

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Keeping you up to date what's going on!



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NURSERY STAY AND PLA

What a wonderful way to engage our parents...this week we had our Christmas Stay and Play in Nursery and what a super turn out we had! During the session both parents and children were involved in making Christmas crafts and enjoyed lots of festive food. We also shared a Christmas story and some Christmas songs. Thank you to everybody who attended, especially Apple of my Eye (the wonderful company who help us with our cookery curriculum), it really was a magical day!















Operation Christmas Child with the Samaritan's Purse

Last Friday our school council took all of your generous shoebox donations down to the warehouse in Speke. Once again we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Every year we bring such an amazing amount to be sent out to deprived children. One of our year four children went to the shops and selflessly spent all of her pocket money on gifts for others. What an amazing act of kindness!



A huge congratulations to 6F who won this week's gold attendance award with a whopping 99,3%. What a fantastic effort! Maybe 3S (silver - 97.9%) or 2D (bronze - 97.1%) can knock them off their perch next week!

Bullybusters Visit Florence Melly!

As part of our constant quest to tackle bullying, Natalie from Bullybusters came into our school and delivered two assemblies for KS1 and KS2. The theme of the assemblies was how to be a good friend to everybody - even if they are different from us. Mutual Respect, tolerance and diversity are a huge part of the ethos of our school, and the children all joined in with gusto - KS1 even had a bit of a disco! Check out our Twitter feed for more photos.

Florence Melly Digital Leaders with MGL

Our Computing club, run with our curriculum support Mr Peet from MGL, continues to go from strength to strength. This week, the Year 6 pupils, who have been attending since September, were joined by some new attendees from Year 5. The children worked at developing and programming their own playable online games, it's amazing how much can be achieving in just one hour! One of the new Year 5 attendees commented that it was "the best club ever!"

Chaplin's Panto!

This week at Florence Melly, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Not only has the signature Flo Melly tree been expertly decorated (and temporarily joined by Buddy the Elf), but the children had their annual visit from the Chaplin's Pantomime team. All pupils were treated to a fantastic performance of Cinderella (oh yes they were), and it was wonderful start to what is sure to be a fun-filled festive season over the next couple of weeks!

PATCH Christmas Bingo

PATCH would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all those who attended 'Baillie and Walshy's Boogie Bingo' earlier this week. A unprecedented number of tickets were sold, to what proved to be a fun-filled, prize-laden evening. All the money PATCH raises goes back to the children of the school, and it was another well-organised event. Keep your eye out for future events and if you're interested in joining PATCH, please speak to Mrs Moses or the School Office.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/CARERS...Important Update!

Just a quick reminder that school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 12th December 2018 for all pupils who have a hot dinner. We have been informed by Chartwells (our school dinner provider) that there will be no sandwiches/cold section available on this day. There is a vegetarian/ non vegetarian option. Also a reminder for parents/carers to return (if they haven't already) the allergy/special requirement forms, even if they are blank. Thank you for your continued support.

















11/12/18 **Enrichment Trip** to Ganesh Temple

11/12/18 Reception/Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert

12/12/18 Christmas Dinner Day for the Children

13/12/18 Nursery Nativity for the **Parents**

14/12/18 Christmas Jumper Day

17/12/18 Year 6 Panto for the Parents (2pm)