

## UPCOMING DATES

**KIDS' DISCO** – Friday 9th February -school hall, 3.45pm  
<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/floreatdisco/>

**QUIZ NIGHT** – Friday 23th February school hall  
<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/fofw2018quiz/>

**WORLD BOOK DAY** – Thursday 1st March, suggested £2 donation

**DADS' AND KIDS' FUN MORNING** – Saturday 17th March, King George's Park, 9-12

**SUMMER SOCIAL** – Friday 18th May

Please do sign up for: [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

A percentage of all your online shopping goes back to the school. This is a no brainer!

## PARENTS' RESOURCES

✉ [fofwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fofwsecretary@gmail.com) Floreat

f Wandsworth parents page

🐦 @floreatwandptfa @floreatwands @floreatedu

Friends of Floreat Wandsworth school notice board, the school office and the school website  
<http://floreatwandsworthschool.fluencycms.co.uk/ptfa>

Please do drop any feedback or comments into the FOFW box in the school office.

On Behalf of all the committee we would like to thank you all.

## FOFW COMMITTEE

**Co-Chair Victoria Boxall-Hunt** (Mum to Charlie in Edison & Libby in Darwin)

**Co-Chair Tee Barnes** (Mum to Amelia in Curie)

**Vice-Chair Claire Stewart** (Mum to Holly in Edison & Tali in Keller)

**Secretary Nat James- Stearn** (Mum to George in Edison, Arthur in Keller & Bettie Joan in Darwin)

**Treasurer Richard Bath** (Dad to Oliver in Darwin)

**Ordinary Member** (PR & Comms External Focus) **Kate Bunkall** (Mum to Florence in Columbus)

**Ordinary Member** Marketing & Comms Internal Focus) **Deon Butler** (Mum to Layla in Columbus)

**Ordinary Member** (Finance Support, Sponsorship & Fundraising) **Louise Chicken**  
(Mum to Wilfred in Darwin)

**Ordinary Member** (Community Focused Role) **Annick Pit- Kuipers**  
(Mum to Mika in Mandela and Leonie in Nightingale)

**One last word of thanks to all of the class reps for all of their hard work in organising Christmas collections for the Floreat staff, much appreciated by all.**



# NEWSLETTER

February 2018 - Edition 3

## 2018 promises to be better than ever for our school

A very Happy New Year! It is going to be such an exciting year for our school, we have big plans and lots of events coming up.

Before we say goodbye to 2017 though – first a massive thank you to everyone for their support and help last year. If you've forgotten how much we got up to last term, here's a recap... we've had everything from Christmas carols to cake sales and Boden shopping to Movie Night!



As always thanks for all your support, time, participation, perseverance, dedication and donations. We couldn't do this all without the support of the school community. We're always on the lookout for volunteers, and would love to hear from anyone who wants to get involved this year.

With all the money we've raised together we were able to present the school with a cheque just a few days ago. We've listened to the teachers and AM SPORTS and now we're getting various quotes in to improve the lighting in the playground. So the money will go towards extra exterior lighting, keyboards, a mud kitchen, science equipment and many more educational and fun items for our children.

## COMMUNITY PRIDE



We take great pride in our school and wider community. We did a phenomenal Christmas charity drive. We gave:

- ❖ 30 bags worth of goodies to the Earlsfield Foodbank
- ❖ 9 big boxes to the Wandsworth Salvation Army

Our chosen charity this year is **St George's Hospital Charity** - many of the Floreat children were born there - and it's a great way to be able to give back.

### St George's Toy Drive

If you're doing a January declutter – we'd love to take any toys, books, games that are either new or in good condition to be given to the children at St George's for their room or birthday gifts. These toys are for any age and will be distributed throughout the year. Please drop any donations into the school office by Friday February 2nd.

FOFW had a meeting at the hospital recently and we are hoping to arrange for a nurse to come to an assembly to talk to the children about their job, show them some of the equipment they work with and also help the children to understand they're not people to be afraid of, their job is to help them get better.



## OUR 2017/2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

We have a jam packed social calendar ahead. Key highlights for this spring term are the Quiz Night, Kids' Disco and Ready Steady Listen and Ready Steady Read.

We'll be on the hunt for volunteers to help organise some of these events, so even if you just have half an hour you can spare to help set up or tidy up, we'd love to hear from you.

AUTUMN/WINTER (Sept-Dec)	SPRING (Jan-March)	SUMMER (April-July)

## WE NEED YOU!

### NATIVITY COSTUME DONATIONS

We would love your old nativity costumes so that we can start a collection of outfits for future years.



### ROAD SAFETY TASK FORCE

We are looking for volunteers to help work with the school to lobby Wandsworth Council for safer roads around the school.

### AUDIO ENGINEER OR TECHIE

Someone who understands AV equipment that can help set up the speaker system and teach us how to use it properly.

### FLOREAT RECIPE BOOK

We would like 1-2 volunteers to lead on the next edition of the recipe book.



### BRANDING TEAM

We'd love to find a small team to help us develop some Floreat branded gear – summer hats, bobble hats, aprons, etc.