



Friday 12th January 2018

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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It is wonderful to welcome children back into school. Thank you for ensuring your children are all wearing school uniform and prepared to learn. It has been a great start to the new term and we are planning an exciting and inspiring school year for 2018. At this time of year, we update the information we hold in school about your child. If you have recently changed your contact numbers please let our office know as it is important for the safety of all children that we have up to date and accurate information. On our school website we are producing these weekly newsletters highlighting some of the events that take place each week in Florence Melly. We hope that this newsletter gives you an insight into our successful and happy primary school. We are a vibrant school and do our very best to ensure your child flourishes throughout their time with us, developing a passion for learning, thriving as individuals and achieving their potential. We always aim to ensure our children enjoy their learning at Florence Melly Community and are safe and well looked after. Our school values lead the way in all of our work and we want to develop our pupils' determination, resilience, engagement, appreciation, motivation and safety.

Mr. K. Heaton - Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE - Stranger Danger!

It has been reported to the Local Authority by a school in the north of the city that there may have been an attempted abduction of a child by man in a car. This is NOT our school! The incident has been reported to the police who are investigating the matter. All staff are aware of the issue and in line with our safeguarding procedures, have spoken to the children in their classes. Mr Heaton, Miss Robinson and our Safeguarding Lead Mr Leach have also spoken to the children in assemblies today about 'stranger danger'. We will also have a large staff presence outside after-school. It would be helpful if you would reinforce the 'stranger danger' message at home too. Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School

A HUGE well done and thank you to those pupils who attended school every day this week. They certainly showed determination and motivation, two of our core values, by getting themselves up and ready for school after the Christmas break. We really do appreciate the support of our parents by continually encouraging good attendance. A special congratulations must go to the children in 2M who had the highest attendance in the school with 98.6%.

Attendance 'Roller Disco' celebration trip for the pupils in 2M

As a reward for having the best attendance last term, pupils from 2M were treated to a roller disco at Walton Hall Sports Centre. Mrs Matthews was extremely proud of both their attendance last term and how the children conducted themselves during the trip. The staff at the centre also commented about how lovely and well behaved our pupils were. Well done 2M, keep up the excellent work!



A huge Florence Melly welcome to our four new students

We would like to welcome our four new Edge Hill University students who started their final placement on Monday 8th January 2018. The students will be with us up until Easter and will be helping support the children in 1W, 2M, 4D and 5B. We have been impressed with the start they have made and they have settled well into life at Florence Melly.



SMSC Visit to Merseytravel Offices as part of London Underground Day

As part of our SMSC curriculum, a group of children accompanied by Mr Doyle and Mrs Campbell used public transport as part of their visit to the Merseytravel offices in Liverpool City Centre. This week marked the anniversary of the opening of the London Underground and the children explored using public transport for themselves and picked up a useful life skill in the process. It can be daunting for some using public transport but the children were exceptional.

Early Years children say thank you to Santa

This week in Early Years the children have been writing thank you letters to Father Christmas for all the lovely gifts and toys they received. On Friday 12th January 2018, the children had a special treat...a toy day where the children shared their toys with their friends. The children talked about their toys and described them to each other.



A Visit from Frank Cottrell-Boyce

We had a very special visitor in school today. The author Frank Cottrell-Boyce came to our school to hand-deliver some books that we had won in a competition. Some of our superstar readers were delighted to meet him and ask him some questions about being an author. A fantastic end to a super first week back!

KEY DATES

18 Jan

SMSC Liverpool Cathedral Visit with the Pastoral Team

19 Jan

Y6 Residential Meeting for Parents
9:00 - 9:30am

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3:30 - 4:00pm

19 Jan

4D at Anfield for the BBC Interactive Live Maths Event

Check out the calendar section of the school website for events up until the Easter holidays.