

## FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Keeping you up to date what's going on!



#### Our whole-school curriculum theme for this week was: Cultural Traditions.

This week started with a BLAST as Mr Baillie introduced the children to the new theme for the week and the key concepts of the six main religions of the world. KS2 were shown traditional Sikh garments and artefacts, introduced to ideas behind Judaism and Christianity, shown a statue of Buddha, a prayer mat from Islam and were retold the story of Rama and Sita from Hinduism. Throughout the assembly, the children were reminded of our school's core values and the necessity to be accepting of other people's faiths and their beliefs.

#### Teaming up with the Liverpool Foundation for World Book Day.

Fifteen children attended an event at Anfield today held by Red Neighbours and the LFC Foundation to celebrate the upcoming World Book Day. The children met the authors and illustrators of the acclaimed 'Football School' series, and were treated to lessons in Science, Geography, Zoology and Drama. One pupil even got to showcase his goal celebration after scoring a pinpoint penalty! It was a fantastic and enjoyable event, and is a continuation of our links with LFC.











#### Visiting Liverpool Central Library as part of World Book Day.

This week Mr Doyle and Mr Pearson took 12 pupils from Year 5 to the Liverpool Central Library to take part in a storytelling masterclass by the wonderful Fran O'Boyle. The session focused on helping the children to take an interest in literature and help them develop their literacy skills by building confidence and stimulating their imagination through storytelling. This was just the start of a series of activities this week as part of the World Book Day celebration on Thursday!

#### Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

What a phenomenal morning we had on Tuesday and without doubt, one of the greatest sights you'll ever see in a primary school...that is all 454 pupils and all staff outside on the school playground enjoying the snow. This is what we are all about at Florence Melly Community Primary...creating memorable experiences our pupils will never forget. One

Year 6 child commented: "This is the greatest school day ever". He said this at twenty past nine in the morning!



#### **Guide Dogs for the Blind.**

This year, our Year 3 classes have sponsored two puppies called Harry and Poppy. How lovely it was this week when Becky and Rishton came into school and talked to the pupils about Guide Dogs for the Blind.



### David Walliams Likes our Tweet!

What a lovely surprise we received on Thursday when the brilliant children's author and comedian, David Walliams 'liked' one of our tweets. He seemed to enjoy seeing Year 4 cooking up cabbage soup, just like Grandma from his famous book 'Gangsta Granny'.





## World Book Day or World Book Week as it was at Florence Melly Community Primary School.

This week the children and staff have celebrated World Book Day in true Florence Melly style. Check out these photos, they tell the story perfectly! At Florence Melly, we 'Read to Achieve'.

