

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

A simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse.

PANTS, PANTS, PANTOSAURUS!

This half-term we have been exploring in greater depth our core value of 'Safety' which has underpinned our whole-school themes. This week, all of our pupils have spent time learning about how to stay safe from abuse by following the NSPCC Pants initiative. The children have looked at the five key messages of the initiative: Privates are private; Always remember your body belongs to you; No means no; Talk about secrets that upset you and Speak up, someone can help. If you would like any more information about this initiative, please see Mr Leach (our Designated Safeguarding Lead) or visit the NSPCC website where you will find some fantastic resources to help support your child.



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly

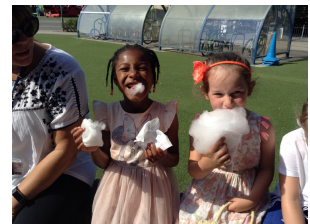
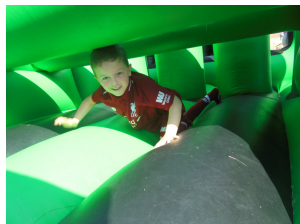
A huge congratulations to 6N who won this week's attendance with a whopping 99.2%. We are so impressed! In second place was 4D with 98% and third, 1W with 97.9%. In total, four classes finished with attendance above 97%. Our whole-school attendance this week was 93.1% - which is below our target and expectation. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that the children attend every day up until Friday 20th July 2018 when we finish for summer.

Flo Melly e-Cadets at Whitefield Primary School

Five Year 5 pupils visited Whitefield Primary School on Friday, to discuss how the school have implemented effective e-safety strategies across their school. The pupils spoke with Whitefield's 'e-cadets' about how they help with online safety around school and met several leading staff in the school. Staff from Whitefield said: 'It was wonderful to have such polite, confident and switched on children who want to help keep their peers safe online.' Our pupils had a great time and we would like to thank Whitefield for letting us visit.

What a Fantastic PATCH Fun Day

What a superb day our pupils had today...they were treated to an extra special treat courtesy of PATCH - our Parent/Teacher Association. The children spent the day on a range of exciting inflatables, munching popcorn and ice-cream and basking in the beautiful sunshine. The children thoroughly enjoyed their treat. One child commented: "Can we please do this everyday in school?" If only we could! An extra special thank you goes out to our fantastic PATCH members who give up so much of their time for our school and pupils. We really appreciate everything you do!



In Other News...

Every day and every week is always action-packed and fun-filled here at Florence Melly. That is what we are all about...creating memorable experiences for our pupils. Check out some of these wonderful activities offered to our pupils this week...



KEY DATES

09/07/18
Mermaids
Assemblies and
Workshops with
Year 4

10/07/18
KS2
SATs
Results
Published

10/07/18
Year 1
Trip to
Gulliver's
World

12/07/18
Year 5
Trip to
New
Brighton

13/07/18
PATCH
Lip
Sync
Battle

16/07/18
Year 6 Leavers
Performance
for
Parents