



THE GREAT SPOTACULAR! BBC Children in Need

What a fabulous day we have had earlier today as we celebrated BBC Children in Need! Our pupils came into school dressed up in Pudsey attire - spots and pyjamas - in return for a £1 donation. We raised a huge amount of money for this amazing charity and the children enjoyed a range of brilliant themed activities to celebrate the Great SPOTacular! At Florence Melly, we appreciate what we have (this is one of our core values) and we love coming together as a community to raise the profile and money for worthwhile causes!



An Enrichment Trip to the Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool

As part of last week's whole-school theme of Remembrance, our children had the opportunity to explore and discover the Anglican Cathedral in the city centre. Many of the children had never been there before and they were amazed at the magnitude and magnificence of the building. Robbie, a member of the cathedral's education team, was kind enough to give up his time and provide a tour and interesting and informative facts. Did you know that the inside of the building is 100 metres high! To Robbie's surprise one of our children instantly converted this measurement into feet. Miss Byott, our Maths Lead, would be proud!



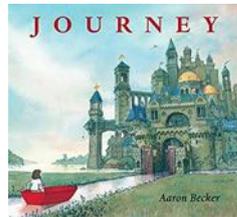
Everton in the Community - A Visit to Finch Farm!

Earlier this week, some of our Year 1 children took part in their first ever football tournament at Finch Farm, the training facility of Everton Football Club! What an amazing experience it proved to be. The children laced up their boots and tried to emulate some of their hero's super skills. We firmly believe that it's the taking part that counts and our children demonstrated our schools DREAMS core values and represented Florence Melly exceptionally well. Everyone enjoyed themselves and came away feeling like a champion. Thank you to our friends at Everton in the Community for the opportunity.



Mr Doyle's Weekly Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation comes from Mr Derbyshire, our Humanities Lead, and he has chosen, '[Journey by Aaron Becker](#)', which is a wondrously illustrated, wordless picture book about self-determination — and unexpected friendship. A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure, and danger abound. Red marker in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon, and a flying carpet that carry her on a spectacular journey toward an uncertain destiny. When she is captured by a sinister emperor, only an act of tremendous courage and kindness can set her free. Can it also lead her home and to her heart's desire?



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



IMPORTANT DATES!

21/11/22
World Cup
Fever launch
day!

28/11/22
Individual and
sibling school
photographs

12/12/22
Whole-school
trip to Chester
Zoo

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 5 (98.7%)

Reception (98.3%)

Year 2 (96.6%)

Year 4 (95.9%)

Year 6 (94.6%)

Year 1 (94.3%)

Nursery (94.2%)

Year 3 (93.6%)

95.9%
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 18th November 2022

Whole-School Trip to Chester Zoo

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking the whole-school to Chester Zoo on Monday 12th December, as a special Christmas treat! All parents/carers were emailed a letter and consent form earlier this week. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 per pupil to help fund this amazing trip. If you consent to your child attending, please reply to your child's class teacher on Class Dojo and pay via our Parent Pay app. For further information, please see the school office.

World Cup Fever takes over Flo Melly!

Yesterday, we sent home an update to all parents/carers regarding our plans for exploring and celebrating the World Cup. If you haven't read this update yet, you can access it here: [World Cup Fever Letter](#).

The competition gets underway for England on Monday 21st November 2022 (that is this Monday coming), and the children will have the opportunity to watch the game in their classrooms, cheering the country on (for those who want to and we will set other work for those who do not). We are also inviting the children to come into school dressed in England colours (red and white) and/or football kits. The children may also want to come into school with their faces painted. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to help support the wonderful World Cup activities we have planned throughout the tournament.

Change to our INSET Days

For those of you who missed it last week, we have updated our INSET days. Please click on the link attached to access a printable/downloadable/stick on your fridge version of our term dates for the rest of this academic year: [Updated Term Dates 2022/23](#).

Here is a summary of the changes:

- The children now return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023. There will be no INSET day after the Christmas break.
- The INSET day on Monday 5th June has been moved to Wednesday 19th July 2023.
- The children finish for the Summer holidays at 1:30pm on Friday 14th July 2023.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Photographs - Monday 28th November 2022

We have arranged for the school photographer to come into school to take individual and sibling photographs on Monday 28th November 2022. Based on good feedback from parents/carers, we have decided to continue to use the same photographer as last time. Parents/carers told us that they liked how easy and quick it was to access and pay for the photos - dealing with the company directly.

Updated School Menu

We have updated our website with our new school menu. This menu runs on a three week cycle and next week is 'Week 1' of the menu. You can access the menus by clicking this link: [School Menu](#).

Have an amazing weekend.

The Flo Melly team!

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