

# FOFW PTFA NEWSLETTER

UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR EASTER 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR...

We have some exciting events coming up in the Summer Term which we are really looking forward to. Keep an eye on our comms and see information in the newsletter. FoFW hope that everyone is looking forward to a lovely break at Easter and spending some time with family and friends (and trying to keep the kids away from too much chocolate!).  
Jess

## KEEP IN TOUCH

We are posting more regular updates on social media - please follow us on **Instagram**, every little helps our engagement with the local community so asking friends and family to follow, commenting and sharing is so appreciated. As we get closer to our summer events you will be able to see all of the great raffle and auction prizes that are being donated by local businesses!

@friends\_of\_floreat\_wandsworth

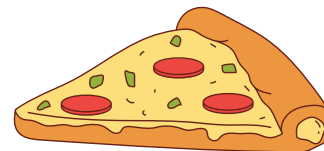


## CONGRATULATIONS... DARWIN CLASS (RECEPTION)

They collected an amazing total of **£58.39** in our 20p Smarties Tube challenge!

Thanks to everyone for the generous donations (and effort locating 20p coins!)  
In total we raised **£452** for the school - incredible!

For their prize - Darwin will be having a class pizza making session. Yum!



## PERSONALISED MUGS:

Nearly 100 personalised mugs were created by the children earlier in the term through this effort raising money for school - we saw a wide array of beautiful designs! Can you spot your child's below? Thanks for the support with this.



## SSHHH.. THE CHICKS ARE COMING...

FoFW are funding chicks for nursery and reception children next term - they will be able to see them hatch and care for them. Exciting! Please don't mention to your children though, we'd like it to stay a surprise!





## SPRING 2023 EVENTS

### SPRING GARDENING CLUB



In early March we held a well attended Spring Gardening Club in the community garden. Yr6 parents brought homemade cake that was enjoyed in the break. Adults got busy with some gardening and DIY and there were activities for the children, plus the garden got in shape for Summer!

**Look out for the next date to join us!**

"THE KIDS HAD FUN, THE ADULTS WERE GIVEN SIMPLE TASKS (IT WAS MORE SOCIALISING THAN HARD WORK). THE HOMEMADE CAKES AND KIDS ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY YR 6 PARENTS WERE A BONUS!"



"MY DAUGHTER LOVED MAKING A BIRD FEEDER! WHAT A LOVELY FAMILY AFTERNOON"



Year 6 children and parents have been continuing their effort to send off the Year 6 group in style at the end of summer with a well received book collection and sale and Easter raffle.





# COMING UP IN THE SUMMER TERM...



## SUMMER FAYRE: JULY 9TH

FAMILY EVENT  
RAFFLE  
INFLATABLES  
GAMES  
BBQ  
AND MORE!

## COFFEE MORNING WITH NATALIE COSTA FROM POWER THOUGHTS

MAY 25TH

FoFW is very excited to fund Natalie Costa joining the school for the day.

Natalie is an award-winning coach, author and founder of Power Thoughts - a coaching service designed to give children the "power" over their own thoughts!



Natalie is running a number of workshops with Yr 2 - 6: **Mistakes are Cool!** which will focus on the power of making mistakes and how to bounce back with power.

She is also joining us for a parent workshop: **Boosting your child's motivation and helping them develop a growth mindset** - during a coffee morning at 8.30 in the school hall. Please join us for what should be an interesting and enlightening session!



For more information on Natalie:  
[www.powerthoughts.co.uk](http://www.powerthoughts.co.uk)

## SPARE WELLYS!

As we start to see some warmer drier weather, please save any unwanted welly boots! We will be collecting (all sizes) after the Easter break, for use in the enhanced garden area and forest school that FoFW has funded. Nursery have really been enjoying Forest School!



Friends of Floreat  
Wandsworth  
PRESENTS

A themed evening  
featuring our parents' band  
Go with the Flow

**80s  
Night**

£5 TICKET

7:30pm - 11:00pm  
Join us at the School Hall

Friday 12 May 2023

Photo booth Auction Food Drinks

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

### PRIZES AND SPONSORSHIP

Perhaps you have something you could donate, or own your own business and would like to sponsor or donate? Would the company you work for be interested in doing so? We are collecting both raffle and auction prizes so any donations or connections would be appreciated! Email [fofwevents@gmail.com](mailto:fofwevents@gmail.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

FoFW can't survive without the generous contributions our volunteers make in terms of time and expertise. If you'd like to get involved, we are looking for volunteers to help plan and organise our upcoming adult social event and summer fayre. If this is of interest please reach out to [fofwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fofwsecretary@gmail.com)

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM:

We are looking for any volunteers who would like to get involved with the collection, organisation and sales on an ongoing basis - if you are interested you can speak to class rep for Yr 6 Laura who currently runs the sales for more information or reach out to [fofwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fofwsecretary@gmail.com)



## ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO?



**Local Giving:** we are always grateful for direct contributions, large or small, to the FoFW PTFA charity. You can contribute through our Localgiving page: [www.localgiving.org/charity/friends-of-floreat-wandsworth/](http://www.localgiving.org/charity/friends-of-floreat-wandsworth/)



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