



## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE!

Pupils in Year 1 enjoyed their visit from Mr Leach this week, as he delivered our online safety curriculum. The theme of the sessions was self-image and identity using the resources from our friends at Project Evolve. The children were encouraged to recognise that there may be people online who could make them feel unsafe, frightened or upset. They identified the people that they can ask for help should they need it when facing issues online. Here they are showing their 'trusted five adults'. Keeping our children safe is our number one priority.

### Join us for a Book Look!

If you missed it last week, here's a reminder...we are delighted to invite parents/carers into school for a 'Book Look' at 3:30pm - 4:15pm on Monday 9th December. This is an opportunity for you to look through your child's exercise books with them, see what they have been learning this term and celebrate their hard work and achievements. Please note that this is not a parents' evening and class teachers will not be present, as they will be in staff training.

### The Nest Enrichment Christmas Trip to Taskers

This week, our Nest children visited Taskers for a Christmassy enrichment trip. They wrapped up warmly and ventured off in our school minibuses. They were able to enjoy quality time exploring the interactive displays and activities, sitting in Santa's sleigh and posting letters to the big man! A great and festive time was had by all!

### Building Cultural Capital through Cookery

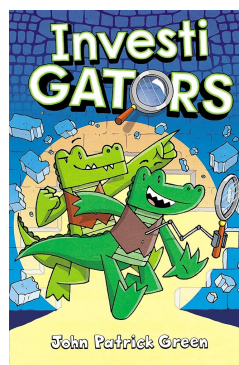
We firmly believe in building our pupils' cultural capital at Flo Melly and this week, our cookery clubs have certainly achieved that! Our 'World Celebration Club' kicked off proceedings introducing pupils to Three Kings Day and by making pizza bagels and then our 'Christmas Around the World Club' delved into Austrian life and made Linzer cookies and listened to a traditional Oompah band whilst cooking! Personal development sits at the very heart of what we do at our school!

### Our Twelve Days of Advent Writing Challenge

Mrs Matthews, our Writing Lead, has posted on Class Dojo an exciting 'Countdown to Christmas' Advent writing challenge. Each day, a new challenge will be posted to Dojo for the children to complete at home. There will be prizes handed out at next week's celebration assembly. Promoting writing is a priority for us at Florence Melly and we look forward to seeing the children's responses on Dojo and X.

### This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation is [InvestiGators by John Patrick Green](#). We have seen a surge in children who enjoy reading graphic novels in school recently and this new series is sure to be popular, especially in KS2. It is perfect for fans of Dogman and Bunny vs Monkey. Mango and Brash are alligators – who investigate! In their first adventure, the crime fighting duo need to go undercover...in a bakery? Armed with a moustache and a rolling pin, the Investigators are on a mission to discover who has kidnapped top chef Gustavo, and stop his recipes from getting into the wrong hands! One thing is for sure...this case isn't going to be a piece of cake!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**09/12/24**

Parent/Pupil Book Look Event

**10/12/24**

Art Club Enrichment Trip to Walker Art Gallery

**10/12/24**

Mental Health Support Team Coffee Afternoon

**11/12/24**

Enrichment Trip to St George's Hall

**12/12/24**

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

**13/12/24**

Whole-school Christmas themed writing day

**19/12/24**

Children finish for the Christmas Holidays

**06/01/25**

Children return after the Christmas Holidays

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

WEEK 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Pork Chops	Chicken Nuggets
Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Roast Potatoes
Green Beans	Green Beans	Green Beans	Green Beans	Green Beans
Yogurt & Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit

After the half-term, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 3 dinner menu for the children.



## End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 6th December 2024

### Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Mental Health and Wellbeing Apps

This free guide brings you up-to-speed on the risks associated with mental health apps, while also letting you know how to safeguard any children and young people using these services.

The rise in awareness of mental health issues has given way to several easily accessible services to help with such problems – for example, wellbeing apps promising to serve as an assistive tool for anyone in need of support. While these can be useful to some, there are a few risks which are important to consider – especially if a child or young person is using the app. This free guide breaks down the online safety risks of mental health and wellbeing apps, before letting you know how best to keep children and young people safe if they ever wish to use these services. Check out these useful web resources for further information:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10785842/>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/supporting-our-nhs-people/support-now/wellbeing-apps/>

### Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

Please find attached a link to the Liverpool Parenting Newsletter – a December Special! <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/jDVaW0Y4tLPI8sv9?ref=Link>

### Our Online Safety Newsletter

This month's edition looks at new technologies and Roblox. Check it out here: [Online Safety Newsletter - December 2024](#).

### Dates for your diary - the Christmas rundown!

- 12/12/24 - Non-school uniform Christmas Jumper Day
- 12/12/24 - Christmas Dinner Day (including Year 6 Parents/Carers)
- 12/12/24 - The Den Christmas Sing-a-long
- 13/12/24 - Christmas themed whole-school writing day
- 13/12/24 - Whole-school end of term celebration assembly with Mr Leach
- 16/12/24 - Storytime with Santa for KS2
- 16/12/24 - Nursery Christmas Stay and Play
- 16/12/24 - The Nest Christmas Stay and Play
- 17/12/24 - Storytime with Santa for EYFS and KS1
- 17/12/24 - Reception Christmas Stay and Play
- 18/12/24 - Non-school uniform - party clothes for Part Day
- 18/12/24 - Year 3 Nativity for Year 3 Parents/Carers
- 18/12/24 - Class parties (in the afternoon)
- 19/12/24 - Non-school uniform for the last day. School finishes at 1:30pm.

Have an amazing weekend and see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Mr Leach  
Headteacher







# 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!



96.7%

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

## DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

TEAM  
APPRECIATION

TEAM  
EMPOWERMENT

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SAFETY

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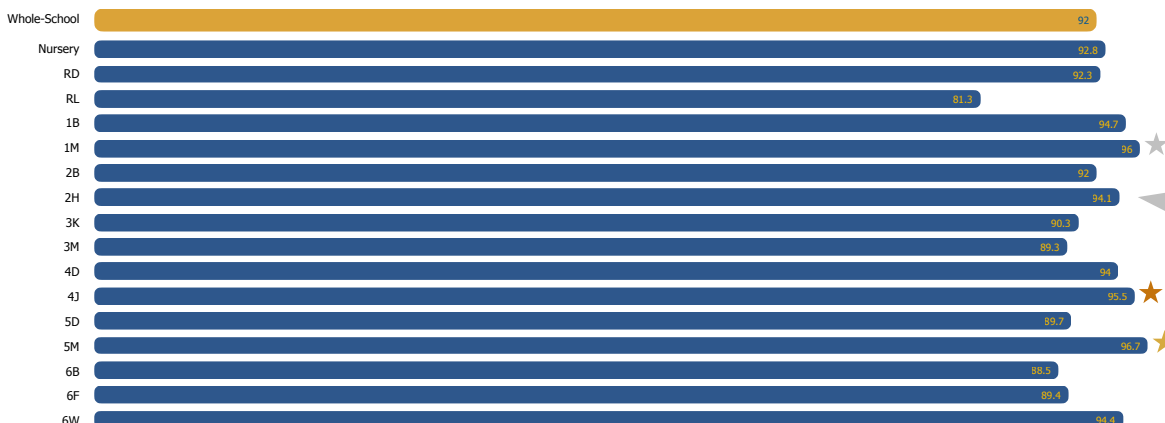
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Every day, we see which DREAM team had the best attendance. The winning team receives 10 tokens!

## 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.



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