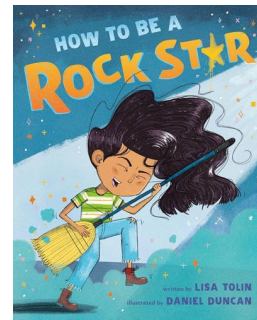




WE ALL JUST WANNA BE BIG ROCKSTARS!

What an amazing day we had on Friday, as we welcomed Rock Kidz back into our school to help inspire our children to be the best versions of themselves! Through the power of music they delivered messages about perseverance, self-esteem, anti-bullying, inclusion and aspirations. The event was organised to honour our treasured Charlie Lowe, who we tragically lost a year ago. The team at Rock Kidz visited us shortly after Charlie's death last year and they helped to pick up our school community when we were at our lowest. This week, the whole Flo Melly family came back together and embraced the day; we dressed as Rock Stars and rocked out! The perfect way to remember such a wonderful boy.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

23/04/24
Story Barn workshops for LKS2

24/04/24
The Nest Science enrichment trip

25/04/24
Delamere Forest enrichment trip

26/04/24
Core Values Award

SCHOOL MENU



Next week's dinner menu is 'Week 2'. For further details, please click on the menu above.

The Great Flo Melly Fundraiser!

We have been absolutely blown away by the response to the Great Flo Melly fundraiser! The number of children getting involved and raising huge sums of money has been completely overwhelming. We are still collecting the last few sponsorship forms and remaining money and we will hopefully be in a position to reveal the grand total next week. If you haven't already, get those forms into the office! Thank you all for your support - it means the world to us!

The Junior Leadership Team Visit Schools' Parliament

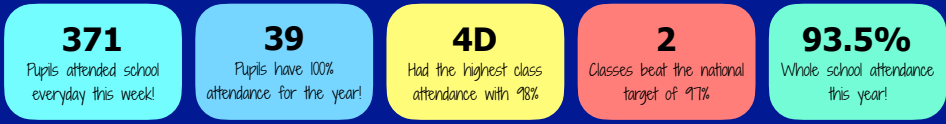
Earlier this week, some of our dedicated Junior Leadership Team attended a Junior Parliament event at the Town Hall. The children discussed what can be improved in their local areas and communities and what makes them feel more secure, happier and healthier. As always, the children represented our school superbly well! We just love to empower our pupils at Flo Melly!

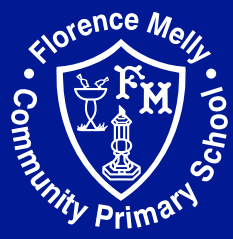
This Week's Book Recommendation...

Fittingly, this week's book recommendation is '[How to be a Rock Star by Lisa Tolin](#)'. In this hilarious, tongue-in-cheek picture book debut, one little kid who really loves to rock and roll explains everything there is to know about starting a rock band. Becoming a rock star isn't easy - especially if you're a kid. From finding the right instrument, to mastering the best dance moves, to taking your band on the road, there's a lot to consider! Luckily, this book has everything you need to know to make it big. This giggle-inducing guide to aspiring rock and rollers, chock-full of laugh-out-loud illustrations, is sure to leave readers both young and young at heart shouting for an encore!

Check out our newest feature - our Attendance Matters update!

Attendance Matters!





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 19th April 2024

Welcome back to school and I really hope that you managed to spend lots of quality time with family and loved ones over the Easter break. Our staff are rested and ready for the challenges of the Summer term. It was lovely welcoming the children back into school this week, despite the blustery conditions. We have lots of amazing things planned for the run up to the Summer holidays, starting this week - which was packed full of trips out to Birkenhead Park, a visit to Schools' Parliament, a visit from Rock Kidz, lots of new after-school clubs and a smoothie roadshow for EYFS. And that's not the half of it! Florence Melly really is a wonderful place to learn and working together with your support, I am sure this term will be one to remember for our children!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch - we are always here to help!

Welcome to the Flo Melly family!

In case you missed it on Class Dojo earlier this week...a HUGE Flo Melly welcome to two new members of our team. Miss Butterfield (pictured top), who will be taking the children for their PE lessons and Miss Dunlea (pictured bottom), who will be taking on the role of Music teacher for the rest of the year. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming the new staff to our Flo Melly family.



EYFS Closure for Election Day - 02/05/24 - (NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY!)

Unfortunately, on Thursday 2nd May 2024, local elections are taking place in Liverpool, and our Early Years setting is being used as a polling station. We have, as a result, taken the difficult decision to close our EYFS and 'Nest' provision for the day.

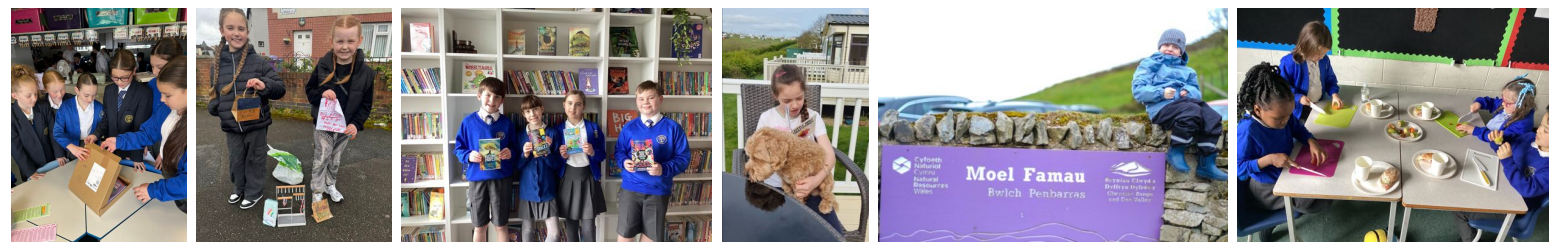


Our staff will provide comprehensive and exciting remote learning activities for the entire day - just like they did during the lockdown periods. We have a brilliant system in place for remote learning and our dedicated nursery and reception teams will be on hand across the day to teach the children remotely. They will do this through Class Dojo and Zoom - please make sure that you are signed up! More information, and the link, will follow on Class Dojo. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, Mrs McDermott (our EYFS Lead) or myself.

Free School Meal Vouchers

A big thank you for your patience regarding the free-school meal vouchers sent out before Easter. Some of you had terrible trouble using them and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. This should all be sorted now but if you have any further issues, please get in touch with the school office.

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more updates, news and photos!



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