



FLO MELLY TRANSFORMS INTO HOGWARTS!



What an amazing day Years 4, 5 and 6 had on Tuesday - we could've all been in Hogwarts! Mrs Dentith, our PE Lead, working in collaboration with [@EnrichEducation](#), introduced many of our children to a whole new sport...Quidditch! If you're a Harry Potter fan, you'll already know all about this action-packed, fun-filled team sport! Introducing our children to new sports is a priority of ours, linked to how we spend our PE and Sport Premium funding! You can read more about this by clicking this link: [Evidencing the impact of the primary PE and sport premium 2021/22](#). The event went down a treat with the children and we are hoping to hold many more Quidditch events in the very near future.

Hip Hip Hooray for Superworm

Last week we held our first attendance reward trip of the school year - a visit to Delamere Forest to explore and complete the Superworm trail. The children discovered the small but mighty creatures in the much-loved story and learned about the everyday heroic feats of mini-beasts in the forest. What a great way to promote two of our whole-school priorities...reading and attendance! For more information about the Superworm Trail at Delamere, please click the following link: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/delamere-forest/superworm-trail-delamere-forest>.



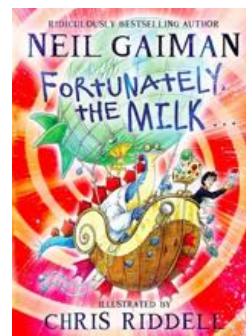
Our Head Boy, Head Girl, the Deputies and our Year 6 Junior Leaders!

We would like to introduce to you our new Head Boy, Head Girl, their deputies and the Year 6 Junior Leadership Team members. These children were elected by their peers as part of our whole-school 'democracy' week and they will work closely with Mr Leach and the Senior Leadership Team to help improve our school. The Junior Leaders represent the voice of all 437 pupils who attend our fabulous school and their first order of business is to finalise plans for our new school library!

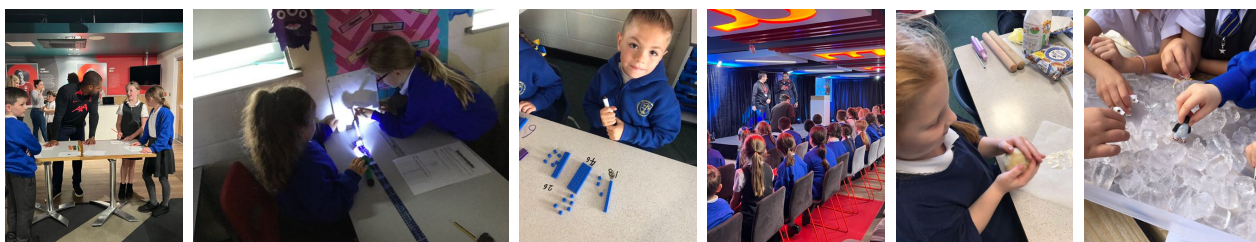


Mr Baillie's Weekly Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation comes from Mr Baillie and is [Fortunately, the Milk...](#) by Neil Gaiman. This is a time-travelling, mind-bending, crazy tale all about what happens when Mum goes away, and Dad is left in charge! This book contains all manner of oddities and delights. The plot revolves around a Dad - left home alone with the children due to Mum's business trip - having to go to the shop to get some milk. It really is that simple, apart from the fact the journey he takes is far from normal! This is a thoroughly entertaining book that appeals as much to adults as it does to children, and since I read it to my eldest daughter, she always wants to come to buy milk with me... but I won't spoil why! Enjoy!



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IMPORTANT DATES!

26/09/22
Whole-school
Production of the
Secret Garden
(for the children)

26/09/22
Whole-school
Mental Health
Drop Down Day
(Keep Learning)

28/09/22
Cross-Country
Road Relays at
Wavertree

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 4 (95.2%)

Year 5 (95.1%)

Year 2 (93.2%)

Nursery (92.5%)

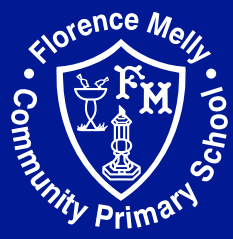
Reception (92.1%)

Year 6 (91.7%)

Year 1 (91.3%)

Year 3 (90.0%)

92.6%
Whole-School
attendance this week!



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear parents/carers.

Universal Consent Form

This is a gentle reminder for parents/carers to complete the Universal Consent Form, issued by Mr Baillie last week. This form helps us to collate vitally important information about your child - it is essential that we receive the completed forms as soon as possible. Please use this link to access the form: [2022/23 Universal Consent Form](#). If you have more than one child who attends our school, you need to complete a form for each child.

Paper versions of the consent form are available from the school office. If you need any help accessing or completing the form, please contact a member of our amazing pastoral team (Mr Baillie, Mr Doyle or Miss Campbell).

Allergens and School Dinners

This is an important update for parents/carers around our approach to dealing with incidents relating to pupils who come to school with a packed lunch but they cannot eat it because it has been lost, spoilt or inedible (for whatever reason). In recent weeks we have dealt with several incidents like this and we felt that it was necessary to inform all parents of what we can and cannot do in these circumstances.

If there is a problem with a packed lunch, the affected pupil will be offered a jacket potato with/without beans instead. Understandably, Chartwells (the company who run our school dinners) cannot offer any thing other than this because of potential allergen issues. If in the very unlikely event that your child's packed lunch is inedible and they do not like jacket potato, we will call parents/carers to bring in a replacement lunch.

We hope that parents/carers understand the reasoning behind this approach.

School Uniform and PE Kits

First and foremost, a huge thank you to parents/carers for making every effort to send your child/children into school wearing the correct uniform. We are very grateful and the children look so smart and proud.

We have noticed some children coming into school in the incorrect school uniform (especially on their designated PE day). Please make every effort to send your child into school in the correct uniform. We will be contacting parents/carers when this is the case to see how we can best support you to ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

For more information about our expectations for school uniform, please visit our school website: <https://florencemelly.org/parents/school-uniform/>.

Have an amazing weekend.

The Florence Melly Team

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