

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



THE FLO MELLY CLASS OF 2023!

On Wednesday, we celebrated the achievements of our current Year 6 as they started to prepare for their journey to secondary school. In the morning, the class of 2023 attended - our now - traditional cap and gown ceremony, and had the honour of 'graduating' Year 6. With a hall packed to the brim with parents/carers and families, the children spoke about their achievements and memories over their last seven years with us. Then, there wasn't a dry eye in the house (not even with our staff) when the baby pictures came out! The children were exceptional and we are very proud of what they have accomplished! As the evening drew in, it was party time with the Year 6 Prom! Supported by Jumping Jacks, the children enjoyed hours of laughs, dancing and fun times in a beautifully decorated marquee. There was plenty of food to go round with non-stop hot-dogs, snow cones, waffles and a sweet cart; it was certainly a night for some tasty treats! The children had a great time and we commissioned a videographer to capture it all -so keep an eye out on our social media for the upcoming photos and videos! Well done Year 6 and we can't wait to see what you achieve in the future!



This week, our Nest provision hosted its final stay and play session for the year. Children, staff and parents engaged in a variety of multi-sensory activities together. During the session, staff displayed a slideshow capturing the most memorable learning and enrichment opportunities from the past year, providing the chance to reflect on and celebrate the progress each individual has made. The session concluded with a mini graduation ceremony to wish all the very best to the three pupils who are, 'flying the nest' and moving to their new schools!

Attendance Trip to Gulliver's World!

Years 3, 4 and 5 were whisked off to Gulliver's World this week as a treat for outstanding attendance. There were so many different rides to go on and experiences for the children to enjoy! Some of them were even brave enough to try the Desperado Drop - showing immense resilience - one of our core values! Everyone's favourite ride had to be the rapids - it is always fun to see a teacher get a soaking. Rewarding attendance is an important part of our attendance strategy at Flo Melly. Being in school each and every day is super important!

Weekly Book Recommendation for Children...

This week's book recommendation is <u>Our Class is a Family by Sharon Olsen</u> - a story shared in KS1 during our transition day. At our school, we promote all children being valued members of our Flo Melly Family and this book builds and strengthens this important value. Our staff build a sense of community within their classrooms, creating a home away from home where our children feel safe, included, and loved. Through this story, we want our children to truly understand that their classroom is a place where it's safe to be themselves, it's okay to make mistakes, and it's important to be a friend to others. Sharing this story at home would help the children to know that all members of our school community are part of our special Flo Melly Family.

Head over to our <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Flickr</u> feeds for more updates, news and photos!





















IMPORTANT DATES!

11/07/23 Sports Day for KS1 and KS2

13/07/23 Class Party Day (more details to follow)

14/07/23
The children finish for the Summer holidays

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Nursery (96.2%)

Year 1 (96.1%)

Year 2 (94.7%)

Year 4 (93.9%)

Year 6 (93.3%)

Reception (90.0%)

Year 3 (89.7%)

Year 5 (89.2%)

92.6%
Whole-school
attendance this week!

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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 7th July 2023

Extra-curricular clubs

Just a little reminder to all parents/carers that there will be no extra-curricular clubs next week. These will start up again after the Summer holidays. We will inform you all of what is on offer for the first half-term when we return in September.

Preloved school uniform

Unfortunately, we cannot take any more preloved school uniform this year. We were absolutely inundated with donations last year and we have not managed to give this away yet. If you have preloved uniform, rather than binning it, we recommend donating this to a charity shop or posting on parent/carer WhatsApp groups/social media platforms and sharing what you have between each other.

Everton in the Community neighbourhood booklet!

Please use the link attached to view the latest edition of the EiTC Neighbourhood Booklet, which contains a free, open-access activity timetable, plus descriptions about each session/project for you to get involved in.

If you have any questions about what EiTC can offer, please contact Sean Melia: Sean.Melia@evertonfc.com.

Important Dates

Next week is a very busy one as we prepare to break up for the Summer holidays. Please take a minute or two to familiarise yourself with these important dates.

- Monday 10th July attendance trip to the cinema and Crosby park for pupils who achieved 100% attendance this year.
- Monday 10th July EYFS sports day.
- Tuesday 11th July the last whole-school assembly of the year (where our Students of the Year will be announced).
- Tuesday 11th July Sports Day.
- Wednesday 12th July 'Student of the Year' trip to West Kirby beach with a visit to the book shop, ice cream and crabbing!
- Wednesday 12th July a group of Year 6 pupils visiting Moel Famau.
- Thursday 13th July top Dojo point earner trip to Waterstones and McDonalds (in the morning).
- Thursday 13th July class parties (in the afternoon). More details will be posted on individual Dojo class pages.
- Friday 14th July Year 6 guard of honour (more details to follow) and the staff vs Year 6 children football match.
- Don't forget, we finish for the Summer holidays at 1:30pm on Friday 14th July! Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at 1:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend.

The Flo Melly team!