

SUPER SERVICE SHOWN TO OTHERS!

We have seen a tremendous amount of service shown to others over the past few weeks including **Reading Buddies**, **Year 6 pupils leading an assembly** and a **street cake sale** led by one of our families to raise money for the relief effort in Ukraine. Well done everyone!



Other **school highlights** include...

- **Dance and Drama** has been a strong feature of the teaching and learning over the past few weeks - you'll see some great examples of this in the photos section within this newsletter!
- We welcomed lots of families into the hall again for our **Coffee Mornings** and **Family Learning** sessions - thank you for supporting our school - we could not do it without you!
- School leaders have observed lots of **collaborative learning** all over the school - this helps to strengthen a **team ethos** and supports pupils to develop their **Confident Voice**.
- We have had lots of important discussions, presentations and debates during our weekly **Assemblies** ...
 - The importance of being **honest** and always taking a moment to **pause and think through our options** before making a decision.
 - What are the benefits of great **teamwork**? How can we work better as a team?
 - Which **Character Virtue** have you displayed this week and how? Who from your class deserves a certificate?
- The children are very much looking forward to the **school trips**. Next up... Kew Gardens for Year 2!
- Year 5 did a fantastic job of representing the school during their **netball fixture** against Earlsfield Primary School. We are looking forward to many more fixtures over the next few months!

Reminders:

- Please could parents kindly **check uniforms** to ensure they return any misplaced items. You can also check **Lost Property** in the School Office for any items your child may have lost this half term.
- Parents can now use the large green gate on Farlton Rd to exit in the afternoons if they would like to. Parents can use the **large green gate on Farlton Rd to exit after 3.10pm or when the majority of the Year 3 to Year 6 parents have come through**. The morning routine will stay the same.
- **Wednesday 30th March - Open Evening**. A quick reminder that we have an Open Evening for current pupils and their parents on Wednesday 30th March. Do come and see the classrooms and have a look in the books at any time from 4pm to 6pm.

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This year (2021-22) we will be focusing on the following:

- ❖ There will be a particular focus on **Reading & Writing** and ensuring all pupils reach their personal best outcomes. All teachers will provide motivating and challenging activities in the classroom to help achieve this goal.
- ❖ The whole team will ensure the **wider curriculum** is embedded to meet the needs of all pupils. Wider curriculum subjects include **Character, Music, Science, Computing** and many more.
- ❖ Established reading, writing and mathematical skills will be evidenced within wider curriculum subjects such as **Geography** and **History**.
- ❖ The return of a full programme of **community events** including Family Learning, PTA Fairs and School Concerts.

TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS

The Office Team will send out booking information in due course for the meetings on **Tuesday 26th** and **Thursday 28th April**. Timeslots will be sent out in due course via School Cloud.

Meeting times will range from **4pm to 7pm**.

We are planning to host the meetings in school so that parents get to look through the books and meet with the teacher face to face. If you need to talk to the teacher, please do not wait until the official meetings - **request a call back or talk to them on the playground!**



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Our first priority at this school is to ensure all pupils are safe. **If you ever have a concern about the safety and/or the wellbeing of a child, then please do approach Mr Custance who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth.** You can also ask for Mrs Davies, Mrs Marsden or Mrs Fry who are the Deputy DSLs. You can also contact these members of staff if you have any concerns about any member of our school community including parents and staff.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD:

MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)

DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:

MRS DAVIES

MRS MARSDEN

MRS FRY

[Click here](#) to find our Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy within the Policies section of our website.

If you have a Safeguarding concern, then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your **concern is urgent as it relates to Safeguarding**.

To find out more about Safeguarding and Child Protection please visit the Wandsworth Information page where you can find lots of useful links about a range of different issues: [Wandsworth Safeguarding Partnership \(wscp.org.uk\)](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/wandsworth-safeguarding-partnership)

WORKING TOGETHER

At this school we always work together to ensure our pupils are happy and safe. We also work together to ensure families have a voice so their concerns, views and opinions are heard.

In the first instance you can always approach the **Headteacher** (Mr Custance) about any concern or question you may have. Mr Custance will then offer advice and support or he will guide you to the right person for the appropriate advice and support.

You can also raise concerns, views and opinions using the following process:

STEP 1: We always attempt to resolve any issues or concerns at classroom level first. Our **class teachers** are always ready to help.

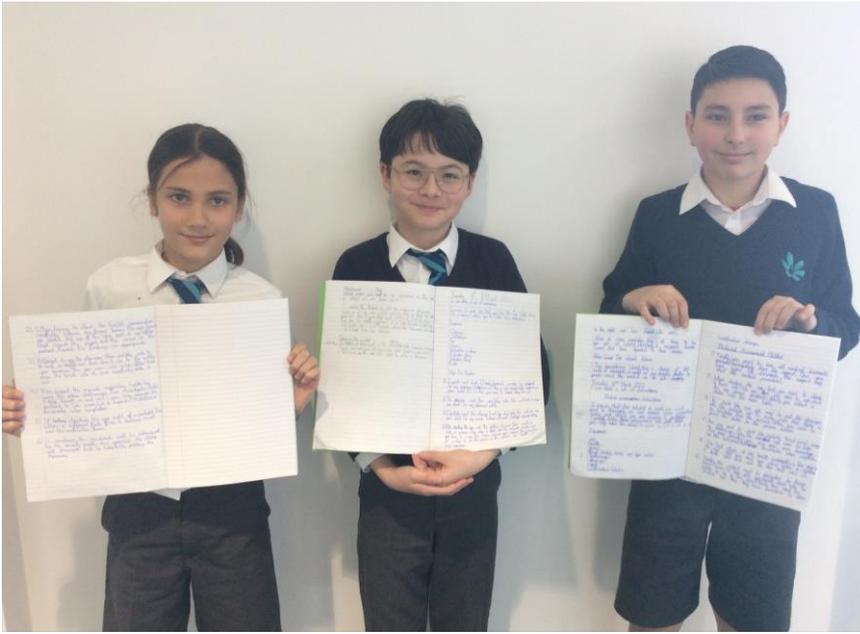
STEP 2: If Step 1 is not successful then you can request to meet one of the **Leaders** (either be one of the Key Stage Leaders or one of the Assistant Headteachers).

STEP 3: On the very rare occasion that Steps 1 & 2 do not bring a satisfactory conclusion to the issue then a request can be made to meet with Mr Custance (**Headteacher**).

You can also give us **feedback** through our feedback forms which can be found using the following link:

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A FEEDBACK FORM!](#)

HANDWRITING MATTERS



Great handwriting ensures that pupils can easily **read and edit** their work in class. Pupils have also told us that their excellent handwriting skills helps them to be **confident writers** and they feel **proud of their achievements**.

See the photo on the left with Year 6 pupils leading the way!



Every day 
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

We expect all pupils
to have an
attendance rate of at
least **97%**.

Thank you for your
support!

World Book Week

Author Visit

We have had the amazing chance to meet the author, Tamara Macfarlane. She came into the school on Tuesday the 8th of March and told the school what it means to be an author and shared some of her books including:

Dragon World (Y4 Y5 Y6) and Amazing Esme (Y1 Y2 Y3)

World Book Day

During world book day, we dressed up as some of our favourite book characters. As well as this, some of KS2 read to some of the younger years as is a custom at this school.

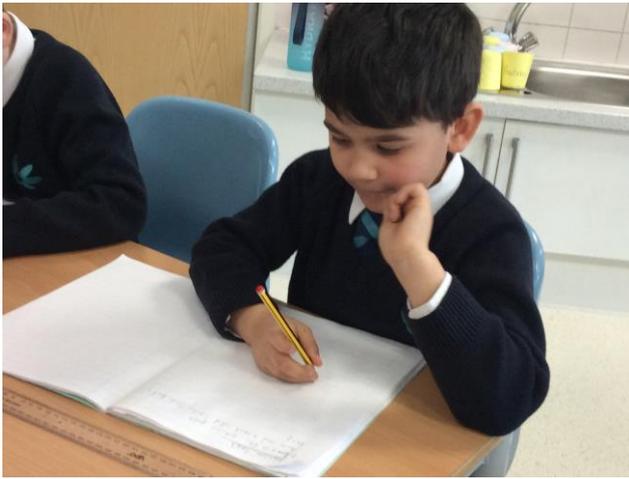
We had a contest for the best costume which was won by Leon in Year 5 as Gangster Granny. We also, in Year 6 had Miss McLeod as Mrs Twit and Mrs Vaughn as Mr Twit. We also had a Snow Queen (Miss Clark) and Peter Rabbit (Mr Gillingham). It was extremely exciting to see who everyone was!

Written by Ardi
and Arthur (Y6)

Family Learning - Spring 2022



Year 1 writers, Nursery dancers & Year 3 actors!



Netball time in PE!



Reading Buddies across the school!



Character Displays, Break Times, Year 1 exploring, our lovely School Library & amazing Home Learning!

