



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 18th December 2017

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What an eventful week we've had at Florence Melly this week. It really has been action-packed and fun-filled! The children have enjoyed a pantomime performance put on by their peers in Years 5 and 6, a wonderful 'Stay and Learn' session in Year 1 with the pupils collaborating with their parents, a community concert at St Aidan's church and enjoyed the beats of the Brazilian Samba drums, expertly played by pupils in Year 3. What a fantastic array of activities we have on offer at our school!

Mr Heaton, Headteacher



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School

A HUGE well done and thank you to those pupils who attended school every day last week. We are delighted that, so far this year, we have 125 pupils with 100% attendance since the start of this academic year. That is AMAZING! The whole-school attendance figure for last week was 95.5% and the class with the best attendance was 2M with 98.6%. Lets see if we can improve our whole school attendance when we get back after Christmas.



You really cannot beat Christmas Dinner!

There's no better way to get in the festive mood and spread Christmas cheer than scoffing a delicious Christmas dinner. The children and staff really got in the Christmas mood as they sang Christmas carols whilst munching down their Brussel sprouts and pigs in blankets. What a great way to start the Christmas run down! A huge thank you to the kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for making the day such a 'cracker'!



Strawberry Fields Forever!

As an extra special treat, some of our children visited a very special Liverpool landmark this week. The children visited Strawberry Fields, arguably the most famous Beatles landmark. The pupils have been working with Mr Doyle, our Pastoral Support Officer, looking at blue plaques around the city. They learnt about how blue plaques are used to commemorate a link between that location and a famous person or event, serving as a historical marker. They spent time listening to the famous Beatles song and learning the lyrics, researching the story behind the song and the significance of Liverpool's legendary band. What a great afternoon they had!



Stay and Learn in Year 1

A MASSIVE thank you to all of the Year 1 parents who attended todays 'Stay and Learn' session, it was an absolute pleasure to have you in school. The morning was a huge success and the children absolutely loved having the adults work in their rooms and see the fantastic things they get up to every day. A big thank you to Miss Burnett, Mrs Wells, Mrs Styles, Mrs Harwood and Mr Reed for making the day a success. We look forward to many more events like it!



Brazilian Samba Drumming in Year 3

Year 3 wowed us and their parents this week with a superb Brazilian samba drumming performance. The children have worked tirelessly across this term, learning new drumming skills and techniques and this culminated in a fabulous end of term performance. We are so proud of their achievements. Thank you to all the parents who attended the performance, the children just love having you in school. Well done Year 3.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE - Digital Parenting Magazine

Safeguarding our pupils is our number one priority at Florence Melly and we are delighted to bring you the new issue of Digital Parenting magazine. 'Digital Parenting' is an online safety guide for families as part of a partnership between Parent Zone and Vodafone and is distributed to families through schools and other youth and family organisations. The magazine has advice from teachers, parents and online safety experts on subjects ranging from Virtual Reality, to body image in the social media age, to live streaming. It has tips from online safety experts, parents and children and young people themselves. In this issue, they have an updated guide to setting parental controls on apps and devices and information on gaming and keeping kids safe while they play. The online version of the magazine can be accessed using this link: <https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>

Don't forget that the children finish for the Christmas holiday at 1:30pm on Thursday 21st December 2017. They return on Monday 8th January 2018.

KEY DATES

19 Dec KS1 Nativity for Parents 2:00pm	19 Dec Year 2 Colomendy meeting 3:00pm	20 Dec Christmas Party Day (in class)	20 Dec Year 1 Disney Show at St George's Hall	20 Dec Non-School Uniform Day	21 Dec Pupils finish at 1:30pm (Non-School Uniform Day)
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