

FW NEWS Floreat



Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter – Friday 10th May 2019

INTREPID TREKKERS TRIUMPH AGAIN!

Congratulations to all those who took part in the IO6km Isle of Wight Challenge over the Bank Holiday weekend - a fantastic effort in quite difficult conditions - with strong winds and very cold night-time temperatures adding to the challenge. We hope you are all recovering well! We are so proud of all the parents who took part and thank you for inspiring the next generation to fundraise for different causes in the future. Thank you to the whole community for all the donations – the school will ensure that all donations go towards providing even better opportunities for our pupils in the future.



Friends of Floreat ₩Wandsworth ₩



£I UNIFORM SALE

- Summer & Winter Dresses
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Sweatshirts
- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- ✓ Floreat Coats £5
- Blazers £10

Dates:

Monday 13th May @ 3:30pm Friday 24th May @ 3:30pm (alongside the Year 3 Cake Sale) If you are unable to make these particular dates but require some uniform please contact one of our wonderful volunteers: Tracyanne Pitt: 07971958992 Laura Hargrave: 07738 479 391

THE SUN IS SHINING!

Pupils from Nursery to Year 3 have been enjoying the sunshine in our recently renovated garden (thank you to Ms Allen and the parent volunteers).

We have introduced a new jacket system which will give 3 pupils from each class the chance to embrace the garden at playtime and lunchtime. Each teacher will choose 3 different children for each break time.

Below you will see some pictures that show the pupils working collaboratively and playing beautifully. Keep it up everyone!





DRESS UP DAY FOR ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL!

On Friday 26th April pupils were invited to come to school in their py jamas or dressed as a medical professional. It was a great way to raise awareness of the way St George's Hospital serves the community. The Head Pupils from the Autumn and Spring Terms took the donations to the hospital and even visited the school within the hospital. We heard about how the school enables children to learn even when they are too poorly to attend their own school. We will visit them again soon!





WHICH CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?

Pupils from Reception and Nursery have been eagerly observing the eggs outside their classrooms. They have also been estimating the date and time of when they think the eggs will hatch.

When the eggs finally hatched, out popped lots of little chicks! We have been looking after them very carefully and we will miss them when they leave us.



TERRIFIC READERS & WRITERS!

Across the school we use the scheme **Talk4-Writing** to support our teaching and learning. This week the pupils in Nursery have been mapping out the story of the Little Red Hen using numbers and pictures. This helps them to gain a secure understanding of the story and the impact the language has on the reader or listener.

You can see the founder (and a friend of Floreat!), Pie Corbett, in action on YouTube by clicking on the link below (alternatively type 'Pie Corbett' into the YouTube search bar).

Click here to see Talk4-Writing in action!



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Our first priority at this school is to ensure all pupils are safe. If you ever have a concern about the safety and/or the wellbeing of a child then please do approach Mr Custance who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth. You can also ask for Mrs Fry, Ms Burke or Mrs Davies who are the Deputy DSLs.







MR CUSTANCE (HEAD TEACHER)

MRS FRY, MS BURKE & MRS DAVIES (ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHERS)

KEY SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION REMINDERS:

- ✓ If you have a Safeguarding concern then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your concern is urgent as it relates to Safeguarding. This will ensure all concerns are addressed as quickly as possible.
- ✓ You can find our Safeguarding Policy on the Policies part of our website: <u>http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/policies</u>
- ✓ To find out more about Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit the Wandsworth information page where you can find lots of useful links about a range of different issues: http://www.wscb.org.uk/wscb/info/2/parents_carers_family_an d_friends

THE CALM SCHOOL CODE



Act kindly. Speak nicely. Listen carefully. Move calmly.

HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL EVEN BETTER

We are looking to make our school by reviewing and improving the following:

OUR CURRICULUM OFFER

Thank you for all the contributions from parents so far! The teachers have also had a chance to give their opinions and next we will be asking the pupils about how the learning experience can be even better for them. This is a very important part of the review process as we look to gain an even better understanding of their wishes for the future.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

We are also in the process of reviewing and improving the way we report to parents. Please do send in your opinions and we will take your views into account before completing the end of year reports.

Please keep sending in your feedback to the School Office by emailing <u>office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk</u>. All feedback is appreciated and is shared with the team in an anonymised format.



SAVE THE DATES & TOP TIPS

We have now set the dates for the remainder of the Summer Term — please see the Dates for the Diary section on the back of this newsletter.

The team have spread the events out as much as possible and always take the needs of families, pupils and staff into consideration. We appreciate that the Summer Term is always a busy period for families and we know that it can be difficult to manage school commitments alongside family and work commitments. We can, however, share some top tips to help you manage the end of year experience.

I. If you cannot make an event could a **relative or a friend of the family** come along to support your child? This has been a very successful strategy for our Floreat families in previous years.

2. Why not 'buddy up' with another parent or family from within your year group. Our parents and families have always been very good at encouraging other children and giving them a big thumbs up at the end of a performance or event! This is very much in keeping with our strong and positive community spirit.

3. Please keep your **Class Teacher** and **Teaching Assistant** aware of any events that you are not able to attend and they will help to manage your child's expectations.

If you have any questions about the points above please do see Mr Custance, Ms Burke, Mrs Fry or Mrs Davies who will be happy to give advice where necessary.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EVERY CHILD FLOURISHING



MAY	Monday 20 th	9 – 11am	YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY at King George's Park
	Wednesday 22 nd	9 - 10.15am	NURSERY SPORTS DAY at School
		1.45 – 3pm	RECEPTION SPORTS DAY at School
	Thursday 23rd		YEAR I SPORTS DAY at King George's Park
		1.30 – 3pm	YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY at King George's Park
	Friday 24 th	3.30pm — 4pm	FOFW YEAR 3 CAKE SALE
		MONDA	Y 27 [™] to FRIDAY 3I ST MAY HALF TERM
JUNE	Tuesday 4 th	8 – 8.30am	SIGN UP FOR A TEACHER & PARENT MEETING
			(Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance)
	Wednesday 5 th	4.30 - 5.15pm	YEAR 3 VIOLA & VIOLIN CONCERT at the Royal Festival Hall, Waterloo
	Friday 7 th	7.30 - 11.30pm	FOFW SUMMER SOCIAL
	Friday 21 st	8.30 - 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING
	Monday 24 th	8.30 – 9.30am	YEAR 3 FAMILY LEARNING
	Tuesday 25 th	8.30 - 9.30am	NURSERY FAMILY LEARNING
	Wednesday 26 th	8.30 – 9.30am	YEAR I FAMILY LEARNING
	Thursday 27 th	8.30 - 9.30am	YEAR 2 FAMILY LEARNING
	Friday 28 th	8.30 - 9.30am	RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING
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JULY	Tuesday 2 nd	4 - 7.30pm	TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS
	Thursday 4 th	4 – 7.30pm	TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS
	Sunday 7 th	2 – 5pm	FOFW SUMMER FAIR
	Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th @ 4.30pm – CLUBS SHOWCASE WEEK		
	Monday 8 th	8.30 – 9.30am	RECEPTION END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
	Tuesday 9 th	8.30 - 9.30am	YEAR 2 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
	Wednesday 10 th	8.30 - 9.30am	YEAR 3 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
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	-	4pm	RECEPTION 2019-20 PUPIL & FAMILY INDUCTION MEETING
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	_	5.45pm	YEAR 2 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHERS
	-	6.30pm	YEAR 3 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHERS
	-	7.15pm	YEAR 4 2019-20 MEET THE TEACHERS
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	Friday 12 th	8.30 - 9.30am	NURSERY END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY
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			FOFW ICE CREAM SALE DAY 23 RD JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM