



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



We are Scientists each and everyday at Florence Melly but each year we really look forward to British Science Week. This week our pupils have: learnt about and handled exotic creatures, taken part in slime workshops (which were expertly delivered by our science clubbers) and studied life cycles by incubating chick eggs. Pupils also enjoyed trips out to the Science and Industry museum in Manchester and bug hunts and planting seeds at our allotment. A big thank you to the parents/carers for your support helping the children design their rockets and to those who attended the Year 2 competition to build a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows! It is very much appreciated.



It's not everyday you get to meet the Archbishop of York

Archbishop Sentamu gave a talk at Alsoop High School on Friday 8th March and some of our pupils were lucky enough to attend with our Headteacher. He used a simple piece of drama to highlight the importance of teamwork. "If we are to work together we need to face each other, we need to walk together so that everyone benefits and no-one is left behind." He also said: "It is better to be in a team than to work alone." He added, "If we work in teams **T**ogether, **E**veryone, **A**chieves, **M**ore." He then answered a wide range of questions. He spoke to the children and told them how his most exciting days are those he spends in schools with young people. He told the students that they were amazing young people with so many talents. He asked students to shout out: "I am beautiful, I am intelligent." He stressed that each and every person has the possibility to achieve their best and young people should never believe anything negative about themselves.



The Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester

On Tuesday, the Science Club visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. This was just one of the many activities arranged for British Science Week. On entering the museum, the children came across 'The Rocket' - the first inter-city passenger train, built in the 1820's. They also spent time in the textiles department, looking at looms from cotton mills in the 19th century. They went on a learning journey, looking at Electricity - the spark of life; a very informative look at the creation and management of electricity. Probably, the most fun part of the visit was trying the interactive experiments on the first floor. There were puzzles to try, tornados, bubbles, different surfaces to bounce things on, heat cameras: the list goes on. Check out our Flickr feed to see some of the experiments in action. We are SCIENTISTS at Florence Melly!



VIP Treatment - Liverpool versus Burnley

Nine lucky pupils had the opportunity of a lifetime last weekend as they came face to face with some of their heroes! Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Liverpool vs. Burnley game at Anfield, and thanks to Red Neighbours were given the chance to 'meet and greet' the players prior to kick off. The children rubbed shoulders with the likes of Jurgen Klopp, Mo Salah and Virgil Van Dijk, before watching a thrilling victory from the Anfield Road end. WOW!



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

18/03/19
Whole-School
Parents
Evening

19/03/19
Cross-Country
Competition at
Wavertree

20/03/19
The
Book Bus at
Flo Melly

03/03/19
The PATCH
Easter
Disco

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

