

Friday 29th September 2023

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



'SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE' INITIATIVE!

Earlier this week, Class 5W were invited to a very special workshop led by the NSPCC as part of our cultural capital curriculum. The children thoroughly enjoyed the valuable lessons learnt through the fun quizzes and games they played. After the workshops the children were given a tour of the call centre to see how Childline operates. Teaching our children how to safe stay is really important to us and this was certainly an experience that they'll never forget. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and was commented on by the centre's staff.

Meet our Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies

During our whole-school democracy week, as part of our Cultural Capital curriculum offer, pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 prepared letters of application and speeches for important leadership roles across the school. It is at this point that we vote for our new Junior Leadership Team members. We are delighted to introduce to you our new Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies for the 2023/24 academic year. These superstars were introduced to the whole-school earlier this week and already they are eager and empowered to have an impact; chatting to pupils about how we can improve their lived experience at our school. We are very much looking forward to having them represent Flo Melly this year!

Game On! Getting ready for the Ryder Cup with LFC and Nike!

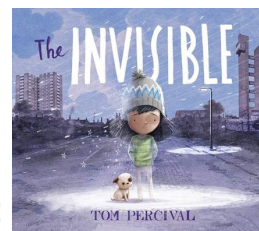
As part of the 'Game On' project, run in partnership with Nike, the LFC Foundation are aiming to encourage children to participate in sports they might not ordinarily be exposed to; which fits perfectly with our PE and Sport Premium Strategy and our aim of providing broader experiences of a range of sports and activities offered to our pupils. This week the focus was golf, and Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time learning the art of putting! Next week, they'll take on a completely new challenge - how to wield a wedge! They can't wait! Maybe we will unearth the next Tiger Woods? A huge thank you to LFC and Nike for such a wonderful opportunity!

Weekly Book Recommendation for Children...

This week's book recommendation is [The Invisible by Tom Percival](#). Once more unafraid to tackle complex themes in picture book form, Tom Percival delivers a deeply moving and inspiring tale of a young girl living at the edge of society. A moving, powerful story that shines a light on those that feel invisible in our world - and shows us that we ALL belong. *The Invisible* is the story of a young girl called Isabel and her family. They don't have much, but they have what they need to get by. Until one day, there isn't enough money to pay their rent and bills and they have to leave their home, full of happy memories, and move to the other side of the city. It is the story of a girl who goes on to make one of the hardest things anyone can ever make...a difference. And it is the story of those who are overlooked in our society - who are made to feel invisible - and why everyone has a place here. We all belong!



NSPCC



IMPORTANT DATES!

16/10/23
School Photograph Day

24/10/23
Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

24/10/23
PATCH Halloween Disco

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 4 (96.0%)

Year 1 (95.2%)

Year 6 (94.4%)

Year 2 (94.1%)

Year 3 (93.4%)

Reception (92.3%)

Nursery (89.6%)

Year 5 (88.7%)

93.3%
Whole-school attendance this week!



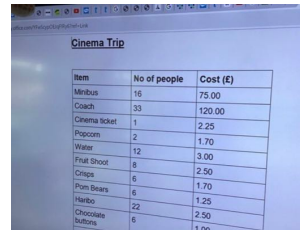
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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 29th September 2023

Year 6 - Computing - Creating formula in Excel

This week's 'spotlight on curriculum' takes a deep dive into Year 6 and the amazing learning taking place in Computing. As part of their Information Technology topic exploring formula in Excel, pupils have been learning how to enter, organise, interpret and present data using Microsoft Excel. With the support of our Computing curriculum partner, @MGLWorldNews, pupils have been learning and using key vocabulary such as; cell, column, row, formulae and auto sum. They created their own spreadsheets for a fictitious visit to the cinema.

Item	No of people	Cost (£)
Minibus	16	75.00
Cash	33	120.00
Cinema ticket	1	2.25
Popcorn	2	1.70
Water	12	3.00
Fruit Shoot	8	2.50
Crisps	6	1.70
Peanut Bears	6	1.25
Hamburgers	22	2.50
Chocolate Buttons	6	1.00

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

Date Reminders

Here are some important dates; add them to your diary:

- Tuesday 3rd October 2023 - SEND coffee afternoon looking at Zones of Regulation.
- Monday 16th October 2023 - Individual and sibling photographs.
- Tuesday 24th October 2023 - Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebrations (children can dress up).
- Tuesday 24th October 2023 - PATCH Halloween Disco.
- Tuesday 14th November 2023 - SEND coffee morning with the ASD Training Team.
- Friday 17th November 2023 - Children in Need SPOTacular party.
- Monday 20th November 2023 - Parents' evening.
- Friday 1st December 2023 - Mental Health Drop Down - Give (your time, your words, your presence).
- Monday 4th December 2023 - School nurses in school to administer the flu immunisation (more information to follow).
- Tuesday 12th December 2023 - Safeguarding coffee morning with Mr Baillie exploring online safety.

Curriculum Visions - Login details

'Curriculum Visions' is a brilliant education tool that we have access to through our new CUSP curriculum. This interactive and fun platform has lots of resources, activities, books and videos that will enhance your child's in-school learning. It is filled to the brim with information just waiting to be explored. The children have been introduced to the site in school and we are delighted to be able to offer an 'at home' login too. Please see the details below and enjoy exploring the platform.

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com>

Username: FlorenceMelly/1 Password: Newton

My Clubmoor

MyClubmoor is a community led project that aims to create a network of committed, active, inspirational people working together towards raising aspirations and making Clubmoor the best that it can be. They have a whole-host of amazing projects and activities for children and families to get involved in, like their youth theatre group or their performing arts classes. For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.myclubmoor.org.uk> or contact Kelly Hyland, the Community Engagement Officer, on 07450460664.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach