

Friday 28th February

## CORE CURRICULUM NEWS

### Our Dojo Spy Day - We are Confident Writers!

Detective fever took over our school this week when our Dojo cabinet was broken into and the Dojo prizes stolen. The spy day, designed by our English Subject Leaders - Miss Bear and Miss Foley - is one of many initiatives aimed at raising the profile of writing across the school. We are currently part of the Liverpool Writing Quality Mark and we are on a journey to improve the writing skills of our pupils. Well this week - that aim was achieved as the children were enthralled with the spy day and produced some magnificent pieces of writing as a result!



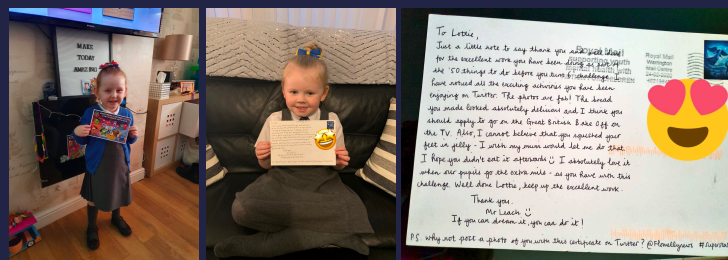
## SMSC CURRICULUM NEWS

### Philosophy for Children Training for Staff

On Monday as part of our INSET Day, our dedicated teaching staff spent time back in the classroom as part of a new initiative - promoting philosophy for children across the school. Staff enjoyed a full day of specialist training with Jane Yates, a registered SAPERE trainer - updating their skills and understanding. We are very much looking forward to starting our philosophical journey and embedding this approach into our vibrant curriculum.

### Outstanding Achievement Awards!

As part of a new initiative, we have recently been sending 'Outstanding Achievement Awards' home to some of our children. At Florence Melly we are committed to recognising the achievements of our pupils - no matter how big or small and we see this approach as a great way of saying thank you to our pupils and showing them how much we appreciate them.



## ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM NEWS

### Girls Football - We are Athletes!

Our girls pulled on the famous blue and yellow Flo Melly jerseys and fastened their laces as they enjoyed an after-school football match against St Paschal Baylon. The girls showed tremendous determination and resilience (two of our core values) throughout the match. Despite suffering defeat, the girls scored a brilliant goal! If they continue to work hard and demonstrate our DREAMS values, we are sure they will win next time!

### New Fish as part of Fish Keeper Fry - We are Scientists!

Year 3 children were excited to visit @the\_fishkeeper this week as part of the Fish Keeper Fry Project being led by our Science Lead Mr Mullin. The children set off to get some new additions for our fantastic aquarium - the fish they collected were called Trigonostigma fish which translates as triangular marking. Their common name is Harlequins as they look like the costume of a clown character from a few centuries ago! How very exciting!



## SAFETY AND WELL-BEING CURRICULUM NEWS

### Show Racism the Red Card Event at Goodison Park

Earlier this week, a group of children enjoyed a special event at Goodison Park. The children took part in a 'Show Racism the Red Card' workshop exploring what racism is, what it looks like and how it effects others. This was followed by an informative question and answer session. What a great way to learn about a very important issue! The children delivered their very own presentation on the subject to the whole-school during Friday's celebration assembly demonstrating what they had learnt.

### 40 Days of Kindness - We are Inclusive and Diverse

Miss Batt, our RE Subject Lead, has set our children a challenge for Lent...to give up negativity! Instead our children and staff are going to transfer all of our energies into our 40 days of kindness challenge which has officially started! You can download a copy of the bingo board from our school website! Go on, start spreading kindness like confetti - it feels GREAT!

