



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th January

Keeping you up to date what's going on!

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## WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEAD!

On behalf of the staff may I wish you a warm welcome back to school for 2019 and thank you for your continued support throughout 2018. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and we will do our best to ensure we provide your children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences. Our aim is to bring out the best in your children and help them to succeed, grow and develop into well rounded individuals in our inclusive, nurturing and happy school.

Mr Heaton

### Liverpool versus Arsenal (with our Everton supporting Headteacher)

Over the Christmas holidays, some of our pupils attended a truly magnificent game at Anfield. The tickets were kindly donated by Red Neighbours on behalf of Liverpool FC. For several of the children it was their first experience of live football and it proved to be a memorable one, as Liverpool romped to a 5-1 victory. One of our parents commented how their child had "had an amazing time!"



### Computing in Year 5 with MGL

Pupils in Year 5 delved into the world of 'CoSpaces' in their Computing sessions this week. CoSpaces lets students build their own 3D creations, animate them with code and explore them in Virtual Reality. As a taster session, the children looked back at the visit of the giants but will be making links with an upcoming History over the next few weeks. Year 4 got to grips with 'MaKey MaKey', another fantastic coding tool which changes the uses of everyday objects! The children used this fantastic piece of equipment to explore 'Electricity' in Science.

### Attendance Matters at Florence Melly!

A huge congratulations to RL who won this week's gold attendance award with a whopping 99.3%. What a fantastic effort! Maybe 1B, 2D (both winning the silver award with 97.9%) or 4D (bronze - 97.5%) can knock them off their perch next week! Attending school every day is so important. If you are finding it hard to get your child into school, please see Mr Doyle our Attendance Lead - he can help!

### Mystery Eggs in Reception

What a brilliant week the children have had in Reception as they found mystery eggs in our garden. The children discussed what might be inside the eggs including dinosaurs, giant dragons, woodpeckers, fluffy chickens and a tiny unicorn. They have recorded their ideas and the children are looking after the eggs waiting for them to hatch! They are super excited! See our Twitter feed for more photos!

### Year 3 Visit the Apple Store

Year 3 had a super morning on a field trip to the Apple store in Liverpool One. The children really enjoyed using swift coding to programme characters and then wrote code to navigate the Sphero balls through a maze. It's such a good skill to be able to code and the app is free to download so give it a try! A big thank you to the Apple staff who were brilliant with the children.



### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/CARERS...Important Update!

Next Thursday (17th January 2019) we will be holding a special lunch menu for the children. We are having an American themed dinner with burgers and ice-cream. The menu has been posted in the latest news section of the school website. If you would like your child to have this special lunch, please see the office before Tuesday.

## KEY DATES

**17/01/19**  
Special School  
Lunch Day  
(American  
Themed)

**18/01/19**  
Debate  
Academy at  
Liverpool Hope  
University

**21/01/19**  
Year 4 Brazilian  
Samba  
Drumming  
Starts

**22/01/19**  
Enrichment  
Trip to the  
Buddhist  
Centre

**25/01/19**  
Holocaust  
Memorial Day  
Visit to the  
Town Hall

**15/02/19**  
Children  
finish for the  
Half-Term  
Holidays