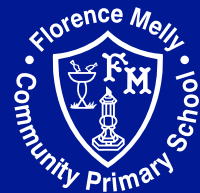


FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th June 2018

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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A HUGE FLO MELLY THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the parents and carers who supported our 'Sex and Relationships Education' whole-school curriculum theme last week. The children were absolutely superb throughout the week and really embraced learning about how to develop happy, healthy and safe relationships. Another big thank you to our magnificent staff who tackled the subject matter professionally. Look out for more hard-hitting safeguarding themes across the curriculum this half-term as we continue to focus on our core value of safety. Next week we will be exploring the NSPCC PANTS theme - keep an eye on our Twitter feed...we have an extra special performance planned! Safeguarding our children is our number one priority at Florence Melly.

Mermaids UK Training for our Staff

Our staff enjoyed a fantastic after school safeguarding training session from Mermaids UK this week on gender nonconformity. Mermaids UK work to raise awareness about gender nonconformity in children and young people amongst professionals and the general public. They campaign for the recognition of gender dysphoria in young people and lobby for improvements in professional services. Jan, the trainer, was superb and so knowledgeable and our staff thoroughly enjoyed the session. Look out for more events with Mermaids later this half-term - they will be running workshops with the pupils. You can find out more by visiting the Mermaids UK website: www.mermaids.org.uk

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Thank you to Zoe from the NSPCC and our wonderfully supportive parents for attending the online safety coffee morning this morning! This workshop formed part of our ongoing relationship with the NSPCC who have provided expert workshops and assemblies for our pupils on 'Share Aware' and 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

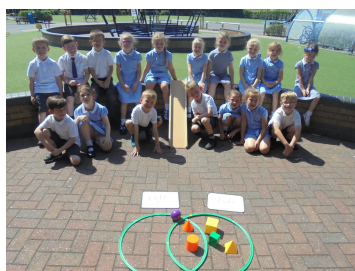
Learning all about GANGS!

Over the past week our Year 5 and Year 6 classes have taken part in some very informative workshops. First, Year 6 attended a 'Gangs' workshop at Anfield held by Liverpool Football Club and Merseyside Police. The purpose was to help our pupils make informed decisions that will keep them safe as they move on from primary school. The workshop was part of our partnership with the LFC Foundation, and was well received by all involved. Staff from LFC remarked how, as always, our pupils were positive and their behaviour and contributions superb. Year 5 have been taking part in a week long course run by @TheGangsMan (see Twitter), which has again focused on gang culture, with the message being 'get away and get safe'. The pupils have shown their maturity in dealing with some sensitive issues and have thoroughly enjoyed the workshops. One pupil commented on how his attitude to gangs has changed over the week saying: 'On Monday I thought gangs were cool, but now I wouldn't want to go near one.' The message has been clear and will undoubtedly stay with the children as they prepare for the summer break and onwards.

In Other News...

Every day 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 like: Science club harvesting the rhubarb and cucumbers at our school allotment; Reception making some amazing story maps of 'The Little Green Dinosaur' which will help them to tell the story off by heart; Year 1 taking their learning outside during maths and enjoying the sunshine; Year 4 helping Mr Leach build giant Dojo characters for a whole-school display as part of a new art and design project and the EYFS enjoying their 'Ultimate Warrior' sponsored day.

Check out our Twitter and Flickr feeds for more information about the wonderful activities we provide our pupils, each and every week.



KEY DATES

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

04/07/18
Y6/Whole
School
Transition Day

05/07/18
Reception Trip
to
Farmer Teds

06/07/18
PATCH Fun Day
for all of our
Pupils

10/07/18
Year 1 Trip
to Gulliver's
World

12/07/18
Year 5 Trip
to New
Brighton