



EUROVISION

On Monday, the school celebrated the cultural behemoth that is Eurovision. In true 'Flo Melly' style, a range of fun activities and events took place, seeing the children sing, dance and explore themes of inclusivity! It was a great day, showcasing the events held in Liverpool and a wonderful way to bring curriculum areas together and alive! At Florence Melly, we are always looking at ways to build and enhance our pupils' cultural capital and celebrating Eurovision ticked all of the boxes! In the words of our Ukrainian counterparts - ми просто любимо розважатися!

Nursery Pupils Visit Freshfield Squirrel Reserve and Beach!

Earlier this week, some of our Nursery children went on an enrichment trip to Freshfield Squirrel Reserve and beach. This was a reward for excellent attendance. The children started their trip by looking for some squirrels in the woods. We didn't find any squirrels, which may have been because it was too exciting to stay quiet for very long! Afterwards we went to play on the beach. The children exhausted themselves running up and down sand dunes, playing football and searching for shells. The sun was shining, it really was a lovely day. Look out for more attendance rewards coming soon!

Enrichment Trip to the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester

This week, 3M visited the ancient Roman city of Dewa (Chester). The children had the opportunity to develop their understanding of life during Roman times, which we they been studying in their History lessons. Our pupils marched and bellowed through the streets as Roman soldiers and visited archeological sites such as the Roman Amphitheatre and Roman Bath house. We they returned to the Dewa Museum to board our ship, to travel back in time to the port of Roman Chester, where we learnt all about housing, soldiers, hygiene and food during Roman times. Bringing History alive is really important to us at Flo Melly!

Weekly Book Recommendation for Children...

This week's book recommendation for children is [The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi](#). This is a wonderful new picture book which promotes positivity and the development of a growth mindset. This Yet finds a way, even when you don't, and Yet knows you will, when you think you won't. Each of us, from the day we're born, is accompanied by a special companion - the Yet. Can't tie your shoes? Yet! Can't ride a bike? Yet! Can't play the bassoon? Don't worry, Yet is there to help you out. Told in tight rhyme reminiscent of the great Dr. Seuss himself, this rollicking, inspirational picture book is perfect for every child who is frustrated by what they can't do... YET!

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IMPORTANT DATES!

25/05/23
Whole-school
King's
Coronation
Celebration Day

25/05/23
Children finish
for the half-
term holidays

26/05/23
School is closed
for the funeral
of Charlie Lowe

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 3 (96.3%)

Year 2 (95.0%)

Year 4 (94.7%)

Year 5 (94.7%)

Reception (93.8%)

Year 1 (93.0%)

Year 6 (91.4%)

Nursery (85.8%)

93.7%
Whole-school
attendance this week!





End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 19th May 2023

Date Updates

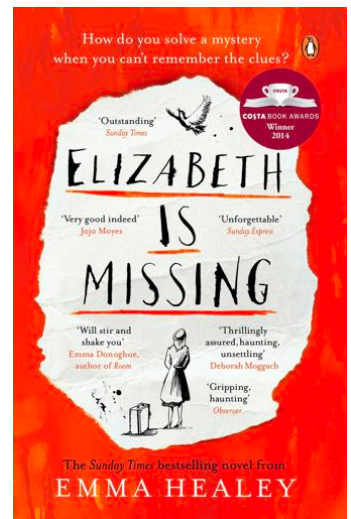
Please take the time to familiarise yourself with them.

- Thursday 25th May - Whole-school Coronation Party (children can attend school in non-school uniform/dress up in red, white and blue or as a Royal). More details to follow

Book Recommendation for Parents/Carers

This week's book recommendation for adults is [Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey](#). How do you solve a mystery when you can't remember the clues? Maud is forgetful. She makes a cup of tea and doesn't remember to drink it. She goes to the shops and forgets why she went. Sometimes her home is unrecognisable - or her daughter Helen seems a total stranger. But there's one thing Maud is sure of: her friend Elizabeth is missing. The note in her pocket tells her so. And no matter who tells her to stop going on about it, to leave it alone, to shut up, Maud will get to the bottom of it. Because somewhere in Maud's mind lies the answer to an unsolved seventy-year-old mystery. One everyone has forgotten about. Everyone, except Maud...

Want to borrow a copy? Grab one from our display area outside the school office.



The arrangements for the funeral of Charlie Lowe

Following discussions with Charlie's mum, I am now able to share with parents/carers the arrangements for the funeral of Charlie Lowe. I have taken the decision to close Florence Melly Community Primary School on Friday 26th May 2023, as a mark of respect for our Charlie.

How my staff team have supported your children over the last four weeks, whilst dealing with their own emotions and the sad loss of Charlie, has been nothing short of incredible. It is now time that I support them and give them the opportunity to say goodbye to a wonderful boy. We can only do that by closing the school and I do so with the full support of the Governing Body, the Local Authority and hopefully, yourselves.

There will be a short service for Charlie, held at St Aidan's Church at 10:00am on Friday 26th May, followed by a burial service at Anfield Cemetery. Mum has asked us to inform you that all members of our school community are welcome to attend church; however, we ask that you allow the family to lay Charlie to rest, privately, at the cemetery. Some of you may wish to pay your respects in your own way and not attend.

Next Friday is a day to celebrate the life of Charlie Lowe, a beautiful boy, with a zest for life and a love for football and running. We encourage you all to remember Charlie on this day, whether that be by attending his service or spending time with your family and loved ones.

We would not have got through the last four weeks without your unwavering love and support. The whole community have thrown their arms around our Flo Melly family, and for that, I am forever grateful.

Mr Leach
Headteacher