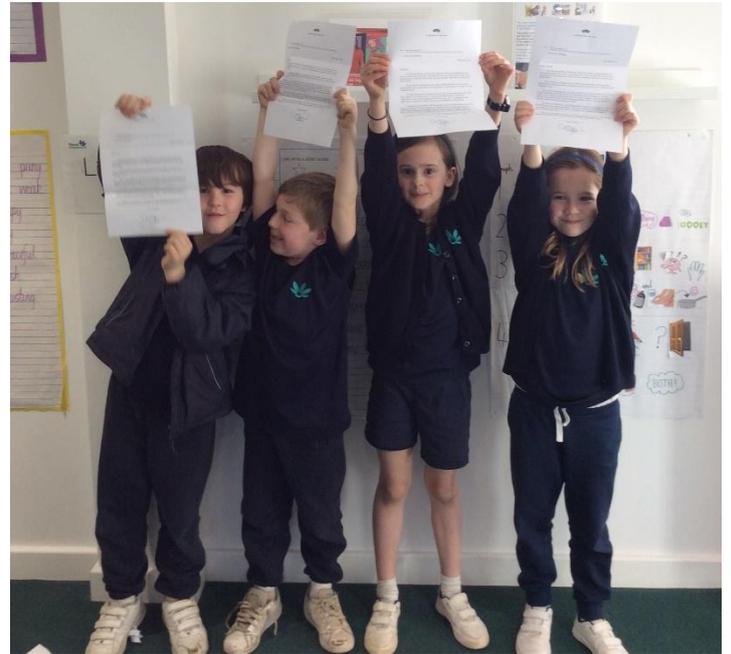


NEWS FROM THE PALACE!

Last Year our current Year 2 pupils wrote to Harry & Meghan to congratulate them on their wedding. They asked them lots of questions and letters were sent to Kensington Palace. We have now finally received a reply! Every child received an individual reply and we learnt about how The Duke and Duchess of Sussex serve others such as their support of Mayhew – a charity that helps animals who are in need of a new home.



ALL ABOARD!

Reception pupils really enjoyed their recent trip to the London Transport Museum as part of their Transport topic. They explored every inch of the museum and even went on board some of the old buses which used to serve the people of London. The pupils also had a fantastic time when they tried out some of the hands-on experiences such as fixing a train engine and learning about the responsibilities of being a tube train driver using a tube train simulator.



SAVE THE EGGS!

Our Year 3 learners had a very EGGS-xciting end to the Spring Term. The children were presented with a huge problem! Unfortunately, the Easter Bunny was trapped on the top of a tall building in south London and he couldn't get the eggs to the people that needed them. But...fear not, our wonderful Year 3 children stepped in to save the day!

In teams, they designed and created an egg carrying parachute that would enable the Easter Bunny to get his eggs to the ground in one piece. Once the manufacturing process was complete, they tested the effectiveness of the parachutes by dropping them from the top floor. The children then reflected on the entire process and thought about adaptations that they would make if they were to do it again.

As well as design skills, the children got the opportunity to exercise lots of character virtues such as leadership, teamwork and curiosity.



YEAR 2 IN THE PARK!



Year 2 children participated in some Forest School activities in King George's Park this week. The children used natural materials (with some beads and masking tape) to create dream catchers and characters based on 'Stick Man'. The children also learnt about nests and had a go at gathering twigs to weave into a nest. The children collaboratively made a den, working well together as a team to manoeuvre larger sticks into their place. Finally, the children created their own 'Andy Goldsworthy' style natural artwork. All of the children put 100% effort into their activities and it was wonderful to watch them help one another to achieve their goals!



GOODBYE BUTTERFLIES!

Last week the Nursery pupils bid farewell to their butterflies. We very enjoyed watching them grow throughout the first stages of their life cycle. Please do come and visit us again soon!



FIXTURES AT FLOREAT!

Thank you Mr Ewing for organising a wonderful hockey fixture for Year 2 as well an enjoyable archery fixture for children who attend Archery Club. It was great to welcome pupils from other schools to Floreat Wandsworth to participate in different sports.



Friends of Floreat
Wandsworth

Plans are underway for the Summer Social (**Friday 7th June**) and the Summer Fair (**Sunday 7th July**). Please make sure you put these dates in your diary!

We are currently approaching local businesses to ask if they will kindly donate raffle or auction prizes.



Are you able to help?

- Do you have something you'd like to donate?
- Do you own your own business and would like to donate a prize?
- Would the company you work for be interested in donating a prize?
- Does the company you work for offer a matched funding scheme as part of its charitable giving?

If you are able to help then please email us at fofwevents@gmail.com.



Many thanks
The Summer Social and Summer Fair Committees

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." (Helen Keller)



DATES FOR THE DIARY



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
	Friday 26 th	<p>DRESS UP DAY FOR ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL</p> <p>Come to school in your pyjamas or dressed up as a nurse or doctor! Any voluntary donations will go directly to St George's Hospital. We will also be hosting an assembly with some nurses and doctors from St George's on the day. Thank you to FOFW for helping to serve our community.</p>	
MAY	Monday 20 th	9 – 11am	YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY @ KING GEORGES PARK
	Wednesday 22 nd	9 – 10.15am	NURSERY SPORTS DAY @ SCHOOL
		1.45 – 3pm	RECEPTION SPORTS DAY @ SCHOOL
	Thursday 23 rd	9 – 10.30am	YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY @ KING GEORGES PARK
	Friday 24 th	1.30 – 3pm	YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY @ KING GEORGES PARK
		3.30pm	FOFW YEAR 3 CAKE SALE
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May HALF TERM			
JUNE	Friday 7 th	7.30 – 11.30pm	FOFW SUMMER SOCIAL
	Friday 21 st	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING
	Friday 19 th	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING
3.30 – 4pm		FOFW ICE CREAM SALE	
JULY	Sunday 7 th	2 – 5pm	FOFW SUMMER FAIR
	Tuesday 23 rd July LAST DAY OF TERM		

CHARACTER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK – PERSEVERANCE!

