

# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK  
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

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## PUTTING READING ON THE MAP!

At our school we put reading at the heart of everything we do. Our pupils enjoy reading for pleasure and this week, our English Subject Leaders - Miss Bear and Miss Foley - have challenged our pupils with a game of reading bingo. Our pupils and parents accepted the challenge and took to Twitter to show off their achievements. This is just one of many initiatives we have planned to promote reading in our school this academic year. Check out these superb photographs of our children enjoying the reading challenge, we are super proud of you all!



### Our More Able Extra-Curricular Art Club

A special shout out to Mrs Siertsema from Alsop High School who kindly invited our more-able artists to their school for some specialist art lessons. This initiative will take place all year and our budding artists were very excited to explore the work of Robert Hooke earlier this week. Check back in a few weeks to see the progress they have made. Thank you to Mrs Doyle, our Art Subject Leader, for organising the enrichment activity.

### Celebrating Roald Dahl Day - Flo Melly Style!

What a lovely day our pupils had last Friday as part of our Roald Dahl Day celebrations. Each class were tasked with exploring a famous author and participated in a whole host of wonderful activities linked to that author. Year 6 for example, celebrated the literary work of Lewis Carroll and enjoyed a fun 'paper card' army activity. Year 1, focussed on Julia Donaldson and enjoyed reading Stick Man and hunting for their very own Stick Men!

### The Great British Beach Clean Up - Bringing SMSC Alive!

This weekend marks a very special event...the annual Great British Beach clean. Marine wildlife is under threat from litter in our seas, with hundreds of species accidentally eating or becoming entangled in, amongst other things, plastic and fishing line. At Florence Melly we want to support the national drive to improve our local coastlines. This week pupils in Year 1 and 5W went to Crosby Beach to search for and remove litter. We are so proud of how hard the children worked, they collected a lot of rubbish. They were surprised at how much plastic they found but were also very satisfied with what they had achieved. What better way to demonstrate our core values of determination, empowerment and appreciation.

### National Coding Week

This week, our children have celebrated National Coding Week which has been promoted by our Computing Lead, Mr Derbyshire. Some children have received expert sessions with Mr Peat from MGL (our computing provider) exploring the wonderful world of computer programming. Even our staff had a go in this week's staff meeting. We are digital nomads!

### In Other News...

Our children have enjoyed yet another exciting week, packed full of memorable learning experiences. For example, our Year 4 pupils have spent time at our allotment this week, harvesting what they planted earlier this year - like cucamelons. They then enjoyed eating their produce back at school (some of them). We also celebrated National TA Day on Monday with cakes and treats in the staffroom. Monday also marked the anniversary of Miss Robinson's death, so staff took the time to say a little prayer and surprise people with a random act of kindness (just like Miss Robinson did everyday). Please check out our vibrant Twitter feed for more fab activities and photographs.



### WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

Our latest Ofsted report (it's an outstanding read).

An updated lunch menu for the Autumn Term (and a two special event menus).

Our new school counsellors for the 2019/20 academic year.

[www.florencemelly.org](http://www.florencemelly.org)

Please follow us on Twitter!



Our feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our pupils everyday!

@flomellynews

### KEY DATES

**24/09/19**

KS1 and KS2  
Introduction to  
Judo Assembly

**26/09/19**

Italian themed  
special school  
lunch with  
Chartwells

**26/09/19**

Cross Country  
Competition at  
Newsham Park

**02/10/19**

Year 3  
Residential to  
Colomendy

**15/10/19**

World  
Maths  
Day

**DETERMINATION. RESILIENCE. EMPOWERMENT. APPRECIATION. MOTIVATION & SAFETY**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## AT FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is really important that each child reaches our school attendance target of 97%.  
Please make sure your child is in school and on time everyday!



THIS WEEK'S  
EYFS WINNER

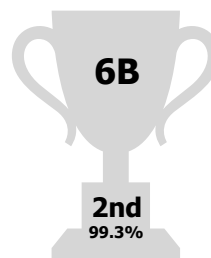
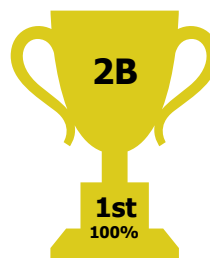


THIS WEEK'S  
KS1 WINNER



THIS WEEK'S  
KS2 WINNER

## CLASS AWARDS



The winning classes will receive an additional playtime next week as a reward. Well done to 2B who had 100% attendance!

OUR WHOLE-SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FIGURE FOR THIS WEEK

94.4%

THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WITH  
100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

349

### WEEK 3 Results

### Florence Melly Community Primary School Attendance League Table WEEK 3

### WEEK 4 Fixture List

RL	VS	3M
97.6%		98.6%
2B	VS	4B
100%		97.9%
1M	VS	5W
93.8%		97.0%
RD	VS	6B
95.8%		100%
3S	VS	6S
100%		92.9%
4M	VS	5D
98.2%		97.8%
1B	VS	6F
90.8%		99.0%
2D	Bye Fixture	
97.8%		

Position	Class	Games Played	Wins	Draws	Loses	Bonus Points	Form	Total Points
1	2B	3	1	1	1	17	D L W	23
2	2D	3	3	0	0	13	W W W(B)	22
3	4M	3	2	1	0	13	D W(B) W	21
4	3S	3	2	1	0	12	W D W	20
=	5D	3	2	0	1	13	W W L	20
6	RL	3	1	1	1	13	D W L	19
=	6B	3	1	1	1	13	D L W	19
8	RD	3	1	1	1	12	D W L	18
9	3M	3	2	1	0	8	D W W	16
10	6F	3	2	0	1	7	W D W	14
11	1B	3	0	1	2	7	D L L	11
12	1M	3	0	1	2	6	D L L	10
13	5W	3	2	0	1	2	L W W	9
14	4B	3	0	0	3	2	L L L	5
15	6S	3	0	0	3	0	L(B) L L	3

### HERE TO HELP!

If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please see Mr Doyle (our Attendance Lead).

