



## Aladdin Pantomime

The children were treated to an extra special surprise this week. PATCH, our parent/teacher association, funded a wonderful pantomime performance of Aladdin for the whole-school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and left the hall with huge smiles on their faces.

We would like to thank both PATCH and Chaplins Entertainment for making this event happen for our pupils.



## Co-opted Governors

We would like to invite nominations for a Co-opted Governor to fill a vacancy on the Governing Body. The successful candidate will become a full member of the Governing Body and serve for 4 years. Governing Body meetings of our school are usually held twice per term. Meetings usually last for approximately two hours. All Governors need a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and a willingness to learn. They need good inter-personal skills, appropriate levels of literacy in English and sufficient numeracy skills to understand data. Nominations would be welcome from anyone who is able to demonstrate these qualities. If you are interested and require further information please do not hesitate to us.



## Angel Alert

St Aidan's Church will be holding a community concert on Tuesday 12th December during which our Emporium will have a stall and the fantastic choir and Samba band will perform. We would like our pupils to make some angels to be displayed in the hall on the night of the concert. They will also form part of an exhibition in the church on Saturday 16th December between 10-4pm and the Christingle service at 3pm on Sunday 17th December.

The angels can be all shapes and sizes and made of any materials. If you decide to make one, would you please bring them into school for the 11th December? We look forward to seeing all the unique creative designs of Angels.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Recently we celebrated our very own Anti-Bullying Week. The national theme for this year was 'All different, All equal' and many of the classes explored this during their SMSC lessons. We also had our own theme this year which was 'Throw KINDNESS like CONFETTI'. The children have worked hard completing work to contribute towards a lovely whole-school display. The children have been fantastic all week and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the theme.



## Ready, Steady...COOK at Florence Melly!

We were treated to a cookery masterclass led by Stuart and Fay from Chartwells (the company who provide our school dinners). Mr Walsh and Mrs Dentith swapped their teacher whiteboard pens for chef whites and competed against each other in a battle to be crowned 'Florence Melly's Masterchef'. Four children were selected to join the teachers and they rustled up two delicious, healthy dishes in front of the whole school that Jamie Oliver would be proud of. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and they enthusiastically cheered the teachers and their peers on. The competition was decided by 'cheer-o-meter' and was won by Mr Walsh! A huge thank you to Stuart and Fay from Chartwells who made the event such a success.



## Parent App - have you downloaded it yet?

Effective communication between our school and the parents of our children is vital and we see Parent App as a valuable tool for keeping you informed about what is happening at Florence Melly Community Primary. Our Parent app is now available to download for free. Download it today by visiting the Apple and Google Play App Stores.

## KEY DATES

**11 Dec**  
Year 3  
Samba  
Performance  
2:45pm

**12 Dec**  
St Aidens  
Christmas  
Concert  
6:30pm

**13 Dec**  
Christmas  
Lunch for Hot  
Dinner Pupils  
Only

**14 Dec**  
Year 1  
Join us for  
Stay and Learn  
9:30am

**15 Dec**  
Christmas  
Jumper Day  
50p Voluntary  
Contribution

**15 Dec**  
KS2  
Pantomime for  
Parents  
1:45pm