

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

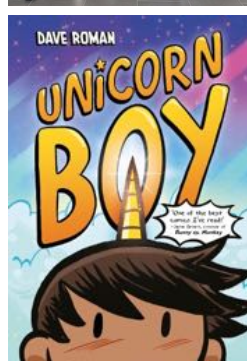
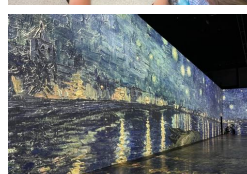
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



ATTEND SCHOOL, ARRIVE ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

Last week, we wrote to all parents/carers about the importance of attending school each and every day. If you missed this update, you can view it here: [Attendance Update for Parents/Carers - Attend School, Arrive On Time, Every Day!](#). Check out this week's attendance prize winners. We revealed and celebrated our winners in our assembly and what a fabulous event it was.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

08/07/24

Awesome Attendance trip

09/07/24

In-school Transition Day

10/07/24

Annual school reports sent home

11/07/24

Year 6 Graduation and Prom

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

Chartwell	WEEK 1
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Apple & Cheese Pie, Yoghurt & Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken & Mushroom Pie, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Bread & Butter
Wednesday	Beef & Cheddar Pie, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Bread & Butter
Thursday	Chicken & Mushroom Pie, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Bread & Butter
Friday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Apple & Cheese Pie, Yoghurt & Fruit

Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 1 dinner menu for the children.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



Year 1 Understanding Materials in Design Technology

Year 1 have been learning about materials in Design Technology. They have been exploring our key question: 'Can you build a house from bread?' The children looked at properties of bread and predicted how they would change when it has been toasted. After that, they then considered which would be the most suitable building material. The children decided to use toast to construct a house and agreed icing sugar would be the best bonding material. Design ideas were completed and they annotated them showing their critical thinking. This week, it was time to start building. With a pile of toast at the ready and a pot full of icing sugar, the children worked as a team to construct a house!

Art and Design Enrichment Trip - the Van Gogh Experience!

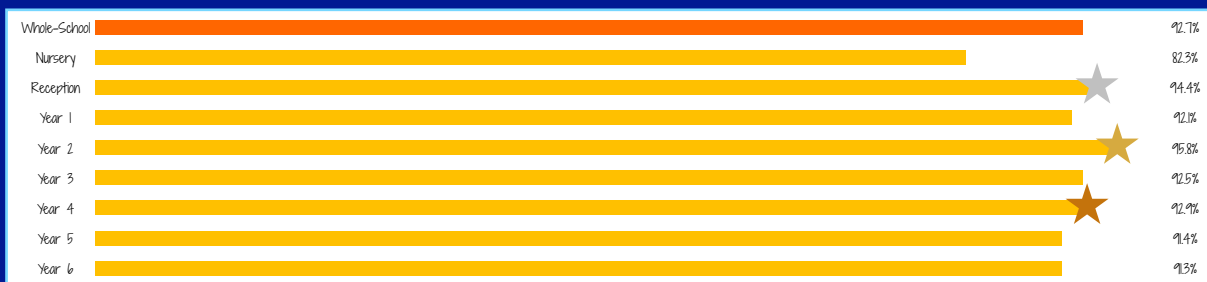
Earlier this week, Year 6 pupils immersed themselves into the spectacular 'Beyond Van Gogh Experience' where they were absorbed into the sensory, mindful and appreciative world of art. Pupils were whisked off to the Exhibition Centre Liverpool on King's Dock with Mrs Doyle (our Art Lead) and Mrs Michaela (our Art Link Governor) to view over 300 masterpieces, including 'The Starry Night', 'Sunflowers' and 'Café Terrace at Night.' What a great way to bring Art and Design alive!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [Unicorn Boy by Dave Roman](#). This is the first story in a colourful, hilarious and heartwarming graphic novel series about a shy kid who unwillingly sprouts a unicorn horn and uses his newfound magical powers to help those in need! When shadowy creatures from another realm kidnap his best friend Avery, Brian must accept his fate as a hero and go on a perilous journey to try and save the day! Perfect for fans of the Dog Man series!

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

Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



93.2%

Whole-school attendance this year!

CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...

2D, 4J and 3F

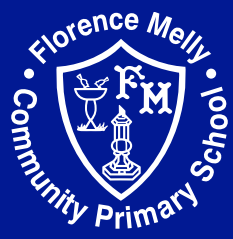
100% ATTENDEES...

This week: 373 pupils

Year to date: 29 pupils

Be in school, on time, for 9:00am! That's when learning starts!

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PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 5th June 2024

Our Online Safety Newsletter for Parents/Carers

We have joined forces with Knowsley City Learning Centres so that we can publish exciting and informative online safety newsletters each and every month. These provide tips and hints for parents/carers to help you keep your child safe online. You can find the latest edition here: [Online Safety Newsletter – July 2024](#) - parents/carers are introduced to CapCut, an online video editing app owned by the same owners as TikTok.

Wake Up Wednesday - Online Safety Advice

Welcome to a new feature – our #WakeUpWednesday online safety updates - which are posted to Twitter (X) and our website every Wednesday! They contain helpful tips and hints for parents/carers to help them keep their children safe online! Here is this week's instalment, which focusses on online trolling: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/online-trolling.pdf>.

School Holiday Activities and Food

The Summer HAF programme starts on the 22nd July and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Summer holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. For more information, please click the following link: [Summer HAF Letter for Parents](#).

Staffing/Classes for September 2024 and Dates for your Diary

We are now in a position to announce who will be teaching each year group next year and which class your child will be in. Please find details attached. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask: [Staffing/Classes for September 2024](#).

Important dates for your diary!

We appreciate that the end of the school year is a busy time and that there is lots going on. To help make this as stress free as possible, please find below a list of important dates before we break up! We hope they help.

- Monday 8th July - 100% attendance reward trip (PM).
- Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Google Step Up Assembly (AM) & **In-school Transition Day**.
- Wednesday 10th July - Class 4D trip to Bubbles, Nest Stay and Play & Athletics City Championships
- Wednesday 10th July - Annual school reports sent home.
- Thursday 11th July - Class 4J trip to Gulliver's World & Year 6 Graduation and Prom.
- Friday 12th July - Class 3F trip to Gulliver's World.
- Monday 15th July - Year 2 trip to Walton Hall Gardens & Year 6 trip to Walton Hall Park.
- Tuesday 16th July - Class 1M trip to Farmer Ted's.
- Wednesday 17th July - Class 3M trip to Gulliver's World & Nursery Graduations.
- Thursday 18th July - Class 1H trip to Farmer Ted's.
- Friday 19th July – **School finishes for all children at 1:30pm.**

Have an amazing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning!

Mr Leach

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