



THE FLO MELLY DREAM TEAM CAPTAIN ELECTION!

Pupils from across the school participated in our whole-school election - the aim, to appoint our new DREAM team captains. The captains replace our old Head Boy and Head Girl roles, more fitting with our commitment to promoting LGBTQ+ awareness in all aspects of school life. Twelve team captains were appointed after delivering rallying speeches, outlining their credentials for the role. The school then took to the polls to vote in their new leaders. What a fabulous way to live out the fundamental British Value of democracy! These house captains will play an integral role in the school's Junior Leadership Team this year!



The Rainbow Flag Award!

Being inclusive and welcoming to all is important to us at Flo Melly, so we are delighted to inform you that we have been successful in achieving the Rainbow Flag Award! This has involved us committing to being LGBTQ+ inclusive and demonstrating this through the following areas of school life: effective policies, supportive parents & governors, skilled teachers, inclusive curriculum, pastoral support and student voice. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to extend our thanks to all stakeholders who contributed to the school becoming LGBTQ+ inclusive; a special thank you to our pupils who wholeheartedly embraced this and contributed to our commitment and evidencing over the past year!



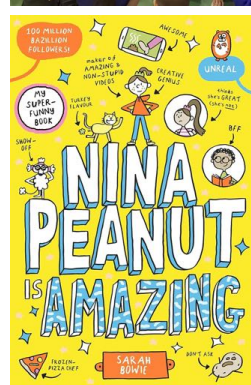
Another World Renowned Author Visits Flo Melly!

This week, we were lucky enough to welcome Frank Cottrell-Boyce, acclaimed author and screenwriter, into our school. He presented an engaging assembly, held a Q&A session and signed copies of his books for our KS2 pupils. He gave pupils and staff an insight into his life as a writer, including sharing stories from his own school days. Our school community loved having the opportunity to learn from such a successful writer.



This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is graphic novel, [Nina Peanut is Amazing](#), by Sarah Bowe. Nina Peanut makes 'amazing and non-stupid' videos. Despite her low viewing figures, Nina is confident in her creative genius and unique comedic style but when an embarrassing video of her cat goes viral, she finds herself negotiating the intricacies of online fame, jealousy, rivalry and friendship. You cannot help being whisked along by Nina Peanut's infectious energy and readers will love the quirkiness that she brings to the story. As well as its humour, this book does also touch upon some important issues for its target readership; the difficulties of social media, popularity and cyberbullying are brought up and addressed in a positive and light way. These themes will resonate with children who are increasingly confident using social technologies, especially as they are presented in a child-centred way.



Check out our social media to see what we've been up to this week!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

21/10/24
School Discos

21/10/24
Dia de los Muertos (drop down day)

23/10/24
Wellbeing Wednesday Walk

24/10/24
Author Ross Montgomery visiting our school

24/10/24
Enrichment trip to Gordale Garden Centre

25/10/24
School closes for half-term

04/11/24
INSET Day - school is closed to pupils

05/11/24
School reopens after the half-term

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



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



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 18th October 2024

Bringing Cultural Capital Alive through Design Technology!

We are extremely lucky to work alongside 'Apple of my Eye' who carry out fantastic sessions across our school each and every week. This week, they have been working with Year 2 and Year 6 exploring and developing skills in food and nutrition. Year 6's topic has been: 'Can food save us?' Within this topic, the children have studied and made street food from different cultures. The aim of these sessions has been to encourage them to explore different diets and to reflect on their own. They have also developed their cooking skills by folding tasty samosas.

Year 2's sessions used the vibrancy of our Liverpool home to bring learning to life. They looked at Liverpool's food heritage and learnt about the tradition of 'Wet Nelly'. They enjoyed making the local dish and you can only imagine the delicious smell that filled the whole school. The children certainly enjoyed eating their own 'Wet Nelly' at the end of the session too.

**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

New Menus for after the half-term

For those of you who missed it last week, please find attached the updated school lunch menu for after the half-term break: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Liverpool-AW-menu-Primary-schools-1.pdf>.

Wake Up Wednesday - Keeping our Children Safe Online!

This week's Wake Up Wednesday instalment is all about horror films and age ratings. This is particularly important as we approach the Halloween season. You can access this by clicking the following link: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/horror-films-and-age-ratings.pdf>

Many children and young people enjoy exploring new and exciting genres and themes in the films and TV they consume - and as they grow, the maturity of this content will likely increase with them. However, without proper supervision and safeguarding, youngsters looking for a new title to enjoy - especially in the horror genre - might get a little more than they're ready for.

The emotional and psychological impacts of viewing age-inappropriate content can be severe. It's vital for parents and educators to know how to keep the children in their care as safe as possible while young people explore new, potentially grittier or darker, pieces of media. This free guide breaks down the risks of viewing age-inappropriate content, with a particular focus on horror, and offers expert advice on how to limit youngsters' exposure to material that might upset or disturb them. For further information, please visit the following sites:

- <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/about-classification>
- https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0027/255852/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2023.pdf
- <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/about-us/news/children-as-young-as-six-regularly-making-their-own-decisions-about-what-content-to-watch-without-help-from-mum-or-dad>

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

Mr Leach

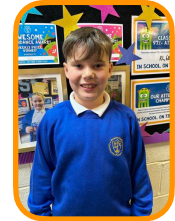




IN SCHOOL, ON TIME, EVERY DAY!

WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS!

Every week we announce five attendance prize winners in our celebration assembly.



CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY WINNERS!



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98.7%

Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM
EMPOWERMENT

TEAM
APPRECIATION

TEAM
SAFETY

TEAM
MOTIVATION

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SAFETY

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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!

At the end of every week we celebrate those classes who finish in gold, silver and bronze place. These classes receive a certificate to hang proudly in their classrooms! The winning class also get to keep the famous Flo Melly trophy in their classroom for the week.

Whole-School

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