

TRIPS & VISITS GALORE!



YEAR 3 – TOWER OF LONDON

'We had a dressed-up guide who spoke to us about the Trial by Ordeal. We got to see the Crown Jewels and we also experienced what life would have been like many years ago. It was helpful for my learning because I got to actually see and imagine what it was like.' (Amelia)



YEAR 1 – CHURCH TRIP

'We've been learning about religion in class and we got to see inside the church, it was so big! We learnt about Christianity and got to see how people get baptised.' (Jack)



YEAR 3 – A VISIT FROM A REAL JUDGE

A friend of Floreat came in to talk about his time as a judge and the different levels of court. The children witnessed what he would have worn and also got to try on the wig for themselves. Well done to the pupils for asking lots of probing questions!



Our trips and visits are designed to help bring the classroom learning to life. Do you have any ideas for potential trips or visits? Please email the Office Team with your suggestions.

COME AND HELP TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE!

INTRODUCTION...

Our vision has always been clear and purposeful – to ensure **all pupils flourish** by developing their **core skills**, supporting them to reveal their **character** virtues and ensuring all pupils deepen their **knowledge** of the world around them. This vision is championed by our creative staff team and our supportive families. This vision is designed to support pupils throughout their time at Floreat Wandsworth and beyond.

A key part in developing this vision is to always ask the question 'how can we make our educational offer even better?' A large part of what we do is achieved through our **curriculum** which is currently full of fantastic learning opportunities for all pupils.

As part of the **School Improvement Plan** we are looking to develop and improve our curriculum by doing the following:

1. **Improve** on what our curriculum currently offers for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3.
2. **Develop** an inspiring curriculum for our pupils when they enter Years 4, 5 & 6.



HOW YOU CAN HELP...

We are looking to form two **Floreat Focus Groups** consisting of parents to meet and discuss the current educational offer here at Floreat Wandsworth. We will discuss the questions below in addition to points 1 & 2 as detailed above.

- A. What do you feel are the most important aspects of FW's current curriculum?
- B. Is there anything you feel should be included in the curriculum and what are your reasons for this?

There will be two Floreat Focus Groups formed of different parents from all year groups (12 parents maximum in both groups).

One group will meet on **Thursday 14th March from 6.30 – 8pm** (refreshments will be provided) and the other group will meet on **Friday 15th March from 8 – 9.30am** (breakfast for the adults & childcare for Floreat pupils until 8.30am will be provided).

Both meetings will take place at school. If you are interested in being part of this exciting opportunity then please email the Office Team (office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk) by Tuesday 5th March with your preferred Floreat Focus Group day. We will pick names from a hat if we receive more volunteers than places available.

If you cannot attend but you would still like to contribute then please do email the Office Team with your thoughts to points 1 and 2 and the questions marked A and B. We will use your written contributions and comments to inspire the focus group conversations (parent names will not be attached to the comments).

The information we gather will be used alongside the views of our own team and educational consultants to help shape our curriculum offer for our pupils.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING...

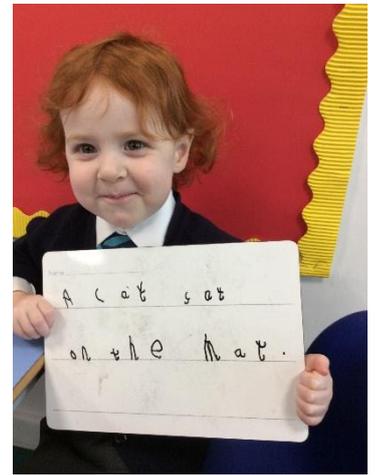
On **Wednesday 20th March at 6pm** we are hosting a **Secondary School Information Evening** where you can find out more about Wandsworth Secondary Schools and the processes involved. We will also use this opportunity to share the progress we have made in regards to developing and improving the curriculum offer for our pupils.

Adam Wells, Head of Wandsworth Pupil Services, will be in attendance to talk about the current transfer process within Wandsworth. There will also be an opportunity to talk to a selection of local secondary schools who will attend on the evening. An invitation has been sent to all surrounding state and independent schools. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

WONDERFUL WRITERS



We are very proud of our pupils in Nursery who have been writing their name every day and starting to form sentences independently. They have also been trying their best to ensure that their letters are **formed correctly** and that they are of a **consistent size**. We have told them that this will help them to read their writing and then edit their work to make it even better. The pupils have also been talking about the type of character virtues they will need in order to be the best writer that they can be e.g. courage and creativity.



BRILLIANT BREAK TIMES!

Come rain or shine... we go outside! We have lots of skills and sports for the pupils to master during their break times e.g. tennis, skipping, cricket, balancing, basketball and even limbo! These activities are always available for pupils to use during break times. Thank you to the pupils for their suggestions!



A huge pat on the back to all the pupils and their families who received a 100% Attendance Award from Miss Butler. These pupils attended school on time every day since the first day of the school year. We award pupils with these certificates twice a year

1. From the beginning of September to the February Half Term.
2. From the February Half Term to the end of the Summer Term.

This means that if your child did not receive a certificate this time then they have another chance to earn an award from Monday 25th February to Tuesday 23rd July.

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS



You have been in school everyday and on time since the beginning of the school year.

Well done to you and your family- it's a team effort!

Date: Thursday 14th February 2019



DATES FOR THE DIARY



FEBRUARY	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
	Monday 25 th	8.30am	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
	Tuesday 26 th	8am	SIGN UP FOR A TEACHER & PARENT MEETING (Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance) Dates available: 21.3.19 or 28.3.19 (4-7pm on both days)
MARCH	Friday 1 st	1.30 – 2.30 pm	YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 MULTISPORTS FIXTURE (Vs Wandsworth Prep School)
	Tuesday 5 th	8.30 – 9.30am	NURSERY FAMILY LEARNING (Please enter the School Hall via the playground)
	Friday 8 th	8.30 – 9.30am	RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING (Please enter the School Hall via the playground)
	Wednesday 13 th	5.30pm – Year 1 6.15pm – Year 2 7pm – Year 3	CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENING (Please enter the School Hall via the Community Garden Entrance) These year group events will replace the 2 nd Family Learning session of the Spring Term for Years 1,2 & 3. These are parent only meetings, thank you.
	Friday 15 th	1.30 – 2.30pm	YEAR 2 HOCKEY FIXTURE (Vs Earlsfield Primary School)
	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)
	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