

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



This week Florence Melly showed our love of everything Spanish with our own celebration of 'Dia de los Muertos' (Day of the Dead). Every class undertook a range of activities, all with their own Spanish theme. The school saw every year group create their own unique Spanish or Mexican infused cuisine including firework wraps, candy sugar skulls, fruit based pizza and 'bread of the dead'. The whole school took part in Spanish bingo, and the winning class celebrated their victory long into the afternoon. It was a fabulous day and, as ever, lots of photos can be found on our Flickr and Twitter. Until next time - adios!





























The Ultimate Memorable Experience - Mascots at Anfield

During half term, two of our Year 6 pupils had one of what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most memorable experiences of their school days! The lucky children were given the opportunity to be 'Junior Player Buddies' by Red Neighbours and Liverpool Football Club. The club, and New Balance, very generously kitted them out in the latest home strip before the children accompanied some of their idols onto the pitch. The children then got to relax with a guardian, as they watched the Liverpool win 4-1 from the sidelines. It was a truly amazing day for these pupils! There are more photos available on our Flickr.









Junior Lord Mayor Inauguration at the Town Hall

On Monday Miss Campbell had the pleasure of accompanying a pupil from 5B to the Town Hall for his inauguration as a Junior Lord Mayor. He got to meet the Lord Mayor, Councillor Christine Banks, she was really nice and friendly. The superstar pupil had to read out a pledge in the Councillor's Chambers and we found out that he will be supporting the Lord Mayor during the month of March and will be given his own gold chain to wear for official occasions. A huge well done, we are so proud of your achievement!

Diamond Way Buddhist Centre

On Wednesday this week some of our year four children made a visit to Diamond Way Buddhist Centre. The children learnt a little about the origins of Buddhism. Did you know that some of early writings of Buddha date back to 600BC? They were all sat cross-legged practising breathing and the even tried a short meditation session. One of the children said, "I like meditating because I felt calm and peaceful."



We are always looking for ways to improve the way we communicate with our parents and carers. If you have any ideas, please see Mr Leach - who will listen to your suggestions and try to improve what we already do!



08/11/18Year 5/6 Boccia
Competition at
Anfield Sports
Centre

13/11/18 Mindfulness Workshops in Year 5 **15/11/18**Year 3/4
Dodgeball
Competition at
Anfield

16/11/18Read for Good
Drop and Read
Day
Whole-School

Our weekly newsletters are available on the school website in the 'Parent Zone' section. They will be updated every Friday. We will not be sending out paper copies but please ask the office if you would like a paper version.



Yours sincerely,

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DETERMINATION, RESILIENCE, EMPOWERMENT, APPRECIATION, MOTIVATION & SAFETY 'IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!'



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

I write to invite nominations from parents to fill one vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body. The successful candidate will become a full member of the Governing Body and serve for 4 years. To be eligible for election, your child must be a registered pupil of this school when the election takes place.

Governing Body meetings are usually held once every half term after school. Meetings usually last for approximately two hours.

Effective Governing Bodies require expertise and experience in analysing performance data, in budgeting and driving financial efficiency, and in performance management and employment issues. All governors need a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn. They need good inter-personal skills, appropriate levels of literacy in English and sufficient numeracy skills to understand data. Nominations would be particularly welcome from parents who are able to demonstrate these qualities.

It is important that appropriate checks are made on anybody who will be working in a school to prevent unsuitable people from gaining access to children. Accordingly, new governors <u>must</u> agree to provide proof of identity and undergo a check in line with current advice issued by the Department for Education.

If you wish to have further information regarding being a governor I would be pleased to answer your queries. Alternatively, you may wish to contact the School Governor Services team: telephone 233 3939 or email terry.brown@liverpool.gov.uk.

Mr Heaton Headteacher		
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DADENT COVERNOR NOMINATION FORM		

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor at Florence Melly Community Primary School, please return to the school office by **11:00am on Friday 16th November 2018**.

First Name:	Surname:	
Address:	Email Address:	
Name(s) of Child(ren):	Year Group(s):	



19/11/18Power of One
Anti-Bullying
Roadshow

22/11/18Whole-School
English
Reasoning Day

30/11/18Bullybusters
visit to Flo
Melly

05/12/18PATCH
Whole-School
Pantomime

05/12/18PATCH
Christmas
Bingo

17/12/18 Year 6 Pantomime for the Parents