

FOFW PTFA NEWSLETTER

UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

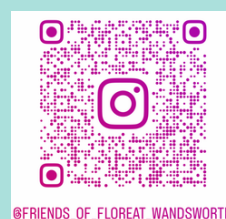
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR...

What a quick half term! We are about to enter our busy PTFA season and will start planning for our exciting summer events after half term. Please do let class reps know if you are able to get involved, in any capacity! **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.

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CAKE SALE!

Team **Reception** did a great job baking and manning last week's cake sale! There were some delicious looking sweet treats! Huge thank you to everyone that baked, bought and ate cake as well as our parent volunteers who manned the busy stall!



WHACKY



DAY!

There were some amazing hair styles roaming the playground last week, such creativity! We hope everyone had lots of fun!

All funds donated at drop off last Friday will be going to St George's Hospital. THANK YOU!

GARDENING CLUB - WE NEED YOU!

Help the school gardens to flourish this Spring!

Work funded by the **Wandsworth Grant Fund** grant to enhance the school gardens is commencing and we need YOUR help!

We need volunteers for garden jobs big and small:

- Saturday 2 March
- Sunday 3 March
- Saturday 9 March
- Sunday 10 March
- Saturday 16 March
- Sunday 17 March

We have a range of slots on each day:

- Full day: 10am-3pm
- Morning: 10am-12 noon
- Afternoon: 12-3pm

Beata and Keith from Think Outside will be leading the work and co-ordinating volunteers.

To volunteer please contact keith.allen500@gmail.com with your availability, preferred email and mobile contact details.

The sessions will be focused on completing jobs in the school grounds and we need adult volunteers, children can attend but there won't be a child specific activity on these days.

Many thanks for your support!!

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON....

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Our Christmas Market back in November was a huge success, with over 30 stallholders and plenty of parents and those from the local community doing some festive shopping. We heard lots of feedback from stallholders about our “friendly” school and from shoppers on the unique items available! Thank you to everyone that hosted a board outside their house, for our sponsors **Rampton Baseley**. Overall the event raised over £2500 for the school!



DISCO

Back in December the school hall was turned into a festive dance party for our Festive Disco! With a world class DJ, stunning decor and lighting (even a smoke machine), dance off's with prizes and even a visit from Santa, a lot of fun was had by children, staff and parent volunteers!

Thank you to everyone that helped to organise, the 30+ parents and teachers that helped supervise and in particular parents Adam Brown (our awesome DJ) and Carl Halvorsen (whose company www.acornav.co.uk supplied the AV system and effects).



LOVELIGHT XMAS GIFTS



A big thank you to everyone that donated an Xmas gift to Team Lovelight as part of their gift collection to provide gifts to children that otherwise may not receive any gifts to open. Look how many we received! Thanks to Jenni Taylor for organizing!

FEEDING YOUNG MINDS



We welcomed Amber Macintosh to school earlier this week - Amber covered lots of interesting content around supporting your children through nutrition and shared lots of practical tips! You can find out more on ambermacintosh.com or [@ambercoaching](https://twitter.com/ambercoaching)

LOOK OUT FOR....

CAKE AND UNIFORM SALES
COFFEE MORNINGS
KIDS THEATRE PRODUCTION
AUCTION AND SUMMER SOCIAL

