

WORLD BOOK DAY!

Pupils were invited to dress up as characters from their favourite novels, stories and comics to enjoy World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. There were lots of great costumes on show and colourful characters around school. Pupils were immersed in story telling all day and discussed their favourite books (both fiction and non-fiction) with their friends! Well done for all your efforts!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The pupils took part in a special assembly on Friday 8th March to mark International Women's Day. Pupils discussed the character virtues and the achievements of great women, past and present, including Rosa Parks, Dame Jessica Ennis and Florence Nightingale.





OUR FLOURISHING GARDENS



Our fantastic gardener, Mrs Allen, has been working tirelessly along with parents and children to make our garden spaces look amazing in time for the warmer weather. We now have a beautiful red and white floral border along Farlton Road for the general public to enjoy. The pupils are now able to use the gardens during their break times and have been busy digging, acting out stories on the stage and finding bugs! Thank you for all your hard work!



OUR CURRICULUM VISION

These are exciting times! *We are currently reviewing, updating and improving the curriculum offer for our pupils.*

Staff, curriculum experts, parents, governors and pupils are all currently giving their views on how our curriculum can be even more effective.

The consultation period is from 15th February 2019 to 24th June 2019. Please continue to email your feedback to office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk

Focus Groups Sessions have been held on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March 2019 with small groups of parents discussing their thoughts on the topic in an open forum. Thank you to those who could attend and gave their time so generously.

The latest version of our **Curriculum Vision for 2019-20 & Beyond** can be found in the link below. Please note that this document is a draft version. *The final version will be released to parents by the end of this academic year (by 23.7.19).*

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/Curriculum

The Curriculum Vision document represents the progression throughout the year groups and indicates when your child would typically encounter activities such as residential visits or sporting fixtures against other schools.

We will continue to use the **Curriculum Jigsaws** (whole year) and **Curriculum Overviews** (termly) until the end of this academic year (23.7.19). These documents can be found on the class pages on the website.



MEANWHILE IN RECEPTION...



Reception received a package from The National History Museum. Inside was a mysterious egg that the children cared for. Eventually, the egg hatched and out popped a baby Diplodocus. Strangely, one afternoon we came into the classroom after playtime and he had vanished. He has been seen on the CCTV cameras. Darwin class are currently writing instructions for how to catch the dinosaur!



RECORDER LESSONS

Would you like your child to learn to play the recorder?

Our recorder teacher, Dr Elliman is offering Thursday afternoon lessons lasting 30 minutes within the normal school day.

Cost per lesson:

One to One Lesson: £8 per lesson

Group Lesson of 2 pupils: £4 each per lesson

Group Lesson of 3 pupils: £2.70 each per lesson

Please email the Office Team if you are interested.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Our Nursery children welcomed a new team member this week, Ms Drake. Welcome to the team!





DATES FOR THE DIARY



MARCH	Wednesday 20 th	6 – 7 pm	SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING (Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance) Adam Wells, Head of Wandsworth Pupil Services , will be talking to parents about the current process and will be taking questions from the audience. All state and independent schools have been invited so that they can share their school vision and the transfer processes involved. The Floreat Wandsworth Team will also be in attendance to share their curriculum plans to help support the pupils in the future.
	Thursday 21 st	4 – 7pm	TEACHER AND PARENT MEETINGS (enter via the School Office)
	Friday 22 nd	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING (Please enter the School Hall via the playground)
		1.30 – 2.30pm	YEAR 3 HOCKEY FIXTURE (Vs Wimbledon Park Primary School)
	Sunday 24 th	2 – 4pm	FOFW COMMUNITY GARDENING (Please enter via the Community Garden)
	Thursday 28 th	4 – 7pm	TEACHER AND PARENT MEETINGS (enter via the School Office)
	Friday 29 th	1.30 – 2.30pm	YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 ARCHERY FIXTURE (Vs Wimbledon Park Primary School)
3.30 – 4pm		FOFW NURSERY CAKE SALE	
7.30 – 11.30pm		FOFW QUIZ NIGHT	
APRIL	Monday 8 th – Friday 19 th April EASTER HOLIDAYS		
	Monday 22 nd	BANK HOLIDAY (No School)	
	Tuesday 23 rd	INSET DAY (No School)	
	Wednesday 24 th	8.30am	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
MAY	Friday 24 th	3.30pm	FOFW YEAR 3 CAKE SALE
	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May HALF TERM		



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