



CELEBRATING HARVEST AT FLO MELLY!

The sun was shining when our Year 4 pupils headed out on an enrichment trip to Tam O'Shanter Farm on the Wirral as part of our whole-school Cultural Capital theme of 'Celebrating Harvest'! The children learnt all about this important time of year for farmers and the hard work it takes getting the yearly crop ready for everyone to enjoy. The children explored the onsite eco building and found out why buildings like this are so important for the environment. The apple trees were full with ripe, juicy apples waiting to be harvested...the children didn't pick one or two for themselves...honestly!



Black History Month Workshop with the Anthony Walker Foundation

What an amazing time our Year 4 pupils had on Friday when they visited Anfield for a Black History awareness workshop run by the Anthony Walker Foundation. The Foundation aim to combat racism and hate crime in order to build stronger and safer communities. You can find out more about their fabulous work by clicking on this link: <https://anthonywalkerfoundation.com>. Our children listened intently to the informative talk about the Slave Trade and Britain's black community. At the end the workshop the children were given a VIP tour of the famous Anfield stadium. We are not too sure who enjoyed it more the children or our learning support staff! At Florence Melly, we are inclusive and diverse!

Merseyside Police and EITC Litter Pick

On Sunday, our die hard Everton fans joined forces with Merseyside Police and Everton in the Community to complete a litter pick in the community. When the litter picking was complete, they went to Goodison Park to experience (for the first time for many of them) the amazing atmosphere of a Premier League football match. Don't tell anyone but the children were secretly delighted when Ronaldo scored for the visitors because they got to see his famous celebration. This is such a great initiative and one that helps to reinforce our core value of appreciation.

Mrs Kane's (in the Office) Weekly Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation from Mrs Kane, who works in our school office, is Stardust by Jeanne Willis. **Stardust** is a heart-warming picture book that is perfect for younger children who might be feeling overshadowed by older siblings. In the story, one little girl dreams of being a star, but no matter how hard she tries, her big sister always seems to shine brighter. To prove to her that she is a star in his eyes, Grandad takes her on a magical journey of the imagination. Along the way, the little girl discovers that everything and everyone is made of stardust and that we all shine in different ways.

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more news and photos!



IMPORTANT DATES!

17/10/22
Parents' evening

19/10/22
Reception 'Stay, Play and Learn' session for parents/carers

21/10/22
Children finish for the half-term holidays

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



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 6 (95.6%)

Year 4 (92.6%)

Year 3 (92.2%)

Reception (92.0%)

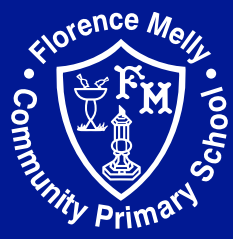
Nursery (91.9%)

Year 5 (91.8%)

Year 1 (90.7%)

Year 2 (87.5%)

91.7%
Whole-School attendance this week!



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 14th September 2022

Dear parents/carers.

Parents' evening - Monday 17th October

You should all have received an email invite to book a parents' evening appointment via <https://www.signupgenius.com>.

- Parents' evening will take place for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 on Monday 17th October.
- For parents/carers of pupils in 5D, parents' evening will take place after half-term on Monday 7th November.
- Parents/carers of pupils in Nursery and Reception will enjoy a slightly different 'parents' evening' this term. They will have a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session. For Nursery parents/carers, this will be held on Tuesday 18th October and for Reception parents/carers, Wednesday 19th October.

'Show Your Seams' Day

As a school, we will be celebrating 'Show Your Seams Day' for the charity DEBRA on Friday 21st October. This is to raise awareness for one of our Early Years pupils who has the condition Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) which is also known as Butterfly Skin. This is a painful genetic skin condition which can cause skin to tear or blister at the slightest touch.

We are inviting children to come into school on that day 'showing their seams', wearing their cardigan or jumper inside out. We are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p, with all donations going directly to this worthwhile charity.

The Great Flo Melly Bake Off is Back!

It's back by popular demand...the Great Flo Melly Bake Off! Miss McCarrick and Miss Michaela have organised the event as part of our vibrant Design Technology curriculum. But who will be crowned this year's star bakers? Check out this video for further details: [The Great Flo Melly Bake Off!](#)

Dates for your diary...

- Cross-country race at Clarke Gardens - Monday 17th October.
- Parents' evening for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 - Monday 17th October.
- Nursery 'Stay, Play and Learn' - Tuesday 18th October.
- Reception 'Stay, Play and Learn' - Wednesday 19th October.
- 'Show Your Seams' day - Friday 21st October (50p voluntary donation).
- The children finish for the half-term holiday on Friday 21st October.
- School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022 at 8:45am.
- Día de Los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) - Tuesday 1st November.
- PATCH Halloween disco - Tuesday 1st November (tickets are £1).
- Flu vaccination catch-up - Thursday 17th November.
- Whole-school Children in Need celebration - Friday 18th November.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

The Florence Melly Team

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