



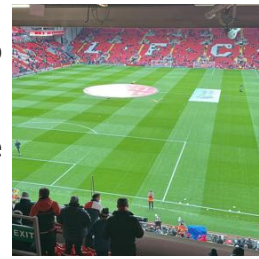
MOCK CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE!

On Monday, a small delegation of Year 6 pupils attended the Mock Climate Change Conference at the Gillmoss Recycling and Discovery Centre. We were one of 12 primary schools invited to discuss the effects of climate change and the action needed to counter these effects. Each school was allocated a country to represent and we were asked to represent the UK! The organisers were very impressed with the children's subject knowledge and debating skills - as are we! They embodied our DREAMS core values and we couldn't be prouder of how they represented our school. The day ended with an informative tour of the recycling facility. We definitely have some future eco-warriors in the making at Flo Melly. A big thank you to Mrs Woodhouse for facilitating the event and supporting our children.



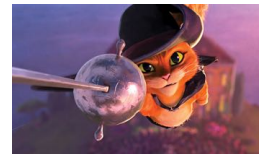
Liverpool vs Man United - Witnessing Moments in History!

A massive 'Flo Melly' thank you to Liverpool Football Club for inviting our school to the biggest game of the season at Anfield, as part of the Red Neighbours initiative. The atmosphere was electric, the second half performance was out of this world! The 7 nil thrashing of Manchester United created history and was an unforgettable experience that will live long in the memory for all those fortunate to be there!



Our Core Value Award Winners - A Trip to the Cinema!

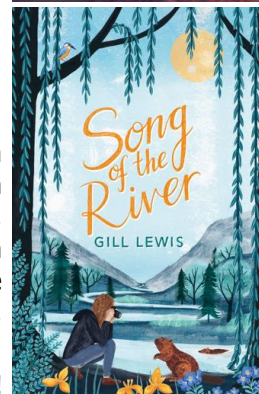
A couple of weeks ago we relaunched our behaviour policy and refocused our attention towards promoting and celebrating our DREAMS core values. This week, to reward our weekly core values award winners, they were whisked off to the Crosby Plaza to enjoy a VIP cinema experience. The children enjoyed a private screening of Puss in Boots and 5 Dojo points for demonstrating one or more of our core values and for being in school all week! A wonderful time was had by all!



DON'T FORGET - School is closed on Wednesday and Thursday next week, to all pupils apart from those in Year 6, due to the strike action!

Weekly Book Recommendation by Mrs Woodhouse!

In keeping with the climate change theme, this week's book recommendation from Mrs Woodhouse is [Song of the River](#) by Gill Lewis. An environmental story with short, highly-compelling chapters. Can Cari find a way to save the landscape, prevent flooding and bring back the beavers? Not just a story, but a call to action - this is a rousing tale to inspire young people to think about conservation and the equilibrium of the natural environment. With emotive and debate-worthy themes, this story is ideal for climate change conscious readers in KS2.



IMPORTANT DATES!

17/03/23
Red Nose Day
(Children to wear red).

27/03/23
Parents' Evening (more details to follow).

31/03/23
Children finish for half-term at 1:30pm.

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 3 (96.8%)

Year 5 (94.5%)

Year 2 (92.5%)

Year 1 (90.8%)

Year 4 (90.0%)

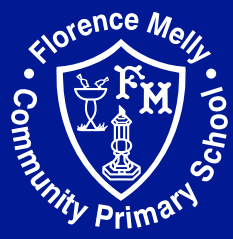
Reception (89.3%)

Year 6 (89.3%)

Nursery (88.5%)

91.7%
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 10th March 2023

HAF Holiday Club - The Easter HAF programme starts on the 3rd April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make-up course, trips out, Eurovision themed activities and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - [Easter HAF \(Holiday Activities & Food\)](#) or visit www.merseyplay.com and click on the Easter HAF link (available from Friday 10th March).

Parent/Carer Governor - I am delighted to announce that Roxanne Brookes will continue as a Parent Governor for a second term. Roxanne, who is a secondary school teacher, brings a range of transferable skills to our Governing Body and we are very grateful to have her sit on our board for a further four years.

Uniform and Earrings - Over recent weeks we have noticed more and more children coming to school in a range of non-school uniform items; this is particularly the case during PE days with more and more children attending wearing football kits. We would like to take this opportunity to direct all parents/carers to our uniform policy, which is available on our school website: <https://florencemelly.org/schooluniform/>. If you would like to purchase school uniform, this is available at the school office. Alternatively, we have an abundance of preloved uniform that we can bag up and hand out. Just let us know what you need.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that, should your child wear earrings to school, they must be studs and not hoops. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.

Autism in Motion - A big shout out to one of our parents/carers for signposting us towards '[Autism in Motion](#)'. Autism in Motion is a parent led organisation, who provide support, advice and guidance for families of children with neurological conditions; mainly Autism and ADHD. They do this through facilitating courses, advice sessions and coffee mornings for parent/carers to attend. For more information about the amazing work they do, please visit their website: <https://www.aimautism.com>.

Industrial Strike Action - We would like to remind parents/carers that Florence Melly Community Primary School will be closed to ALL children, apart from those in Year 6, on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023 due to the industrial strike action. Our Year 6 classes will be in school as normal!

If your child is entitled to means-tested free-school meals, and you would like a school meal on the strike day, please contact Mr Baillie via email (k.baillie@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk) and we will make the appropriate arrangements for them to receive a lunch.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief - Next Friday (17th March) marks [Red Nose Day](#) and we will be celebrating the day and raising money for this brilliant initiative. In exchange for a £1 voluntary donation, the children can come to school dressed in red and proudly wearing their red noses. The afternoon will be dedicated to exploring this wonderful charitable event.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

The Flo Melly team.

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