



## ROCK KIDZ AT FLO MELLY!

Recently, the amazing team at [@RockKidzUK](#) came to spend the day with our children and staff. Rock Kidz On Tour gives schools around the country the opportunity to learn important life lessons in a fun way, through high energy rockstar workshops! The visit to our school proved to be no different! The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions with Si and Cameron and they encouraged positive mental health through singing, dancing, key messages and fun challenges. All of the children agreed... Rock Kidz was the most fantastic way to boost their mental health, well-being and self-esteem! We cannot wait to have the team back in school soon!

### Working in Collaboration with the Friends of Walton Hall Park!

Our Year 3 pupils headed over to Walton Hall Park this week to get close to nature and give back to the local community! Alongside the Friends of Walton Hall Park, the children helped to plant wild flowers and prepare the land for further planting! It was a joy to get out and about in the community, and our pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a community project.

### We are Recruiting!

Interested in becoming part of our Flo Melly family? We have some very exciting opportunities starting in September. Please click the link to access the vacancies we have at our amazing school: <https://florencemelly.org/wearerecruiting>. For further information, please contact the school office!

### Enrichment trip to Liverpool's AXA Training Facility

As part of our work with the LFC Foundation and our upcoming project with the 'Red Way', which is all about sustainability, two pupils were able to receive a once in a lifetime opportunity this week. They were given the VIP treatment and met by a coach at Anfield, where they were whisked over to the AXA training centre in Kirkby. Whilst there, the pupils got to dine with some former players, received an exclusive behind the scenes tour and then were given the opportunity to watch the first team train! What a morning - a lifelong memory created!

### Weekly Book Recommendation for Children...

This week's book recommendation for children is [The Kingdom Over the Sea](#) by [Zohra Nabi](#). This breathtaking adventure for fans of fantasy stories is perfect for intrepid young explorers in Upper KS2. When Yara's mother passes away, she leaves behind a letter and a strange set of instructions. Yara must travel from the home she has always known to a place that is not on any map - Zehaira, a world of sorcerers, alchemists and simmering magic. But Zehaira is not the land it used to be. The practice of magic has been outlawed, the Sultan's alchemists are plotting a sinister scheme - and the answers Yara is searching for seem to be out of reach. Yara must summon all of her courage to discover the truth about her mother's past and her own identity...and to find her place in this magical new world.

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



## IMPORTANT DATES!

**15/05/23**  
Whole-school  
Eurovision  
Celebration Day

**25/05/23**  
Whole-school  
King's  
Coronation  
Celebration Day

**26/05/23**  
Children finish  
for the half-  
term holidays

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

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Year 6 (98.4%)

Year 4 (95.5%)

Reception (94.8%)

Year 2 (93.8%)

Year 1 (93.1%)

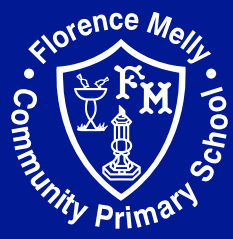
Year 3 (92.1%)

Year 5 (90.8%)

Nursery (90.4%)

**93.8%**  
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 12th May 2023

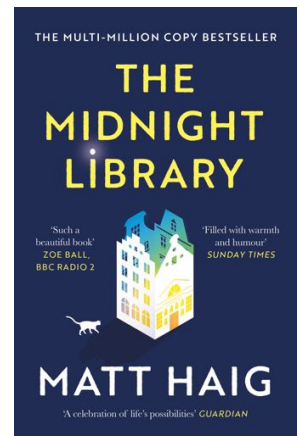
### Date Updates

There are quite a few important dates coming up. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with them.

- Tuesday 9th May to Tuesday 23rd May - Year 2 SATs tests.
- Monday 15th May - Whole-school Eurovision Party (children can attend school in non-school uniform/dress up in Eurovision attire).
- Thursday 25th May - Whole-school Coronation Party (children can attend school in non-school uniform/dress up in red, white and blue or as a Royal). More details to follow

### Fortnightly Book Recommendation for Parents/Carers...

Our latest book recommendation for adults is [The Midnight Library by Matt Haig](#). Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better? Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.



### Bikes and Scooters

We would like to remind all parents/carers that we discourage the children from riding their bikes and scooters on the school yard for health and safety reasons. We would really appreciate your support with this message. Also, it has been brought to our attention that some children are taking other pupils' bikes and scooters and riding them as they please. We will be reiterating to the children how important it is to respect other people's property and we would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message with your own child/children. Thank you for your continued support.

### Thank you Miss Johnson!

Miss Johnson, who is based in our Key Stage 1 department, will be leaving Florence Melly Community Primary School today. Miss Johnson has completed her teaching assistant apprenticeship at our school and is now ready for her next challenge. Miss Johnson has successfully supported children in both Year 1 and Year 2 over the past couple of years and has developed many trusted relationships. We are all sad to see her leave but we wish her every success and future happiness as she moves onto pastures new.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Good luck!

Have a great weekend everyone. Enjoy the sunshine!

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