



OUR JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM PRIORITIES!

Our Junior Leadership Team met this week, for the first time this year. The aim of the game...to establish our priorities for this academic year. The children debated, discussed and generated their ideas in order to create priorities that they felt were important to them and the pupils that they represent. These priorities will be proudly displayed in our reception area and the pupils are eager to get started putting these changes in place! We love empowering our pupils at Flo Melly!

Interactive Author Session with Maria Motúnráyò Adébísi

Through our collaboration with Corum Beanstalk, our KS2 Book Club were lucky enough to attend an author talk with Maria Motunrayo Adebisi last week. Maria is an electrifying voice in children's literature, known for her dynamic storytelling, which bridges British and African identities. As an author, Maria is passionate about empowering young readers and writers to embrace and celebrate their heritage. Our avid readers loved hearing all about what inspired Maria to write her debut novel, *Koku Akanbi and the Heart of Midnight*. They were particularly thrilled to learn all about the West-African mythology which inspired the thrilling characters. Our children were able to ask Maria lots of questions about life as an author and learned lots of valuable tips on how to develop their own creative writing styles.

An Enrichment Trip to Princess Road Synagogue

Pupils and staff have been waiting patiently for this week. Earlier this term, pupils explored the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot as part of our Cultural Capital SMSC assemblies. They children enjoyed the story of *Who's Got the Etrog? by Jane Kohuth* to help bring the theme alive. Furthermore, this week our children visited the Princess Road Synagogue where their knowledge and understanding was deepened even further. The children were blown away by the magnificent building and were immersed into what life is like as a Jew. Showing respect for different religions is a big part of what we do at our school - respect is one of our core values after all!

This Week's Book Recommendation...

This week's book recommendation, *The Day the War Came* by Nicola Davies, has been inspired by own Remembrance reflections this week. One day, a little girl goes to school, unaware that while she is there, her school will be bombed, and her town turned to rubble. Frightened, she runs away until she reaches a new country. Even there, she cannot escape war - it is in her heart, and in the eyes of the people in the new country that turn away. Worse, when the little girl finds a school, the teacher sends her away because there isn't a chair for her to sit on. Yet, a little boy finds her, frightened and alone, to tell her that he has found her a chair for her to sit on at school, inspiring other children to bring chairs so that everyone has a place to sit. A poignant picture book that perfectly explains the displacement of people, and especially children, in war, and the trauma experienced by people forced to leave their homes. The illustrations are moving and emotive without being scary, and perfectly convey the important message.

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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

18/11/24

Year 1 Meet and Greet
'First Chapter' Session

22/11/24

Year 5 Meet and Greet
'First Chapter' Session

26/11/24

Nursery Maths Stay and
Play Session

26/11/24

Lancashire Library Poetry
Sessions for EYFS & KS1

26/11/24

Pupil Librarian Training
Session

28/11/24

Enrichment Trip to the
Salvation Army

10/12/24

Mental Health Support
Team Coffee Afternoon

12/12/24

Christmas Dinner &
Christmas Jumper Day

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



After the half-term, our kitchen will be cooking the Week 2 dinner menu for the children.



End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 15th November 2024

Design Technology - Cookery and Nutrition

This week's spotlight on curriculum is on our fantastic enrichment cooking sessions led by Apple of my Eye. Year 3 were the lucky cohort to have their session and they made delicious bonfire bread. The children were very excited about making bonfire bread and couldn't wait to start baking. Mrs Wright, our cookery teacher, taught the children how to follow a recipe ensuring they were using the right amount of ingredients. They also developed their baking skills and practised techniques such as cutting, mixing, measuring and kneading. These are all important life skills that Year 3 are perfecting - well done everyone. We hope the bonfire bread tasted as delicious as it looked!



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

Studybugs – Report absence securely and help improve children’s health!

We're pleased to announce that our school is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now by clicking the following link: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>.



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Studybugs

Wake Up Wednesday - Cycle Safety

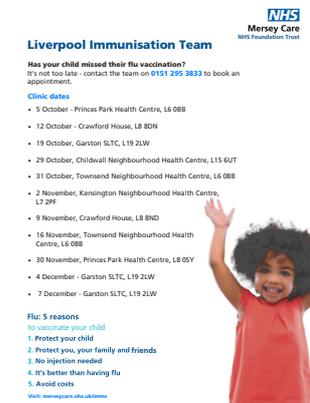
This week's Wake Up Wednesday resource is all about keeping children safe on their bikes! Teaching cycle safety to children empowers them to ride responsibly, reducing risks while out on the road. In advance of Road Safety Week, let our friends at WakeUpWednesday explain how to keep kids safe when they set out on two wheels! <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/teaching-cycle-safety.pdf>.



Flu Vaccine Clinics

Please use the following link to access a flyer designed to inform parents/carers of the flu vaccine clinics that are being held around the city. You can arrange an appointment to attend these clinics by phoning the following number: 0151 295 3833.

The team will also be visiting our school to administer the flu nasal spray on: Monday 2nd December 2024.



Liverpool Immunisation Team

Has your child missed their flu vaccination? It's not too late - contact the team on 0151 295 3833 to book an appointment.

Clinic dates

- 5 October - Princes Park Health Centre, L6 0BB
- 12 October - Crawford House, L8 8DN
- 19 October - Garston SLTC, L19 2LW
- 29 October - Childwall Neighbourhood Health Centre, L15 6UT
- 31 October - Townsend Neighbourhood Health Centre, L6 0BB
- 2 November - Kensington Neighbourhood Health Centre, L7 2PZ
- 5 November - Crawford House, L8 8ND
- 16 November - Townsend Neighbourhood Health Centre, L6 0BB
- 30 November, Princes Park Health Centre, L6 0BY
- 4 December - Garston SLTC, L19 2LW
- 7 December - Garston SLTC, L19 2LW

Flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child
2. Protect you, your family and friends
3. No injection needed
4. It's better than having flu
5. Avoid costs

Visit www.gov.uk/vaccines

Welcome to the Flo Melly Family!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new faces to our Flo Melly Family. Miss Clarke joins our SEND Team as a Teaching Assistant, working in the Nest and Den provisions. Miss McDonnell has also joined the team as a Teaching Assistant working in Year 5. We are absolutely delighted with their appointments and feel lucky to have them both join our team.

Have an amazing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all 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!



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

DREAM TEAM DAILY WINNERS!

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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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