

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE...THE MOMO CHALLENGE!

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media. Please read through the informative leaflet from the National Online Safety website, which can be found in the latest news section of our website. It has been designed to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. This poster is also available via our parent safeguarding noticeboard, located in the entrance of our school. Should you require any further information or advice, please see Mr Leach.



More Memorable Anfield Experiences!

Over half-term, nine of our lucky pupils had the opportunity to attend a live premier league game at Anfield when Liverpool played Bournemouth. For several children it was their first time at Anfield and one child commented how the ground was "magical and full of noise." The children certainly witnessed a performance full of wizardry as Liverpool were well deserved victors. Also during the half-term, several children along with their families attended a fabulous breakfast event at Anfield. Not only did the children receive food courtesy of the LFC chefs, they also had a stadium tour and had the opportunity to win some awesome prizes. It was very well received by those involved and we hope to offer this to more children next half term. Thank you to the Red Neighbours for their continued support.



Our Liverpool Home!

On Wednesday two groups of children went on a special tour of our city. This week, our whole-school school theme was 'Our Liverpool Home' and children from Year 3 and Year 1 had amazing journeys on the City Explorer open top bus. They were able to take in some of our city's wonderful historical buildings and landmarks. Starting at the Albert Dock, driving past the original 8 streets of Liverpool Town 1208, the bus went past the Town Hall, Liverpool World Museum, Walker Art Gallery, St George's Hall, China Town and both Cathedrals... Phew - That's a lot to take in. The bus was full of people from other places visiting our glorious city. It was a great way to celebrate the vibrancy of our great city!



Supporting the Whitechapel Centre - Liverpool's leading homeless and housing charity!

Our pupils were treated to a visit from the Whitechapel Centre this week (the leading homeless and housing charity for the Liverpool region). They came into school to talk to the children in assembly and work with our school councillors. The children brainstormed new ideas for fund raising and we will be working with the Whitechapel Centre in the future. We are really appreciative of what we have in Florence Melly and we are always looking for ways to help others.



In Other News...

Every day is always action-packed and fun-filled here at Florence Melly. That is what we are all about...creating memorable experiences for our pupils. If you don't already, please check out our school Twitter feed as it is packed full of the activities we have been up to this week. You can follow us at @FloMellyNews. Here are just a few of the things we've been up to...



KEY DATES

05/03/19

Year 2 visit to the Liverpool Central Library

06/03/19

Year 3, 4 and 5 children to the Philharmonic Hall

07/03/19

World Book Day (Non-Uniform/Dress-Up Day)

08/03/19

PATCH 'Three Amigos' Bingo Night

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

