



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On Tuesday, pupils across the school celebrated International Women's Day in style including those in Year 4 who enjoyed some heated debates as part of their SMSC lesson. Pupils' explored what life would be like in a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. They celebrated that collectively...we can all **#BreakTheBias**. At Florence Melly Community Primary School, we celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness against bias and take action for equality!

A Visit to Anfield for a workshop with @SueEllisBooks!

To round off our World Book Day celebrations last week, a group of Year 3 pupils visited Anfield for a workshop with author Sue Ellis. The children learnt all about her work and how books are created! After the workshop, our pupils even got to go pitch side and take a seat in the world famous Kop! According to Sue, our pupils are a 'credit to the community'. We couldn't agree more!

Our Half-Term Holiday Allotment Club

The Flo Melly allotment is officially open and we are super excited for a new season of planting, growing, watching, caring and eating. During the half-term holidays, our children worked hard to prepare and nourish the soil ready for the new crops. Teamwork definitely makes the 'DREAMS' work! It has been fantastic to see the children rolling up their sleeves, getting stuck in and giving each other a helping hand. Wish us luck for a great season and a bountiful harvest! A special shout out to Mrs Cotter who gave up her time during the holidays to ensure that the children could participate in this wonderful opportunity!

Our Junior Leadership Team supporting School Parliament

On Monday, our Junior Leadership Team attended School Parliament where they explored the theme: We all Deserve to Feel Safe! The session was divided into lots different sections and each school was given time to think about and discuss how to stay safe then present their ideas to the host and other attending schools. These were then entered onto their online portal where they will collated and analysed. Keeping our children safe is our number one priority!

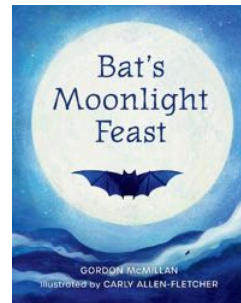
Top Secret Filming at Anfield!

You may want to grab some autographs whilst you can! Some of our Year 4 pupils headed over to Anfield this week to film a very special piece for the Liverpool website! They filmed with the LFC Foundation and Joie Baby, and staff commented how they were all superstars in the making! They even got to sample Anfield's finest cuisine as a reward for their efforts! All will be revealed in the coming weeks, so keep your eyes peeled! How exciting!

Mr Leach's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week, Mr Leach has been reading '[Bat's Moonlight Feast](#)' by Gordon McMillan and what a delightful read it was! The tube-lipped nectar bat is the only known pollinator of a pale, bell-shaped flower found in the Ecuadorian cloud forests. This is the story of one such bat and her nocturnal search for this rare flower whose nectar sustains her. What a beautiful story! Enjoy...

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



IMPORTANT DATES!

14/03/22
Science Week
at
Florence Melly

17/03/22
Cross Country
Race at
Newsham Park

18/03/22
Comic Relief Day
(letter with
further details to
follow on
Monday)

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 5 (95.3%)

Year 2 (94.8%)

Year 6 (94.2%)

Year 4 (93.8%)

Reception (93.3%)

Year 3 (93.2%)

Year 1 (90.2%)

Nursery (83.3%)

93.1%
Whole-School
attendance this week!

