

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Keeping you up to date what's going on!

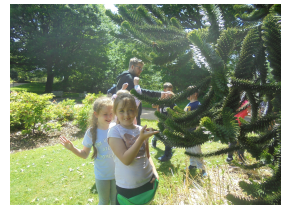
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SAFEGUARING is OUR NUMBER 1 PRIORITY!

Our whole-school curriculum theme for this week was: 'Sex and Relationships Education' as part of our focus on the core value of 'Safety' this half-term. The children in Years 1-6 followed a scheme of work (The Christopher Winters Project). At Florence Melly we are committed to providing our children with a varied personal, social, relationship and health curriculum so that we can equip them with the skills and understanding to develop happy, healthy and safe relationships both now and in adult life. Safeguarding our children is our number one priority at Florence Melly.

Year 4 Visit to Chester as part of their History Topic

On Monday 18th June, Year 4 travelled 2000 years back in time to a period when the Romans ruled over Europe. Pupils and staff visited the 'Dewa Roman Experience in Chester' and found out some fascinating things about the Romans. The children were given the opportunity to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Roman Britain as well as trying on Roman armour. The children then descended three metres below the earth's surface in order to see and touch the Roman walls that were built 2000 years ago. The children had a fantastic day with one child commenting: "I had so much fun and I would like to go back with my mum and dad!"



A Trip to Ness Gardens for Year 3

To start their new science topic on plants, Year 3 spent the day out at Ness Botanic Gardens on the Wirral, where they discovered and learnt about a variety of plants from around the world. At Florence Melly we try our hardest to bring each and every topic we teach to life and try to provide memorable experiences for our pupils. More photos can be found on our school Flickr feed.

Keeping Your Children Safe on Social Media

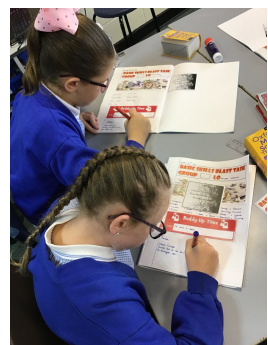
As part of our constant commitment to keeping our pupils safe, both in school and out, we would like to invite our parents and carers to an online safety workshop/coffee morning on Tuesday 26th June at 9:00am. The session will be led by the NSPCC and we would love to have lots of our parents attend as we are seeing a rise in the amount of incidents relating to the internet and social media in particular. Social networks can be a great way of allowing children to stay in touch with their friends. However, there's currently no common set of child safety rules or laws that social media sites have to follow. Each site gets to decide what steps they take to keep children safe. This can make it tricky to assess which games, apps and sites are safe for your children to use. The NSPCC and O2 are working together to help parents to keep their children safe on social networks. You can find out more by visiting the Net Aware website: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#>

The Epstein Theatre to Watch Matilda

This week, both Year 1 classes went to the Epstein Theatre to watch a musical production of Matilda. The children were so excited as they made their way through the City Centre by coach, noticing all the landmarks along the way that they had learnt about in Geography! The children took their seats and the show began. It was fantastic! The cast were outstanding, the music was excellent and the children behaved impeccably. One child said: "I thought that the show was so funny. My favourite part was when Matilda made her dad's hair turn green!" What a fantastic cultural opportunity for our wonderful children to enjoy.

In Other News...

Each and every week is always action-packed and fun-filled here at Florence Melly. That is what we are all about...creating memorable experiences for our pupils. Check out some of these wonderful activities offered to our pupils this week...Year 1 have been having a quacking time enjoying the ducks as part of their life-cycles topic in Science. Year 6 have been busy preparing their end of year production. Year 3 spent time harvesting the crops at our school allotment and Year 5 have been perfecting their writing skills, focussing on Haiku's (Japanese poems). Check out our Twitter and Flickr feeds for more information about the wonderful activities we provide our pupils, each and every week.



KEY DATES

26/06/18
Year 3 Trip to
the Apple Store

26/06/18
NSPCC Parents
Online Safety
Workshop/
Coffee Morning

28/06/18
Nursery Trip to
Gulliver's World
(AM Pupils)

29/06/18
Nursery Trip to
Gulliver's World
(PM Children)

29/06/18
PATCH Quiz
Night

03/07/18
Year 3 Trip to
the Cheshire
Ice Cream Farm