  
Vaccine for the  
Whole-School

**01/11/22**  
Dia de los  
Muertos (Day of  
the Dead)

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

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Reception (95.8%)

Year 1 (93.5%)

Year 3 (93.3%)

Year 6 (93.2%)

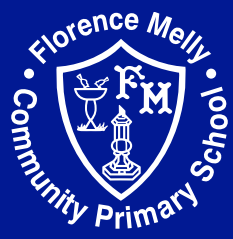
Year 5 (92.5%)

Year 4 (90.2%)

Year 2 (89.0%)

Nursery (88.5%)

**93.6%**  
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 7th September 2022

Dear parents/carers.

### Universal consent form

This is a plea to parents/carers to complete the Universal Consent Form, issued by Mr Baillie at the start of the school year! **It is absolutely vital that this form is completed 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. If you need help completing the form, please let us know and we can fill it out with you!

### Parents' evening

Parents/carers of children in Years 1-6 should all have received an email invite to book a parents' evening appointment via <https://www.signupgenius.com>.

- Parents' evening will take place for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 on Monday 17th October.
- For parents/carers of pupils in 5T, parents' evening will take place on Monday 10th October.
- For parents/carers of pupils in 5D, parents' evening will take place after half-term on Monday 7th November.
- Parents/carers of pupils in Reception will enjoy a slightly different 'parents' evening' this term. They will have a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session on Thursday 20th October.
- The arrangements for our parents/carers of Nursery children are still to be confirmed.

### School nurses to administer Flu Vaccine

This is a little reminder for all parents/carers that the school nurses are in school on Thursday 13th October 2022. Should parents have any questions about the vaccine, please contact the school office.

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

Don't forget...On Tuesday 1st November we will be celebrating Día de Los Muertos (the Day of the Dead). 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!

### Half-term Holidays

Please add these dates to the diary...the children finish for the half-term holiday on Friday 21st October 2022 at 3:15pm. School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022 at 8:45am.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

The Florence Melly Team

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