

## FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



## ISING AT THE PHILHARMONIC HALL!

This week, KS1 and KS2 attended some very special iSing events at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall and they enjoyed spending the day singing and dancing along to a live band. The children have been practising an array of songs from different genres to sing on the day, including songs from artists like Stormzy and Fleetwood Mac as well as some new original songs written especially for the event. A particular highlight of the day was the beatboxing workshop with rapper Testament, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The event had a 'Eurovision Legacy' theme, celebrating all things Eurovision and how honoured Liverpool were to host on behalf of Ukraine. It was a wonderful opportunity, not only for the children to visit an iconic music venue in the city, but for lots of schools from around the city to come together and be united by music. At Florence Melly, we are MUSICIANS!







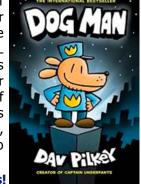


### Life-changing learning served up on the tennis court!

In a bid to help tackle longer-term issues such as mental health problems and obesity, and to spark interest in new career pathways, the KPMG Liverpool Office closed its doors for the day and partnered with the team behind the Qube Liverpool International Tennis Tournament to open up new possibilities for hundreds of young people. Over 350 schoolchildren from across Merseyside joined in, including a number of our KS2 pupils. Using tennis as a catalyst, the children participated in a range of fun fitness, problem solving and agility challenges. Our PE curriculum must be having a positive impact because all of our children had amazing hand-eye coordination and were also very agile. What an amazing opportunity to be a part of and we would like to send out a special thank you to one of our parents for recommending our school to take part - we appreciate it!



This week's book recommendation is a <u>Dav Pilkey's Dog Man</u>. Howl with laughter with the first book in the hilarious full-colour illustrated series from the creator of Captain Underpants! George and Harold (the co-stars of the enormously popular Captain Underpants series) are in big trouble again! George and Harold have created a new breed of justice - one that is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO! With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels. Will he be able to resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty? Pilkey's wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages (especially reluctant readers) and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of being true to one's self.



Head over to our <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Flickr</u> feeds for more updates, news and photos!









## IMPORTANT DATES!

05/07/23 Scheduled Strike Action (more details to follow)

**06/06/23**Whole-school
Transition Day

07/07/23 Scheduled Strike Action (more details to follow)

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

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Reception (96.7%)

Nursery (95.4%)

Year 5 (94.3%)

Year 4 (93.8%)

Year 1 (93.3%)

Year 2 (92.5%)

Year 3 (92.0%)

Year 6 (90.0%)

93.4% Whole-school attendance this week!

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## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 23rd June 2023

### **School Reports and Follow Up Teacher Calls**

Your child will bring home a paper copy of their end of year report today; a digital version will also be emailed. We really hope that you enjoy reading the report and celebrate the amazing effort, progress and attainment achieved this year.

If your child is in Year 6, their report will be sent home on Tuesday 11th July (after they have received their SATs results).

On receipt of your child's report, we are offering the opportunity for you to have a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher. If you would like to take up this option, please contact them on Class Dojo to arrange a suitable time.

If your child is in either 4L (Miss McCarrick's class) or 5D (Mr Derbyshire's class), we are offering a face to face consultation in light of them being absent when we last had parents' evening. Again, if you would like to take up this option, please contact them via Class Dojo to arrange a suitable time.

### **Football Kit/Cross Country Kit Sponsors**

A huge thank you to those parents/carers who have reached out to tell us that they can sponsor new football and athletics kits; we have been completely overwhelmed by the response. We are in the process of pulling together a wish list which will be sent out to all parents/carers. On receipt of the wish list (what we need), those who are willing to sponsor a kit can let us know which one they would like to sponsor. We will aim to get the wish list to you all at some point next week. Again, a huge thank you for your support!

#### **Term Dates**

Please find attached a link to our updated term dates for the next three years: <a href="https://florencemelly.org/parents/term-dates/">https://florencemelly.org/parents/term-dates/</a>. These are printable and perfect for your fridge!

Please pay particular attention to the scheduled INSET days at the end of this year and the start of next academic year:

INSET days left this year	INSET days scheduled for next year
Monday 17th July 2023	Friday 1st September 2023
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Monday 4th September 2023
Wednesday 19th July 2023	Friday 27th October 2023
	Friday 22nd December 2023
	Monday 22nd July 2024

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

The Flo Melly team!