



A SUPER END TO 2017!



We have had a wonderful end to the Autumn Term with children flourishing across the school!

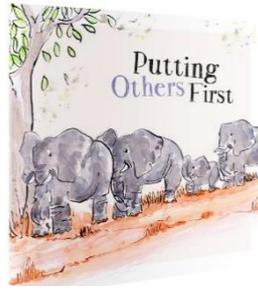
Highlights include ...

- showing confidence and bravery in our **Nativities**,
- joy and humour in **story time sessions**,
- creativity and courage in **clubs**,
- successfully **writing our name** for the first time in Nursery
- and a tremendous sense of community and togetherness during **Carols By Candlelight!**



We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and we are looking forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday 3rd January!**





Thank you to Clare Luther for coming to read some of her amazing animal stories! These stories have a focus on character and you learn lots of great animal facts at the same time – what a great combination!

TALL GRASS PRODUCTIONS



GREAT NEWS!

Denny came to Mr Custance's office to share some great news.

Denny has been persevering in writing his name and we are all very proud of his achievements! Well done and keep it up!

We love great news. Do encourage your child to approach any adult in this school with their great news. It could be great news from in or out of school.



PUPIL PRESENTATION

Pupil presentation at this school is outstanding. Please support us in keeping it this way by committing to the following:

- Hair must be smart. Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.
- School shoes must be plain, black and smart. Boots, trainers and slip-on shoes are not acceptable. Examples can be found here [→](#)
- Make-up of any kind is strictly forbidden.

Girls Shoes

Acceptable	Unacceptable

Boys Shoes

Acceptable	Unacceptable



FOFW CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

On Wednesday 13th December FOFW hosted their second 'Carols By Candlelight' event. The turnout was amazing and there was lots of hearty singing to be heard from miles around! There was even a band to accompany the confident voices!

The evening had a wonderful community feel to it and we would like to thank everyone involved for making it such a success.





FEEDBACK FOR FLOREAT!



Thank you for all your feedback!

Please find a summary of the feedback and questions we have received below (& our responses!).

- *Will children in Year 1 take a leading role in the Nativity next year and what will the current Year 2 pupils do?*

The current Year 1 pupils are likely to take over the speaking parts in their Nativity next year (December 2018). Current Year 2 pupils, Year 3 in 2018/19, will be involved in some form of 'Festive Concert'. This could potentially involve readings, carols and poetry.

- *Will pupils be taking part in sporting fixtures against other schools?*

Yes! AM Sports Academy are currently in the process of organising fixtures against other schools for this academic year. Announcements will be made soon!

- *Please could we suggest that Family Learning sessions and other such events are spread out over the course of two weeks? This is would be really helpful for those parents of more than one child in the school.*

Great idea. We have taken this feedback on board and made some positive changes (please see the back page).

- *The teachers in Year 1 are so kind and thoughtful! Keep it up.*

Thank you, we agree!

- *What do children receive if they do something incredible? Could a house system be introduced with points awarded for showing character virtues and academic achievement?*

Currently we award stickers, certificates and marbles in the jar for individual and whole class achievements. The house point system is a great idea and one which was raised at a recent Head Boys and Girls meeting. The Leadership Team will meet in early 2018 to discuss the possibilities and merits of this idea.

Please continue to help our school grow by emailing feedback or questions using the normal office email address.

You can also give us feedback by filling in one of the forms found in the School Office

and posting it in the School Post Box (see below!).



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Well done to Columbus and Keller class for maintaining an outstanding level of attendance throughout the first term of 2017-18!



YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE WATERSIDE WASTE DISPOSAL CENTRE



On Friday 1st December Year 2 went to the Waterside Waste Disposal Centre as we have been learning about reducing, reusing and recycling. Once we arrived we put on our new uniforms which included a hard helmet and a high visibility jacket then we started to explore.

We saw the recycling cranes in action sifting through materials and redistributing them to other areas of the centre. Afterwards we went outside to the compost heap and saw the worms, we named one of them 'Elle Floreat' before returning to school. A wonderful day was had by all!



CLUB SHOWCASES AUTUMN 2017



Well done to all the pupils for challenging themselves during the Autumn Term in their chosen club(s)!



We're now looking forward to Spring 2018 as AM Sports Academy will be adding to our fantastic offer of clubs!



HOME / SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

At Floreat Wandsworth we pride ourselves on ~~outstanding~~ Home/School Communication.

We always want to hear from families to make sure children are safe and happy.

Come and talk to us, our doors are always open!

SAFEGUARDING

'I have a concern over the safety or welfare of a child in this school.'

Please approach the Headteacher as soon as possible or call the school immediately on 020 8353 4195 or email office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk

ABSENCE

'I need to report that my child will be absent from school.'

Please note that absence requests will **only** be authorised in **extreme circumstances** or for **medical appointments**.

Requests must be made using an **ABSENCE REQUEST FORM (ARF)**.

Copies can be found in the School Office.

Please phone the school on 020 8353 4195 if your child is too ill to come to school.

Please phone the school every day that your child is absent.

A MEETING WITH THE TEACHER

'I need to set up a meeting with my child's teacher. I would like to discuss something in person or over the phone.'

Please let the teacher know what the meeting is in regards to. This is so that we can prepare the appropriate resources or acquire the relevant information in time for the meeting. These meetings will usually last no longer than 10 minutes and will take place either before or after school.

Please arrange a meeting with the teacher in person or phone the school on 020 8353 4195 or email office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk

STEP 1. We always attempt to resolve any issues or concerns at classroom level first. The class teacher knows your child best!

STEP 2. If Step 1 has been exhausted then you can request to meet either Miss Burke (Assistant Head for Years 1 & 2) or Miss Goodrem (Assistant Head for Nursery & Reception). Please use the contact details above.

MESSAGES FOR THE TEACHER

'I need to pass on a message to the teacher regarding my child. It does not require a face-to-face meeting but I would like the school to know something.'

Message examples: a restless night, a parent away on business for a week, a request for a new book, a death in the family, a minor medical issue, homework or a letter has not been received.

Please pass the message on via the **clipboard system** in the mornings or leave your message with the office team by either phoning 020 8353 4195 or emailing your message to office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk

The office team will then pass on your message to the relevant member of staff.

<p>Wednesday 20th December @ 3.30pm to Wednesday 3rd January @ 8.30am</p>	<p>Christmas Holidays</p>	
<p>Wednesday 3rd January 2018: 2.30 -3.30pm & 5 – 6pm (repeated sessions)</p>	<p>E – Safty Talk For Parents in the hall Our expert advisor Alan Mackenzie will be guiding parents on how to keep our children safe online. Further information about Alan can be found through the following link: http://www.esafety-adviser.com/about-me/ Please enter the Hall via the Farlton Rd Entrance.</p>	
<p>Friday 5th January: 3.30 – 5.30pm Friends of Floreat Wandsworth</p>	<p>FOFW Movie Night for Floreat children! Please sign up online: https://localgiving.org/fundraising/floreatmovienight</p>	
<p>Thursday 11th January</p>	<p>NURSERY</p>	<p>FAMILY LEARNING 8.30am – 9.30am School Hall</p>
<p>Friday 12th January</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16th January</p>	<p>YEAR 2</p>	
<p>Thursday 18th January</p>	<p>YEAR 1</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd January Friends of Floreat Wandsworth</p>	<p>FOFW Committee Meeting – if you have any questions or comments please send an email to fofwsecretary@gmail.com in advance of this date. Thank you.</p>	
<p>Friday 26th January 3.30pm – 4pm Friends of Floreat Wandsworth</p>	<p>FOFW Cake Sale – Nightingale Nursery</p>	
<p>Thursday 1st February</p>	<p>CURIE</p>	 <p>SINGING & POETRY ASSEMBLIES 8.40am – 9.15am School Hall</p>
<p>Friday 2nd February</p>	<p>EDISON</p>	
<p>Monday 5th February</p>	<p>NURSERY</p>	
<p>Tuesday 6th February</p>	<p>MANDELA</p>	
<p>Wednesday 7th February</p>	<p>DARWIN</p>	
<p>Thursday 8th February</p>	<p>KELLER</p>	
<p>Friday 9th February</p>	<p>COLUMBUS</p>	
<p>Friday 9th February 3.30pm – 5pm Friends of Floreat Wandsworth</p>	<p>FOFW Disco for Floreat children! School Hall (details to follow)</p> 	