

Friday 13th September 2024

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!



As we have returned from the Summer holidays and started this new academic year just last week, we want to write to you to emphasise the critical importance of maintaining consistent attendance and punctuality. We have an enhanced focus on school attendance this year and want to work in partnership with you to make, 'every second count' for our children! High attendance rates are strongly linked, in the long-term, to success and future opportunities in life overall. If a child is not in school, they simply cannot be exposed to the exciting and varied opportunities for learning we offer here at Flo Melly and the impact of this can be significant. For further information, and a full attendance update sent home by Mrs Sainsbury (our Attendance Lead) earlier this week, please visit our designated attendance webpage: <https://florencemelly.org/parents/attendance/>.



Enrichment Trip to Liverpool Central Library for Roald Dahl Day!

Providing memorable learning experiences is what we do at our school and this week proved no different. Children were whisked off to Liverpool Central Library in honour of one of the greatest children's authors of all time...Roald Dahl; as this week, children from up and down the country celebrated Roald Dahl Day.



Special Delivery...more BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Immersing our pupils in high quality texts is just one of our curriculum BIG DREAMS! We take every opportunity to give them new, exciting books to help support their learning or to read for pleasure. This week, a special delivery for each class...new books and magazines to enjoy! From our friends at @_Reading_Rocks_ our children receive a new, exciting parcel, packed full of books and treats, every few weeks!



This Week's Book Recommendation...

In honour of today being 'Roald Dahl Day', this week's book recommendation is [The Twits Next Door by Greg James and Chris Smith](#), illustrated by Emily Jones. Perfect for children (and adults!) who have already read and loved every original Dahl tale, this is a wickedly funny and prank-filled adventure starring one of Dahl's most hilarious and popular creations, the Twits. Mr and Mrs Twit are just about as nasty and revolting as two people can get. The only thing that brings the two of them pleasure is playing pranks on one another. But, when a new family called the Lovelies move in next door, with their lively 10-year-old twins, they teach The Twits to stop being so mean and horrible and they all live happily ever after . . .Ha! Not really - the Twits HATE the Lovelies. But how far will The Twits go to rid themselves of their horribly nice new neighbours? And what happens when these new neighbours, who are armed with utter loveliness, start to fight back?



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

14/09/24

Enrichment trip to Anfield - Liverpool vs Forest

19/09/24

Fairtrade Fortnight enrichment trip to 'Shared Earth'

20/09/24

Individual and sibling school photographs

21/10/24

Dia de los Muertos Drop Down Day

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

Chartwell	WEEK 2
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Apple & Cheese Pie, Strawberry & Cream
Tuesday	Chicken & Mushroom Pie, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple & Cheese Pie
Wednesday	Beef & Cheddar Pie, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple & Cheese Pie
Thursday	Chicken & Mushroom Pie, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple & Cheese Pie
Friday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Apple & Cheese Pie, Strawberry & Cream

Next week, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 2 dinner menu for the children.

Attendance Matters at Florence Melly Community Primary School!



96.4%

Whole-school attendance this year!

CLASSES ABOVE 97% THIS WEEK...

RD, RL, 3M, 3K, 5D, 6B, 6F and 6W 🍌

100% ATTENDEES...

This week: 359 pupils
Year to date: 335 pupils

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

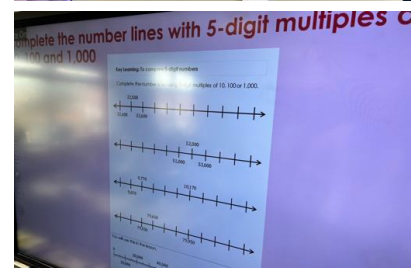
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End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 13th September 2024

Launching our New Maths Mastery Curriculum!

Wow! The first two weeks have been full of fun and worthwhile lessons, helping your children to settle back into school life. Now that the children are settled, we are very much back to business and this is where the hard work starts. This week, the whole school have been introduced to our new Maths curriculum. We can assure you that this maths curriculum will excite our children to become resilient and independent learners, who can think and talk like mathematicians. We want every child, that steps through our doors, to be given the opportunity to reach their full potential and this curriculum will do exactly that! Throughout the week, we have witnessed many hands on activities, allowing the children to recap on basic skills and to develop their number and place value skills further. The children have shown a huge amount of resilience and have enjoyed tackling mathematical challenges.



**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

Does your child have food allergies?

We are updating our food allergy and dietary requirements documentation and procedures in school, so would value input from any families who have children with food allergies or other dietary requirements. We would encourage you to please share this information with us, even if you have already done so previously. If your child does not have any food allergies or dietary requirements, you do not need to complete the form. Many thanks for your support.

To access the form, please click the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZzirRRWUfH>.

School Uniform - THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to all parents/carers for your support with promoting the correct school uniform. The children have looked immaculate and we very much value your support with this! Further details about our expectations for school uniform can be found on our school website, which also includes a link to an order form from our suppliers for you to order your uniform directly: <https://florencemelly.org/schooluniform/>.

Lunch Menu - Next Week is Week 2!

Our school meals are provided by an outside company called Chartwells. We have uploaded the 3 week menu to our school website - this can be accessed by clicking this link: <https://florencemelly.org/parents/school-menu/>. Next week is 'Menu 2'.

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

Mr Leach
Headteacher

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