





Thursday 21st December 2017

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout this term and at all of our recent fabulous Christmas events. Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated by your children and all staff in our school. It has been a very busy but highly enjoyable end of school term. Those of you who have been fortunate enough to have attended one of the many school productions will have been impressed by the confidence and talents of the children. We are so proud of their achievements and we will do everything we can next year to ensure we develop their talents and help them to reach their potential. Finally on behalf of all of the staff and governors at Florence Melly can I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mr Heaton, Headteacher



### **Year 6 Snow White Pantomime**

Simply amazing! What a superb performance of Snow White we experienced last week. Is there any end to the talents of our pupils. Parents and staff were wowed by an acting masterclass this afternoon as the children threw down their pencils and exercise books and replaced them with costumes and props. The acting, dancing and singing from all involved was truly superb. The audience participation section wasn't half bad too!

A huge thank you to the staff who made the pantomime a success and particular tanks must go to Mr Ashley who gave up so much of his time writing and directing the performance. Well done to all involved!



### **Shrek the Musical**

On Tuesday 19th December, a handful of lucky pupils spent the afternoon out of school at St George's Hall. As a special treat, the pupils hopped on the mini-bus with Mr Doyle and Mrs Campbell and were whisked off to watch a fantastic musical performance of Shrek. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance and for some, it was their very first time watching a theatrical performance.



### **KS1 Nativity - It's Christmas!**

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for putting on the best nativity performance ever! We were overwhelmed with the turn out of parents, the hall was certainly full to the rafters! We really appreciate your support. The pupils were an absolute credit to the school and their parents and they should be proud of their achievements. A huge thank you to the staff for their hard work putting the show together.



### The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear!

On Wednesday 20th December we were treated to an extra special Christmas performance from our Reception pupils! It was lovely to see our fab four and five year olds singing their hearts out in front of their proud parents. There really is no better way to get into the festive mood than a good old sing along.



Four Year 5 girls were invited by Red Neighbours to the annual LFC Carol Service held at Anfield. The pupils were treated to a variety of Christmas songs during the service and they all received a gift bag from the club. The were even lucky enough to meet Liverpool CEO Peter Moore, Liverpool legend Alan Kennedy and Red Neighbours' Forbes Duff. What a superb way to finish off the term. Well done girls!



### **Dojo Delivery**

I don't think I have ever seen our pupils as excited as I did when they were told they could cash in their Dojo points for prizes this week. The Dojo prize cabinet, which takes pride of place in the reception area, has been well and truly raided by our eager pupils cashing in their points for prizes. The children made their orders earlier in the week and their prizes were delivered by staff later in the week. In the new year, parents will be able to access their child's Dojo account on a tablet or smartphone using a unique code specific to each child. We will be sending letters out with your specific code in January 2018. This will allow you to track the points your child is receiving and get instant updates to your device when they receive a Dojo point in school. The system has proved to be a great success and we are extremely proud of all the points the children have accrued.

We look forward to welcoming the children back after the Christmas break on Monday 8th January 2018.



# **8 Jan** Children return after Christmas 8:55am

# **9 Feb**The children finish for half-term.

## 19 Feb Staff INSET Day

# 20 Feb The children return after the half-term holiday

## 1 March World Book Day

## 23 Mar Children break up for Easter 1:30pm