

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 20th December

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

On behalf of our staff and governors I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support throughout 2018. It is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all of our pupils for their hard work and achievements. I am so proud of our children and really impressed with their positive attitudes to learning in our school. It is a huge honour and pleasure to be headteacher of Florence Melly Primary School and I look forward with our staff team to making 2019 a fantastic and successful year for our children. Have a happy Christmas and very best wishes for the New Year and we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

PATCH Nursery Christmas Raffle Winners

A huge congratulations to our two lucky nursery raffle winners. Look how happy they are receiving their prizes from Mrs Moses, the Chair of PATCH. A huge thank you to PATCH for continuing to support our school.

Mr K. Heaton - Headteacher

Year 6 Panto - Dick Whittington meets the Pirates of the Caribbean!

Earlier this week, we were wowed yet again by the talents of our Year 6 pupils as they put on a performance to remember for the whole-school and their parents. It was marvellous to see the pupils perform with so much confidence and energy. A special thank you to Mr Ashley, who gave up so much of his time to help make sure the panto was such a success. What a great way to start the festive period!

Year 1 at the Museum of Liverpool

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited the Museum of Liverpool to explore toys through time. They had a fabulous time deepening their understanding of how toys change, materials and how technology has improved toys. The children were toy detectives trying to find the different toys on the timeline and they even had a chance to play with lots of toys throughout the past. After that, they explored the museum and listened to a wonderful story. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who helped make our trip so memorable.

The Nursery Nativity

A huge well done to the nursery children and staff for putting on two exceptional performances of 'The Little Angel' earlier this week. The story was based on the traditional nativity but told from the perspective of the angel. There was not a dry eye in the house. Thank you to all the parents who attended - it was a marvellous turn out and we really appreciate your support.



The Choir and Samba Group Performing at St Aidan's Church

Well done to the children in our choir and samba band who gave up their time after-school to perform at St Aidan's church earlier this week. The children were absolutely fantastic and the performance was enjoyed by all.

Reception and Year 1 Carol Concert

WOW, what a fabulous turn out we had for the Reception and Year 1 carol concert. The children performed Christmas songs for the parents and nursery children to enjoy. Well done to the reception children for learning all the actions to accompany the songs and a big thank you to the parents for helping the children to learn the lyrics!



KEY DATES

07/01/19

Children to Return to School

18/01/19

Debate Academy at Liverpool Hope

22/01/19

Trip to the Buddhist Centre

25/01/19

Holocaust Memorial at the Town Hall

15/02/19

Children finish for Half-Term Holiday

25/02/19

Staff INSET Day

A Visit from the Big Man!

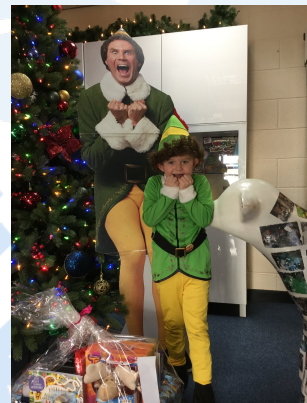
What a lovely afternoon the children had yesterday - a visit from the big man himself - Santa! The children sang Christmas carols with Santa and one of his elves and were absolutely made up to receive their selection boxes!

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Last Friday we celebrated Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. What a superb day it proved to be and really helped put everyone in a festive mood. A big thank you for the donations and we managed to raise over £100 for charity.

Carol Concert at Anfield

On Thursday evening four of our students went along to the LFC Community Carol Service. Over 250 people from the city attended too. There were children from different schools, people from different organisations and several special guests, including Sophie Bradley-Auckland (LFC Women's Captain), Margaret Aspinall and Reds' legend Ian Rush. Our school was one of only three, who received a beautiful framed picture, as a thank you for our children's ideas and input for this year's LFC Christmas card. What a fantastic gift! The children ended the evening with a delicious mince pie and feeling very Christmassy.



The Florence Melly Christmas Concert at Liverpool Hope University

A beautiful chapel and children's voices singing full of Christmas cheer...that was the scene on Tuesday afternoon when Year's 2 to 6 performed their Christmas concert at Liverpool Hope University. What a lovely start to the festive season and I am sure the hundreds of parents who attended would agree. A huge thank you to Mr Walsh for organising the event. We are committed to putting music on the map here at Florence Melly Community Primary.



Attendance Matters at Florence Melly!

A huge congratulations to 4D who won this week's gold attendance award with 97.5%. What a fantastic effort! They just pipped 1B who finished in second place with 97.4%. In bronze position this week was 4M with 96.5% - Miss McCarrick will not be happy that Mr Derbyshire beat her this week! A special well done must go to 6F who finished the half-term top of the pile and won the overall, half-termly attendance prize!

Liverpool Football Club Christmas Cards

A few weeks ago, four pupils took part in a very secret project over at Liverpool FC's training ground. Through the partnership with Red Neighbours, pupils helped to design and produce gingerbread houses for the official LFC Christmas card. The children were guided by LFC nutritionist Mona Nemmer and had some very special helpers in the form of Jurgen Klopp and his first team squad. One Year 5 pupil said "I wasn't expecting to meet any players, so when I saw them all, it was just brilliant. I won't ever forget going to Liverpool FC for the afternoon." More on this memorable experience can be found at <https://www.liverpoolfc.com/news/community/328848-local-pupils-join-lfc-stars-to-create-club-christmas-card>

Radio City Cash For Kids Party

Thirty children and their families attended the Cash for Kids Radio City party at Anfield last weekend. The tickets were donated by Liverpool Football Club and the children had a wonderful time! One parent took to Twitter to thank the school: "Would like to thank Mr Baillie @Flomellynews for letting us be a part of the @cfkradiocity xmas party. The kids have enjoyed themselves."



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!

KEY DATES

26/02/19

Children return after the Half-Term

28/02/19

Cross-County Competition in Sefton Park

05/03/19

Cross-County Competition in Wavertree

07/03/19

World Book Day Celebrations

08/03/19

PATCH Quiz Night

20/03/19

Book People Bus for the Whole-School