

ROALD DAHL DAY 2018

WOW, what a fabulous day we had on Thursday celebrating the greatest ever children's author...Roald Dahl. Every year at Flo Melly we push the boat out and provide a whole host of superb activities for the children to explore on this significant day - and this year was no different. This year our theme was based around the book *Esio Trot* and the children were tasked with designing and creating their very own turtle as part of their homework. What a response we had and two lucky winners were selected and awarded book vouchers during Friday's celebration assembly. We also had our very own turtles in school, Roald Dahl themed fancy dress and a wonderful assembly by Mrs Trunchball and Bruce Bogtrotter. What a superb day it provided to be. Mrs Slade, our English Lead was delighted with how the day went.



Safeguarding - KCSiE 2018

Just a quick update for parents/carers to let you know that the 2016 version of Keeping Children Safe in Education was updated this year and came into effect on **Monday 3rd September 2018**.

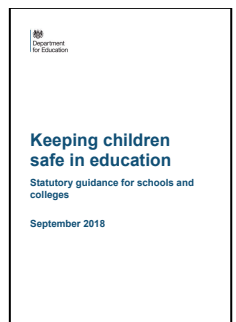
Keeping Children Safe in Education is a piece of statutory government guidance that sets out the legal duties all staff in education must follow to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people aged under 18 years in schools and colleges. The guidance applies to all schools and education settings, and Part 1 in addition to Annex A should be read by all staff, including teachers, headteachers, and all staff working in education settings, plus governing bodies, proprietors and management committees. The document is available for you to read, should you wish to do so, on the school website, in the 'Safeguarding Our Pupils' section: <http://florencemelly.org/about-us/safeguarding/>. If you would like a paper copy, please ask in the school office.

Our New Child Protection Policy

Our new Child Protection policy is now available on the school website. This policy reflects the new guidance set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018, which came into effect on Monday 3rd September 2018. It is only a draft of the new policy as it is yet to be ratified by the Governing Body. If you would like a paper copy, please ask in the school office. Should you require any further information, please see Mr Leach (Our Designated Safeguarding Lead).

Attendance Matters at Florence Melly!

Well done to RD and 4B who won this week's best attendance award with a whopping 100%! They will share the extra astro time next Friday as a special treat. Mr Doyle and our Attendance Team are working hard to develop new initiatives and rewards to promote and recognise good attendance. If you have any ideas, please see Mr Doyle (our Attendance lead) and share them with him. We are always looking to improve what we do in our school to bring about better outcomes for our pupils.



KEY DATES

17/09/18
National Coding Week
(Workshops for all pupils)

19/09/18
Enrichment Trip to Princess Road Synagogue

05/10/18
World Teacher's Day Celebrations

15/10/18
16/10/18
Parents Evening
3:30 - 5:30pm

Our weekly newsletters are available on the school website in the 'Parent Zone' section. They will be updated every Friday. We will not be sending out paper copies but please ask the office if you would like a paper version.



Enrichment Visit to Crosby Beach as part of the Great British Beach Clean-Up

This year we are trying to build on the highly successful enrichment trips we provided our pupils to make our curriculum as broad and balanced as possible. Each and every week, Mr Doyle and Mrs Campbell (our Pastoral Team) take pupils to special places of interest and tap into the abundance of national and international days celebrated across the year. This week our pupils went to Crosby beach and participated in the Great British Beach Clean-Up. We are so proud of the opportunities we provide our pupils.



Student of the Week Winners

A huge congratulations to our student of the week winners for this week! They really have epitomised our school's core values. The children received their certificates in Friday's celebration assembly and will receive their bonus Dojo points on Monday. We are currently working on developing a new 'Core Values' award which should be up and running later this half term. Very exciting indeed!



Cross-Curricular Design Technology and Geography with Chartwells

Earlier this week our school joined forces with Chartwells (our school dinner provider) to bring the curriculum alive. As part of their geography topic on the Mediterranean, pupils in Year 4 made pizzas and explored the cuisine of Italy. The children had so much fun approaching their new topic in an exciting (and delicious) way!



Schools Fitness Week with the Body Coach

After we smashed the first fitness week for schools last September - we thought it'd be a shame not to celebrate the event again this year. As part of the School Fitness Week 2018 our pupils built up a sweat by participating in three live workouts streamed each day on the Body Coach's website. The children thoroughly enjoyed the 20 minute workouts and joined in the mission to get more kids active and feeling the benefits of exercise. A big thank you to Mrs Dentith (our PE Lead) for organising the event. More photographs are available on our Flickr feed. You can access this from the homepage of the school website.



National Teaching Assistant Day - Friday 14th September 2018

On Friday we celebrated and thanked our wonderful teaching assistants for all the hard work they do supporting our children. To show them just how much we appreciate (one of our core values) what they do, we bought them all a delicious bar of chocolate to say thank. A small gesture but they all appreciated it!



KEY DATES

19/10/18
Children finish for Half-Term Holidays

29/10/18
Children return after the Half-Term Holidays

12/11/18
National Anti-Bullying Week Celebrations

20/12/18
Term ends and School closes for Christmas

Check out our Twitter and Flickr feeds for more information and photos about the fab activities we provide our pupils, each and every week.

