

Dear parents/carers, please take the time to read through the feedback letter from the HMI Inspector regarding our recent Ofsted visit. This is available on our school website. We were pleased with the findings. The Inspector acknowledged that the school is taking effective action and have a clear vision for moving forward. He recognised that there is a strong sense of teamwork among staff, that staff support each other well and morale in the school is high. As Headteacher I was very pleased to read that Inspector thought that our pupils are proud of their school and that they feel safe. He indicated that our pupils are responding well to the higher expectations that teachers now have of them, that their work is neat and well presented and that they are being challenged to work at greater depth. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, governors, volunteers, pupils and parents for the support, challenge and hard work they've put in to help secure this positive feedback from Ofsted.

Mr. Heaton - Headteacher



Premier League Football at Anfield

On Saturday, eight lucky pupils got to experience live Premier League football at Anfield as Liverpool took on Bournemouth. The tickets were provided by 'Red Neighbours' as a continuation of our partnership with them. Several children were experiencing live football for the first time and a fantastic day was had by all, especially as Liverpool waltzed to a 3-0 victory. One Year 6 pupil said "I felt ecstatic because I went to my first game, loved the result and the whole day." We look forward to continuing to work with Liverpool Football Club to provide more opportunities and memorable experiences for our pupils.

Meeting Jordan Henderson and Trent Alexander-Arnold

As part of the Red Neighbours ticket initiative, which provides tickets for local schools, three pupils got the opportunity to attend a very special event at Anfield this afternoon. The children received the school's allocation for the Liverpool versus Brighton game from Liverpool and England footballers, Jordan Henderson and Trent Alexander-Arnold. The children then took part in a question and answer session with the players, as well as having their photograph taken and they also received some signed mementos of their afternoon. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and has provided the pupils with a memory that will last a lifetime.

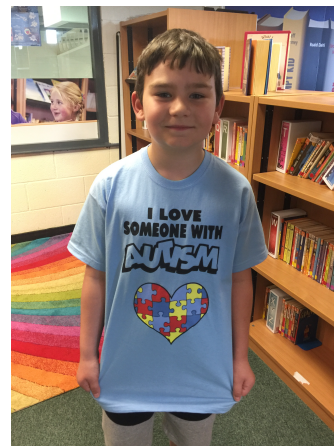


Keeping our Children Safe and Florence Melly

A huge thank you to the School Improvement Liverpool Safeguarding Team (particularly Yvonne) for delivering our annual safeguarding and child protection training yesterday. The sessions were attended by all staff, governors and volunteers. At Florence Melly we pride ourselves on how safe our school is and how safe our pupils feel and updating the skills of our staff is an important aspect of maintaining a strong safeguarding culture.

Oh Mane, Mane!

Twelve children, representing the school football team, attended a coaching session run by the LFC Foundation today. The pupils were put through their paces by LFC's special guest coaches from Malawi, who provided an entertaining and rigorous hour of football. As an extra special surprise, Liverpool's Sadio Mane attended the event and really engaged the children when answering their questions. In return the pupils sang him the now famous 'Mane, Mane' chant! Once again, we can't thank LFC for all the experiences they helping to provide for our children. Please go on our Twitter and Flickr for further pictures!



Autism Awareness Day

On Friday 20th April we celebrated Autism Awareness Day across the whole-school. The children talked about and celebrated how unique and different they all are through stories and a range of wonderful activities. The day was organised by Mrs Findell and some eager Year 6 pupils. The children came into school dressed in purple (the colour associated with autism) and gave a 50p contribution. The money will be used to create sensory boxes for each class to support our autistic pupils.



KEY DATES

24 Apr
Zigi Shipper
(Auschwitz
Survivor) guest
talk

24 Apr
4D World
Museum
Terracotta
Army

25 Apr
Enrichment
Trip to
Liverpool
Airport

27 Apr
Year 5 Drug
and Alcohol
Awareness
Workshop

3 May
Election
Day
Nursery
Closed

7 May
May Day
Bank Holiday
School
Closed