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FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our whole-school curriculum theme for this week was: Holocaust Memorial. Our pupils explored this theme during assembly time, during SMSC lessons in class and some pupils participated in enrichment visits to places of special interest.



Christingle Service at the Anglican Cathedral

On Thursday 18th of January, six of our Y5 pupils were chosen to go to an exciting event at the Anglican Cathedral. It was the largest 'Christingle' Service in England and was hosted by Reverend Kate Bottley from the TV show 'Gogglebox'. Primary school pupils and staff from all over Merseyside were invited to participate in an afternoon of songs, dance and celebration of the joy of Christingle! It was a wonderful afternoon and was perfectly summed up by one of the children: "I had a brilliant time and I hope to go there again".

Holocaust Memorial Service

Three of our Year 6 pupils had the great honour of participating in the Holocaust Memorial Day Service of Remembrance, representing Liverpool Primary and Secondary Schools. Together with students from three other local primary schools and three secondary schools, they presented a poem specially written by Liverpool Poet, John Gorman.

Playtime with Pantosaurus App

The NSPCC has partnered with Aardman Animations to produce a free app for iOS and Android devices to help keep young children safe from sexual abuse. Playtime with Pantosaurus features four fun mini games where players can test their skills against Pantosaurus and his friends whilst learning the PANTS rule to keep themselves safe. This is a great app, why not download it? You can find links to the Apple App and Google Play stores in the latest news section of our website.

Enrichment Visit to Princes Road Synagogue

Earlier this week, some of our Year 4 pupils visited the Princes Road Synagogue in Toxteth as part of last week's whole-school theme: World Religions. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the first Grade I listed synagogue outside London. The children gained first hand experiences of the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation. The Orthodox Jewish community, which is set in the heart of Liverpool, is steeped in tradition and Victorian elegance. Our pupils were treated to a tour of the synagogue and experienced the magnificent interior, laid out like a gothic basilica and were enthralled with the exhibition in the synagogue annexe charting the 230-year history of the congregation and the wider Liverpool community. What a memorable way to experience world religion week!

National Seafood Week

Our Year 3 pupils turned local celebrities this week as they featured in the Educate magazine for schools, parents and pupils. Our pupils were schooled on seafood as part of national Seafood Week. The pupils got the chance to touch, taste and prepare seafood and learn about its importance as part of a healthy diet. You can check out the article by clicking the following link: <http://www.educatemagazine.com/hands-on-with-seafood/>
A huge thank you to Michaela, our cookery teacher, for organising the event!

Science Under the Stars

On Wednesday 26th January, ten of our super scientists visited Heswall Primary School on the Wirral for the magnificent 'Science Under the Stars' event. The host school put on a wonderful array of science activities for the pupils to explore including expert workshops from local high schools and science shows from Techniquest – the UK's longest-established science centre. The pupils were an absolute credit to our school and Mr Mullin and Mr Leach were unbelievably proud of the way they conducted themselves. It was a great way to really bring science to life for the children!



Our whole-school attendance this week was 95.1%. The class with the best attendance was 2M again with 98.6%. Well done to 4T and 6A as their attendance improved to above 97% and they will receive an extra playtime!

KEY DATES

30 Jan
Girls
Football
Tournament at
LFC

31 Jan
Year 6 children
at the Everton
vs Leicester
match

31 Jan
Year 5
Football Match
at
Broadgreen

2 Feb
NSPCC
Number Day
(Non-School
Uniform)

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