



HELPING DEBRA CHANGE LIVES!

On Friday, our whole-school community came together to celebrate 'Show Your Seams Day' for the charity DEBRA. By wearing our clothes inside out and giving a donation, our staff and pupils did their part to help to improve quality of life for people living with the painful genetic skin blistering condition, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), also known as Butterfly Skin - just like one of our amazing Flo Melly family members. For more information please visit debra.org.uk/show-your-seams.



An Enrichment Trip to celebrate Black History Month

Is there a better way to explore a whole-school topic than going out on a trip...we certainly don't think so! Earlier this week a group of children visited the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool to celebrate and learn all about [Black History Month](#). Our children had a number of questions they wanted answers to and they worked enthusiastically to develop their understanding, learn new information and explore the theme: Time for Change: Action Not Words! At Florence Melly Community Primary School we are INCLUSIVE and DIVERSE!



Mental Health and Well-Being Workshop

This week, Year 6 pupils took part in a mental health and well-being session at Anfield with the LFC Foundation. The session helped pupils to develop their skills with specific focus on relationship building and resilience and using physical activity as a way to promote these skills and positive mental health.



The Great Flo Melly Bake Off 2022

A HUGE Flo Melly thank you to all of the pupils who submitted an entry into this year's Great Flo Melly Bake Off! Miss McCarrick and Miss Michaela organised the event as part of our vibrant Design Technology curriculum and our pupils and families rose to the occasion, producing some fabulous bakes and sweet treats. Not a soggy bottom in sight! Well done to everyone involved - the competition winners will be announced in the next weekly newsletter! Who will be star baker?



Mr Southern's Weekly Book Recommendation...

The Year 6 residential is a rite of passage. Every child waits for this very special adventure with anticipation, excitement and a little bit of fear. There is always a ghost story to go with it - a frightening tale passed on by older children who have been there and lived to tell it. The story of [Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick](#) is the birth of one such tale: a perfect mix of horror and humour designed to make every child waiting for their Year 6 residential feel ever so slightly nervous.



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



IMPORTANT DATES!

31/10/22
School re-opens after half-term

01/11/22
Día de Los Muertos (the Day of the Dead)

01/11/22
PATCH Halloween disco

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 6 (97%)

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Year 3 (96%)

Year 2 (94.6%)

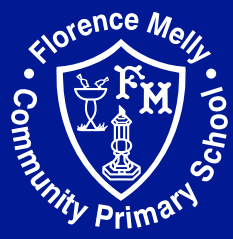
Year 4 (93.7%)

Year 1 (93.3%)

Reception (87.8%)

Nursery (83.5%)

93.5%
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 21st October 2022

First and foremost, I would like to thank you all for your support this half-term. The children have worked incredibly hard, which I am sure you saw in their exercise books and through discussions with your child's class teacher during your parents' meeting appointments earlier this week. They are a credit to you and our school. Lots of magical and memorable learning experiences, enrichment trips and whole-school celebratory days have taken place this half-term and the academic year has started very positively. We've had a blast!

One area that we will be focussing on when we return after the half-term break is improving our attendance. You will notice a significant increase in the number of initiatives and strategies put in place around attendance after the holiday. The short and simple fact of the matter is that our attendance is not as good as it needs to be. Moving forwards, we are really going to need your help promoting just how important getting up and attending school every single day is! At Florence Melly, attendance matters!

Have a lovely half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October at 8:45am!

Mr Leach
Headteacher

October 'Eat to Meet' Half-Term Activities and Food

The October "Eat to Meet" half-term programme starts on the Monday 24th October and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays, including a few Halloween themed days. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, discos, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well. To find out where your nearest scheme is please use this link: ['Eat to Meet' Half-Term Activities and Food](#) or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the October half-term activities link.

Parent/Carer Survey

At Florence Melly Community Primary School we are always eager to collect the views and opinions of all of our stakeholders. Please take the time to complete this parent/carers survey. This will help us improve what we provide for your child/children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0151 226 1929. Click here to access the survey: [Parent Survey - October 2022](#).

New PE Timetable

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but we have had to change our PE timetable from what we told parents/carers at the start of the year. For the new timetable, please click this link: [Updated PE Timetable 2022/23](#).

Dates for your diary...

- School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022 at 8:45am.
- Día de Los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) - Tuesday 1st November (non-school uniform/dress up day - £1 voluntary contribution).
- 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.

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