

# Friends of Floreat Wandsworth

May 2018 – Edition 4

*A Marathon effort all round!*



At 6.30 tomorrow morning FOFW co-chairs Tee Barnes and Tors Boxhall-Hunt will kick off their 100km ultra marathon from Richmond to Brighton. Their incredible efforts have so far raised more than £10,000 for our school.

They've braved freezing wind, driving rain and snow to get ready for this amazing challenge. We wish them no blisters, and lots of luck. If you still want to donate this is the link to their page:

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/mamcsew100/>

# In the mood for dancing...

FOFW's annual summer social last Friday was a great success, with more than 160 tickets sold. The perfect excuse to dust off the leg warmers, dig out the neon and channel your inner Bonnie Tyler – all for a great cause! There's still counting to be done, but so far we have raised more than £9,000.



## ....New kit

In February we were able to give Mr Custance a cheque for £10,000 to pay for a new outdoor theatre for the children in the garden. We've just been able to order ten Yamaha keyboards which are due to arrive after half term and we're currently working on a project to provide extra lighting in the playground. As ever a huge thank you to everyone who makes all this possible.



## *Toys for St. George's*

Our chosen charity this year is St George's Hospital where so many Floreat children were born. Earlier in the year we asked for all your donations of toys and books, and on April 20<sup>th</sup> our head boys and head girls delivered them.



*"I know the Play Team are so appreciative of being able to give a child a gift when they're here for their birthdays and other special occasions."*

St George's Hospital

We celebrated St George's Day by getting the children to come to school either in their PJs or dressed as a doctor or nurse to raise funds for the hospital. We managed to collect more than £400.



## *Ofsted*

As we wait to find out the results of this term's Ofsted inspection, we wanted to once again thank Mr Custance and his team for all their hard work. Our collection raised £300 for some post-Ofsted celebrations.

### *Dates for your diary*

**KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT – Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> (nursery and reception) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Years 1 and 2)**

**COFFEE MORNINGS – June 8/15/22/29 and July 6<sup>th</sup> from 8.30-9.30 am in the School Hall**

**Year 2 Mums Fundraising Dinner – June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**DADS' NIGHT OUT – June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**GARDENING AFTERNOON – June 24<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm**

**SUMMER FAIR – Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2-5pm**

We're very excited that **Waitrose** at Southside has chosen The Floreat to feature in one of its Community Matters collections from **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. So we all need to get shopping and get as many green tokens in the box as possible.

...And have you been Spring cleaning? Is it time for a big clear out? Our **Bag2School** collection day is **Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you bring in your bags of unwanted clothes they'll be weighed and taken away in return for cash for our school. For information visit the Bag2School website at <http://bag2school.com/>

## *Parents' Resources*

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!

*Email us:* [fofwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fofwsecretary@gmail.com)

*Find us on Facebook:* Floreat Wandsworth parents page

*And on Twitter:* [@floreatwandptfa](https://twitter.com/floreatwandptfa) [@floreatwands](https://twitter.com/floreatwands) [@floreatedu](https://twitter.com/floreatedu)

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:*

Chair: Victoria Boxall-Hunt (Mum of Charlie in Edison & Libby in Darwin)

Chair: Tee Barnes (Mum of Amelia in Curie)

Vice-Chair: Claire Stewart (Mum of Holly in Edison & Tali in Keller)

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

Treasurer: Richard Bath (Dad of Oliver in Darwin)

Ordinary Member (PR & Comms): Kate Bunkall (Mum of Florence in Columbus)

Ordinary Member (Marketing & Comms): Deon Butler (Mum of Layla in Columbus)

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

Ordinary Member (Community Focused Role): Annick Pit-Kuipers (Mum of Mika in Mandela & Leonie in Nightingale)