

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING ANOTHER SPECIAL WEEK
AT OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL!



Have a Relaxing and Enjoyable Half-Term Break!

We did it! We made it to half-term and I for one am very much looking forward to spending some quality time with family and friends and a much needed break. This half-term has been a tough one but I would like to take this opportunity to thank you (our parents/carers) for your support and cooperation during what has been a very challenging time in school. This half-term we faced the emergence and relentlessness of the Omicron variant and it hit our staff and children really hard. Many contracted the virus or had to self-isolate for periods of time, making the experience of school a disrupted and disjointed one. This disruption was challenging but we carried on and provided many wonderful, memorable learning experiences for your children (the photos above are just a sneak peek). Let's hope that as we move into the Spring and Summer, we can get 'back to normal' and do what we do best - providing an amazing education and opportunities for your children! Happy half-term everyone!

Mr Leach - Headteacher

Get involved in our Shrove Tuesday Virtual Pancake Competition!

Gather your ingredients and join in the fun on Shrove Tuesday! This year, we will celebrate pancake day on 1st March 2022 and we have an exciting competition for you all to get involved in. To enter, select a category and load up your photo or video entry onto the Class Dojo Virtual Pancake Parlour. We have 5 different categories to suit all participants and we are excited to see your flips, folds, stacks or rolls! You **do not** need to bring your entries into school as all pancakes will be judged virtually. Entries will be judged on process, design, originality and creative flair. For more details, please visit Class Dojo. Get flipping'!



Children's Mental Health Week 2022

As part of our whole-school 'Children's Mental Health Week' celebrations, some of our Year 4 cohort visited Anfield for a workshop with Scott and Andy from the football club's mental health team. The children were taught about positivity and staff even shared some secrets about how the player's deal with their own issues! It was a very valuable workshop! Mental Health Matters at Flo Melly!

The Anfield Experience - Liverpool vs Leicester City!

Nine lucky Year 6 children visited Anfield for the Liverpool vs Leicester game last week, as a reward for their hard work and good attendance. The tickets came via Red Neighbours, and the witnessed another victory for the mighty reds! We have tickets for another match in the coming weeks, so keep your eyes peeled and keep attending school for the chance to go to the game!



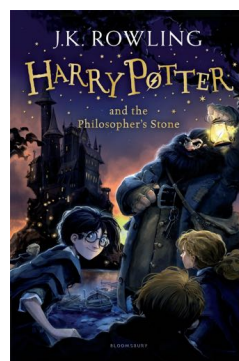
Your Logo! On Rockets! In Space! It's Competition Time!

Are you 4-11 years old? Launch UK are launching a competition to find a logo to go on rockets launched from UK spaceports! To enter, design a logo that showcases the role of small satellites in measuring climate change. Watch this informative video to get started: <https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk> and download and submit your entry from the Logo Lift Off website. Entries close on 11th March 2022. Don't forget to tweet us a photo of your logo design: [@flomellynews](https://twitter.com/flomellynews)! For more information, please visit Class Dojo.



Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, in honour of our new 'Pop Up' Potter themed library space in school, Mr Leach has read '[Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone](#)' by J.K. Rowling. This is the first in the Harry Potter series and a gateway into the magical wizarding world of Hogwarts! It is an absolute classic! Enjoy...



Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more news and photos! You won't regret it!

IMPORTANT DATES!

18/02/22

The children finish for the half-term holidays

28/02/22

The children return to school after the half-term break

03/03/22

World Book Day

For more important dates, please visit the 'parent zone' of our school website!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 5 (97.5%)

Year 2 (96.4%)

Year 6 (95.3%)

Year 4 (95.0%)

Year 1 (92.5%)

Reception (92.1%)

Year 3 (90.9%)

Year 3 (87.8%)

93.9%
Whole-School attendance this week!

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!