



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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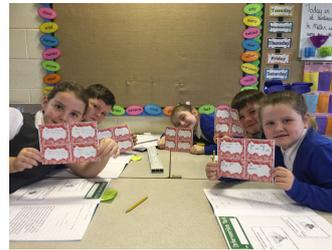
Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2018



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 was to 'choose respect' over bullying and staff have worked hard this week to show our pupils that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online. The week got off to a great start with a visit from the Power of One show. The show involved actors doing a variety of scenes showing bullies, their targets and bystanders. The children were then invited to discuss what had happened and the best way to deal with each incident. Everyone took an anti-bullying pledge and we were given a huge Bully Prevention Oath for everyone to sign. Classes engaged in the theme during their SMSC lessons by researching, role-playing and designing posters to be put up around school. Some classes also celebrated by wearing odd socks - providing the opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them all unique! We really do give Anti-Bullying the profile it deserves here at Florence Melly. Please check out our Twitter feed for more photographs.



Keeping Our Children Safe on the Roads!

This week we also celebrated Road Safety Week. With traffic on our roads becoming increasingly busy it is important for our children to be aware of the traffic rules and regulations from a young age. We had a visit from Rose Crossland, who is a Road Safety Officer from our local council. Rose provided assemblies for KS1 and KS2 and used miniature traffic lights and lots of other props to show the children how to stay safe on and around roads. At Florence Melly we are passionate about making sure that our children are taught about safeguarding, including online safety, as part of our broad and balanced curriculum. Please see our Flickr feed for a range of examples.



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly!

A huge congratulations to 5B who won this week's gold attendance award with 98.7%. What a fantastic effort! Maybe 6B (silver) and 2D (bronze) can knock them off their perch next week!

Learning about University Life with Liverpool University

Year 5 and Year 6 were treated to a workshop from Liverpool University and their mascot 'Professor Fluffy' this week. The children learnt about university life, some of the exciting societies the university has and, most importantly, how they can achieve their dreams of attending higher education. The children were given their own 'Professor Fluffy' to take home and they even got to 'graduate' after they'd gained the necessary knowledge!



Broadening Sporting Horizons with LFC Foundation

Some of our pupils got the chance to experience handball this week, as they took part in a competitive tournament at Anfield Sports Centre with the LFC Foundation. One of our goals this year is to provide a broader range of sports and activities for our pupils to enjoy and handball proved to be a real hit! The children really enjoyed sampling this sport for the first time. One child said: "I loved trying handball - I'd never heard of it but I'd love to play it again!" The children really did themselves and the school proud. Well done to all involved!



In Other News this Week...

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. This week, we have... continued to provide our pupils with a lunchtime chess club; used expert computing skills in Year 2 to help the pupils 'walk on the moon'; had a visit from Mighty Red and visited the Merseytravel Hub at Queen Square and Lime Street underground, learning about road and rail safety with Billy Bradshaw. As always, more photographs are available on our Twitter and Flickr feeds. If you don't already, why not give us a follow!



KEY DATES

29/11/18
Year 5 and 6
Bikeability
Session

30/11/18
Whole-School
Bullybuster
Workshops

03/12/18
Year 3 Samba
Performance at
2:45pm

05/12/18
PATCH Baillie
and Walshy's
Boogie Bingo

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

