

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd February 2018

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Our whole-school curriculum theme for this week was: Our Liverpool Home. Our pupils explored this theme during assembly time, during SMSC lessons in class and some pupils participated in enrichment visits to the World Museum and Walton Hall Park.



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School

A HUGE well done and thank you to those pupils who attended school every day this week! A special well done must go to RR as the whole class attended school every day this week! That is a superb achievement! Our whole-school attendance figure for this week was 96.9%, another superb achievement!

International Book Giving Day and Renaissance Learning Event

To celebrate International Book Giving day on February 14th, our children held their very own book exchange on Friday 23rd February. Every year group from Reception to Year 6 took part enthusiastically. There were so many to choose from: classic fairy tales to favourite characters like Peppa Pig and Thomas the Tank Engine. The children loved exploring the books from their favourite authors. One boy managed to grab himself a David Walliams classic. He was so excited, he commented: "I just can't wait to get home and start reading it. The book swap was a great idea. I hope we celebrate International Book Giving Day every year". Also, this week Renaissance Learning did a school feature on Florence Melly Community Primary School at a book launch with authors in London at Sadler's Wells Theatre on "What kids are reading". They included a quote from a Year 6 pupil, who said: "I love that reading can transport you into a different world".



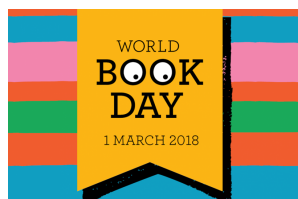
Tree Planting in Walton Hall Park

What a fantastic morning our children had planting trees in Walton Hall Park. 30 pupils teamed up with the 'Friends of Walton Hall Park' and the 'Mersey Forest Association' to plant trees in our local park as part of a scheme to plant 1000 trees this week with the help of local schools. The Mersey Forest is a growing network of woodlands being created across Merseyside and North Cheshire to benefit people, wildlife and the economy. The children learned specific planting skills including: the best areas to dig, linear planting and safety when using spades. The 'Friends of Walton Hall Park' were on hand to support children with their planting as well as educating staff and students on how to keep the park clean and safe. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience with one child commenting: "This morning was great and it was fun helping the park and protecting wildlife. I know that in a couple of years our trees will help protect squirrels, hedgehogs and birds with their habitats".



The Champions League Trophy Comes to Florence Melly

What a fantastic first day back our pupils have had today. The LFC Foundation brought in the European Cup for a fantastic KS2 assembly. The assembly was delivered in partnership with the Premier League Stars campaign and the focus was on diversity, which has featured as a whole-school theme recently. It was an amazing morning back into school after half term and the children even got to meet Mighty Red! Check out our Twitter feed for lots of additional photographs and short video clips of the event!



Celebrating World Book Day at Florence Melly

Thursday next week will see schools across the country celebrate World Book Day 2018. We love celebrating World Book Day at Florence Melly and this year is sure to be great too. There will be lots of exciting activities and amazing learning opportunities for our pupils to enjoy. Remember all children can come in to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or can come in their pyjamas - please don't feel pressured to spend on a costume, it's just for fun! You will receive information if your child's class are involved in trips or other events next week.

KEY DATES

28 Feb
Year 1 Phonics
Screening
Check Meeting
3:35pm

1 Mar
World
Book
Day
(Dress Up)

1 Mar
The Book
People Book
Bus (All Year
Groups)

2 Mar
Guide Dog
for the
Blind
(Year 3)

Check out the calendar
section of the school
website for events up
until the Easter holidays.