



## OUR JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM IN ACTION!

Our JLT have been busy this week, working in partnership with Chartwells our food provider, tasting new dishes for our school menu. The children enjoyed a series of new dishes and they had to vote for their favourites - giving them a thumbs up if they were delicious or a thumbs down if they didn't make the cut. The aim of the event, to decide what our school dinner menu will look like next term. The BBQ chicken pasta proved a huge hit! We love empowering our children to make big decisions about their school - they did not disappoint!

### An Enrichment Trip to the Salvation Army

Our mental health focus this half term is 'giving', so with this in mind, we took our Year 6 Team Captains to spend the afternoon learning about the great work of the Salvation Army. They enjoyed a guided tour and engaged in an informative Q & A session. It was insightful for us all to learn more about how the Salvation Army 'give' back to our local community and across the World.

### Road Safety Awareness Assembly with the Bobby Colleran Trust

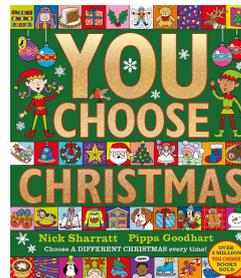
This week is Road Safety Awareness Week, a topic very close to all of our hearts at Flo Melly. We welcomed our friends from the Bobby Colleran Trust into school to deliver assemblies for children in KS1 and KS2. They delivered important messages about this topic and shared valuable tips on how our children can stay safe when out and about in the local area. Year 5 will be exploring this further in their upcoming Design Technology unit, 'How can we keep ourselves safe on the road?' and will be using electronics and textiles to create their own road safety garments.

### Attendance Cinema Trips - Rewarding High rates of Attendance

We announced last week two exciting cinema trips for pupils with excellent attendance and they certainly did not disappoint. Pupils were drawn at random using our famous 'lucky draw' generator; hundreds of names were in the pot and twenty lucky pupils were treated to a movie and legendary treats packaged up by our Attendance Lead, Mrs Sainsbury. This was just one of many initiatives we have run to promote high rates of attendance at our school!

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

This week's Christmassy book recommendation is [You Choose Christmas](#) which is written by Pippa Goodhart. This book series has been enjoyed by millions of young children over many years - and this Christmas edition is another cracker! There are many wonderful scenes to pore over, festive items to spot and fun decisions to make. Which Christmas baubles on the tree are your favourites? Which Christmas food would you eat, and if you were an elf, which job would you do? However, as well as thinking about their own preferences, young readers are also encouraged to consider others. For example, which gift would you give to the people you love? Also included are facts about how countries across the world celebrate Christmas, encompassing Europe's Krampus, Jamaica's Grand Market and the Gambia's boat-shaped lanterns, among others. A festive treat of a book!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**02/12/24**  
Whole-School Flu Immunisations

**03/12/24**  
Nursery Parent Maths Workshop

**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

**19/12/24**  
Children finish for the Christmas Holidays

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese
Y2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese
Y3	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese
Y4	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese
Y5	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese
Y6	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef Stew	Chicken Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese

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 29th November 2024**

**Lancashire Library Service - Pupil Librarians and Story Time and Rhyme**

We have had so many fun and exciting lessons, trips and rewards take place this week but one of the children's favourites has to be the visit from Lancashire Library Service. Mrs O'Keefe and Miss Bear have been working closely with this service to create amazing school library spaces for all of the children to enjoy hundreds of high-quality texts that we have in school. Caroline (the representative from the service) trained some of our pupils to be librarians who will work alongside the teachers to make Flo Melly library an inviting and well organised space. Reception, the Nest and KS1 children were all lucky enough to take part in a session with Caroline. Some of the sessions included poetry, story time and rhyme. The children had a fantastic day!



**SPOTLIGHT  
ON  
CURRICULUM**

**Wake Up Wednesday - What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Snapchat**

This free guide brings you up to date with the risks associated with Snapchat, and talks about how best to safeguard young people who use the app: <https://florencemelly.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/snapchat.pdf>. As one of the most popular messaging apps available, Snapchat sees an enormous amount of usage across the globe - with a significant number of those utilising the platform being under 18. For that reason, it's important to understand the potential risks to younger users when spending time on this app. Of course, it can be difficult to identify every hazard associated with the platform, let alone what can be done to mitigate these concerns. Our guide lays out the key online safety risks of Snapchat, as well as how to safeguard young people while they use the app. Head over to the latest news section of our website for more great sources for further support/information: <https://florencemelly.org/what-parents-carers-need-to-know-about-snapchat/>



**Winter Holiday Activities and Food Project**

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 23rd December and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including breakfast with Santa, Christmas crafts, Christmas parties, ultraviolet dodgeball, cooking, mindfulness, yoga, football, drumming, creative writing, cycling, gymnastics, theatre tech, podcasting, drama, trips out, ice skating and much more. A meal is included for every child attending.

The organisers have introduced a central booking system to make it easier for parents/carers to find and book the activities. You can find out where your nearest scheme is by clicking on this link: <https://eequ.org/liverpoolhaf> or using the QR code.



**Join us for a Book Look!**

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.

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



# 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!

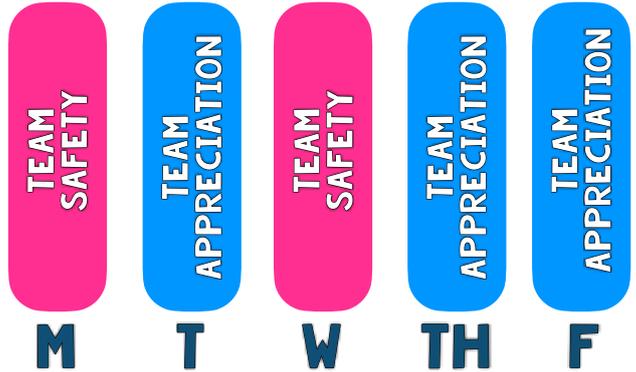


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Every week, the class with the best weekly attendance wins the famous 'Flo Melly Attendance Trophy'.

## 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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