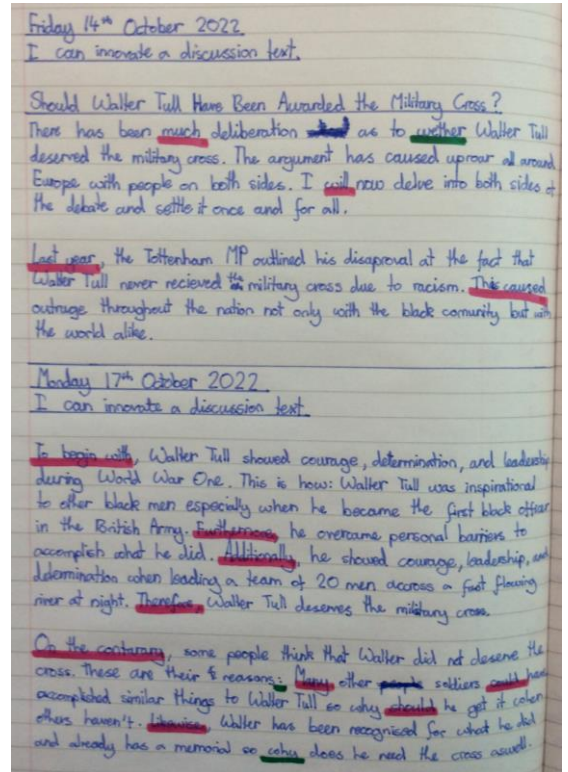


BLACK HISTORY MONTH!



We celebrate culture and history from all backgrounds throughout the year and October gives us an opportunity to focus on Black History alongside the rest of the schools in the country. We had a very informative assembly where classes presented their learning to the rest of the school. Children were very knowledgeable about their chosen subjects and all spoke with their Confident Voice. Well done everyone! We have also included a superb piece of writing from Thomas (Y5).



NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

ParentPay - Polite reminder for those parents who have not created a ParentPay account - this is used for paying dinner money and consenting to all class trips, etc. If you do not have an activation letter then please email or see Ms Burton in the school office.

Teacher & Parent Meeting - 8th & 9th November 2022 - if you haven't already done so, please click on the link below to book a slot with your child's class teacher
<https://floreatwandsworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Christmas Lunch Google Form - please ensure you complete and submit this form if you would like your child(ren) to have a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th December 2022
[Click here to submit your Christmas Lunch choice](#)

FLOREAT WANDSWORTH IS A 'SCHOOL OF CHARACTER'

We are a School of Character! Please click on the link below to read the full report from our assessment day in the summer term.

[Click here to read the full report!](#)



School of
CHARACTER

ATTENDANCE

- **We aim to make every moment in school count.** The school year of 187 days is carefully designed to ensure pupils receive lots of opportunities for family time alongside purposeful learning at school. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school, and on time, each day.
- **100% Attendance Certificates** will be given out to pupils at the end of the first half of the Spring Term and then again at the end of Summer Term.
- Thank you for helping to get your child to school for the 8.30am or an 8.35am start. Our **punctuality record** is getting better and better!
- Please note that taking your child out of school without permission will be marked as an '**unauthorised absence**' and this will form part of your child's permanent school record. Holidays during term time are not allowed.
- Attendance is marked on the school record in the following format.

96%+: Outstanding

96%+ & a recorded lateness: Good

93-96%: Good

Less than 93% and/or a record of Unauthorised Absences: Requires improvement



THE CALM SCHOOL CODE

Act kindly.

Speak nicely.

Listen carefully.

Move calmly.



FUN RUN & WACKY HAIR DAY



We have had some lovely community/fundraising days recently with the GLF 10th Birthday and Fun Run Day and also our Wacky Hair Day! Pupils really enjoy these non-uniform days and bring us all together for some fun challenges!



FAMILY LEARNING



Thank you for all your support during the first Family Learning sessions of 22-23! It was great to see such an amazing turnout of parents, relatives and friends!



PE



PE has started very well this year, with **Reception** having learnt 6 weeks of fundamental activities focused on throwing, catching and moving around with different types of equipment.

In Years 3-6, the children will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their dribbling, passing and shooting skills within attacker vs defender scenarios. These scenarios will be set up by the coaches to provide exposure to a real-life hockey match, within a safe environment. Children will work individually or within a pair and try to find ways to 'defeat' their opponents. We will also focus further on hand placement on the stick or when passing or shooting.


In Years 1 and 2, the children attempted to solve a problem using their movements and teamwork skills - crossing a river of cones. They also learnt what 'trial and error' was, showing determination throughout. The children, in pairs, recapped our Hockey passing skills remembering the sweep and slide technique. They also explored movement using a football this week, using different parts of their foot to dribble with.









We have participated in 2 fixtures this half term. In Autumn 2, we will be looking to host more fixtures (with parents' invited), plus we are scheduled to attend the Y5/6 AFC Wimbledon Kids Cup on Wednesday 9th November.

Reminder: Please remember to bring in coats on PE days. Thank you.



FLOREAT WANDSWORTH BADGES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

Badges / Certificates / Awards	Year Groups	Details
	Year 2 to Year 6	<p>Head Pupils</p> <p>Head Pupils are exemplary role models to others.</p> <p>These badges are awarded to two pupils in each year group from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. The post will be held until the end of the summer term. They will represent the school and help with duties such as School Tours.</p>
	Year 6	<p>House Captains</p> <p>All pupils are allocated a 'house'. House Captains are also decided. Houses will compete with each other to win the most amount of coins/tokens. Some younger children may find it useful to use colours for the different houses. Hamilton - Red Mardini - Blue Rutherford - Yellow Williams - Green</p>
	Year 1 to Year 6	<p>The Commitment Award</p> <p>The Commitment Award is given to pupils who consistently display all of our character virtues throughout the term. This award is given to one pupil per year group. This will happen at the end of each term. They will also receive a special prize!</p>
	Year 1 to Year 6	<p>The 'Most Improved' Award</p> <p>The 'Most Improved' Award is given to pupils who have made big improvements in a particular area of school life e.g. homework, behaviour, focus in class. This award is given to one pupil per year group. This will happen at the end of each term. They will also receive a special prize!</p>
	All Year Groups	<p>Character Certificate</p> <p>These certificates are awarded on a weekly basis to two children per class for outstanding piece of work or significant contributions to school life e.g. being kind to others. Two certificates are awarded to pupils in each class every week.</p>
	All Year Groups	<p>The '100% Attendance' Award</p> <p>These awards are given at the mid and end points of the academic year (February & July). Pupils must be in school every day, and on time, to be awarded this certificate. Pupils will also be given a prize from the Prize Box!</p>
	Year 5 & 6	<p>Pen Licence</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 pupils will have an opportunity to earn a Pen Licence if they display a consistently high level of presentation in their books. They will then be awarded with a new pen and they can use this during lessons.</p>

	Upper School Pupils	School Librarians Upper School pupils will be appointed to help in the library and help younger children choose suitable books to take home.
	Available to all pupils. One per year group - twice a year	NEW FOR 2022-23! The Writing Cup All children will have the opportunity to have their work recognised for its excellence and shared publicly. Mr Drake will introduce and judge a creative writing competition with runners up provided with certificates and winners receiving a trophy each. We will then publish the winning entries on the school website and/or newsletter.
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Reception although some Nursery pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	10-10 Maths Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any number bond from 1 to 10. Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of number bond questions e.g. Can you tell me different ways of making 8? Can you tell me different ways of making 5?
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 1 although some Reception pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	20-20 Maths Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any number bond from 1 to 20. Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of number bond questions e.g. Can you tell me different ways of making 9? Can you tell me different ways of making 17?
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 2 although some Year 1 pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	2-5-10 Maths Badge Pupils must be able to demonstrate rapid recall of any times table question involving the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Teachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of times table questions. $2 \times 4?$ $4 \times 2?$ $5 \times 5?$ $10 \times 2?$ $8 \times 2?$ $12 \times 10?$ $9 \times 5?$
	Available to all pupils. These are usually awarded to pupils in Year 4 although some Year 3 pupils may achieve this by the end of the academic year.	144 Maths Badge Pupils must know all of their time tables from the 1 to 12. Pupils will be invited to take part in a timed, written challenge. 20 questions will be asked in a random sequence e.g. 2×7 , 9×12 , 10×5 , 12×12 , 6×8
	All Year Groups	'Marbles in the Jar' (whole class incentive) Individual classes will work together to earn enough marbles to earn a class treat!
	All Year Groups	Individual Sticker Charts All pupils have their own individual sticker chart. Stickers can be earned at any time and awarded by any member of staff. 20 stickers = a prize from the Prize Box!

OUR HOUSE SYSTEM

Introduction & Aims (1, 2 & 3)

At Floreat Wandsworth Primary School we operate a House System. All children are allocated to one of four Houses (**Hamilton**, **Mardini**, **Rutherford** & **Williams**). Every few weeks, in our Assembly, the **House Points Cup** is awarded to the House with the most House Points. **Children can earn House Points for their Houses by working hard in class, producing really good quality work, being polite and courteous, helping each other or for any character virtue.**

Any member of staff can award a House Point at any time.

As well as the academic side of school life, children also represent their Houses in Sports Day and other sporting/competitive events throughout the year. The Houses will each have a **House Captain** who will organise and motivate their Houses when appropriate. This encourages pupils to develop early leadership skills and undertake responsibilities that contribute to the success of their House.

1. TEAMWORK

The house system enables us to run a diverse range of activities, including sport, music, drama and art competitions, and engenders a healthy spirit of competition. We believe that pupils should have the opportunity to work together outside of their year groups with a view to creating a strong bond throughout the school. The House system helps pupils to gain an **understanding of what it is like to achieve something as a large team** and beyond something they can achieve by themselves.

2. PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

One of the main strengths of the House system is giving pupils of all ages the opportunity to work together, **creating a truly cohesive environment** and ensuring that age is not a barrier to friendship and collaboration. This reflects the life that we are preparing our pupils for outside of school - nowhere beyond the confines of a classroom will they be required to work / interact with those only of their own age.



3. LIFE LONG SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

The House System continues to develop pupils **spiritually, morally, socially and culturally** through collaboration and teamwork. This will ensure that they become individuals who, not only achieve their potential while at Floreat Wandsworth, but develop the knowledge, understanding and life skills to become valuable citizens of their local and global communities.

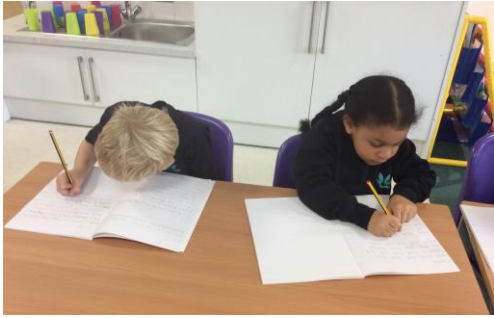


**OUR FOUR
HOUSES**

OUR HOUSE SYSTEM

<p>STAGE 1</p>	<p>All pupils are allocated a 'house'. House Captains are also decided.</p> <p>Houses will compete with each other to win the most amount of coins/tokens.</p> <p>Some younger children may find it useful to use colours for the different houses.</p>	 <p>Hamilton - Red</p> <p>Mardini - Blue</p> <p>Rutherford - Yellow</p> <p>Williams - Green</p>
<p>STAGE 2</p>	<p>Staff are given coins & tokens.</p> <p>The golden coins and turquoise-coloured tokens have the same value (1 house point each). Some larger school events (e.g. a sports competition) may result in a house being given a large total of tokens/coins.</p> <p>Any member of staff can award a coin/token at any time e.g. for great work, courtesy or any character virtue.</p> <p>The smiley face coins may appeal more to our younger pupils.</p>	
<p>STAGE 3</p>	<p>Pupils will keep their coins/tokens in a safe place until a member of staff allocates a suitable time to pupils to place their house points in one of the 'slide collectors' (e.g. at the end of the day or on their way to the lunch hall).</p> <p>There will be two 'slide collectors' in the school and pupils should ring the bell when they dropped their coins off. This will let everyone know that a house point has been awarded!</p>	
<p>STAGE 4</p>	<p>The House Captains will count the coins/token and the winners will be announced in an assembly.</p> <p>The winning House will be awarded the trophy and given an extra treat such as a movie afternoon or an extra play time!</p>	

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL!

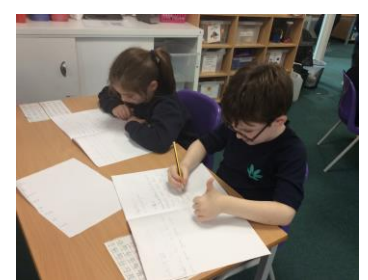


Tuesday 11th October 2022

I can understand that many people come to Baghdad from around the world to trade, teach and learn.

Come to Baghdad today!

Are you desperate to have an incredible education? Well, come to Baghdad today for an amazing experience. Go to the House of Wisdom to learn. You could fill your brain with packs of knowledge. You could create books. You could sell your books. You might even be lucky enough to earn some money! Moreover, you could learn many languages including Spanish, French, Italian, but mostly Arabic. Baghdad is an immensely beautiful place. You can learn the arts of trading for the River Tigris is only a few miles away. You could become a scholar. If you come to Baghdad today you will leave with much more knowledge than you ever would of gained in the country you once lived in.



DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022-23

Date	Time	Event	Where
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th Half Term Week			
Monday 31 st	Inset Day - the school is closed to pupils		
NOVEMBER			
Tuesday 1 st	8.30am	Children back to school	
Friday 4 th	8.30-9.30	Coffee morning guest with speaker TBC	Hall
Tuesday 8 th	4-7 pm	Parents Evening	Classrooms
Wednesday 9 th	4-7 pm	Parents Evening	Classrooms
Friday 11 th	8.30-9.30 am	Year 3 & Year 5 Parent Forum	Hall
Friday 25 th	8.30-9.30 am	Coffee morning	Hall
Monday 28 th Nov - Friday 2 nd Dec Clubs Showcase Week - All clubs finish until 2023			
Wednesday 30 th	7-9 pm	PTA Christmas Shopping event (Adults only)	Hall
DECEMBER			
Monday 5 th	8.30-9.30 am	EYFS/Nursery & Reception Nativity	Hall
Tuesday 6 th	8.30-9.30 am	Lower School Nativity	Hall
Wednesday 7 th	8.30-9.30 am	Lower School Nativity	Hall
Friday 9 th	8.30-9.30 am	Upper School Festive Performance	Hall
	3-3.30 pm	Reception Cake Sale	Playground
Friday 16 th	Non-uniform day (last day of term)		
JANUARY 2023			
Tues 3 rd	Inset Day - the school is closed to pupils		
Weds 4 th	8.30 am	Children back to school	

HOUSE POINT SPOTTERS!

Any child can ask to be a 'Spotter'! A House Point Spotter looks out for other pupils who are making excellent choices on the playground, working hard in the classroom or displaying any of our character virtues. Our Spotters go about their work in **secret** so it's a lovely surprise for a child when, out of the blue, another child awards them a house point!



DID YOU KNOW?

We use Red Tractor or Farm Assured Meat in our schools. We use MSC Certified fish to encourage sustainable fishing practices.

Our seasonal fresh vegetables are sourced from local farms wherever possible and we use Fairtrade products.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by £458 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.



SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website

www.edwardsandward.co.uk

for a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.



MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER
2022-23

Wandsworth
3 Choice



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a recipe for success

WEEK ONE

MONDAY

Mac & Cheese (V)
Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg)
Tuna Pasta Bake (Wg)
Super Greens
Jammy Dodger Flapjack (Ve)(Wg)

TUESDAY

Beef Madras with Rice (Wg)
Cauli Cheese Crumble with New Potatoes (V)
Penne with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)(Wg)
Sweetcorn & Peppers, Baked Beans
Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Burrito with Mexican Rice (Wg)
Chickpea & Veggie Baklava with Roasties (Ve)
Pasta with Homemade Basil Pesto (Ve)(Wg)
Cabbage, Sliced Carrot
Strawberry Jelly & Pears (Ve)

THURSDAY

Penne with Beef Bolognese (Wg)
Quorn Kofta Masala with Rice (V)(Wg)
Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)(Wg)
Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Banana Custard (V)

FRIDAY

Fish Finger Soft Taco **or** Quorn Hotdog (V)
with Chips
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) **or** Cheese (V)
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)

31/10/22, 21/11/22, 12/12/22, 2/1/23, 23/1/23, 13/2/23, 6/3/23, 27/3/23

WEEK TWO

Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (V)(Wg)
Lentil & Mushroom Keema with Rice (Ve)(Wg)
Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg)
Rainbow Veg
Apricot Flapjack (Ve)

Southern Baked Chicken **or** Red Onion &
Sweetcorn Pizza (V)(Wg) with Herby Diced Potatoes
Penne with Tomato & Lentil Sauce (Ve)(Wg)
Sweetcorn & Peppers, Garden Peas
Marbled Sponge with Custard (V)

Roast Beef **or** Mushroom & Squash Wellington (Ve)
with Roasties & Gravy
Pasta with Tomato Pesto (Ve)(Wg)
Broccoli, Sliced Carrot
Coconut & Sultana Rice Pudding (V)

Turkey Kofta & Mint Yoghurt **or** Veggie & Bean
Burrito (V) with Coriander Rice (Wg)
Mediterranean Veggie Pasta (Ve)(Wg)
Spiced Cauliflower, Green Beans
Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V)

Homemade Fishcake **or** Meatless Meatball Sub (V)
with Chips
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) **or** Cheese (V)
Sweetcorn, Garden Peas
Fruit Salad (Ve)

7/11/22, 28/11/22, 19/12/22, 9/1/23, 30/1/23, 20/2/23, 13/3/23, 3/4/23

WEEK THREE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(Wg)
Lentil, Tomato & Sweet Potato Balti with Rice
(Ve)(Wg)
Tuna & Salmon Pasta Bake (Wg)
Super Greens
St Clement's Shortbread (Ve)

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (Wg)
Veggie Chow Mein (V)
Vegetable Arabiatta Pasta (Ve)(Wg)
Peas & Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Custard
(V)

Roast Chicken & Stuffing **or** Homemade Veggie &
Stuffing Roll (Ve) with Roasties & Gravy
Cauli Mac & Cheese (V)
Sliced Carrot, Swede
Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

Mild Chicken Korma with Rice (Wg)
Meatless Meatballs with Mash & Gravy (V)
Raviolini with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)
Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Baked Oats Pudding (V)

Fish Fingers **or** Falafel Wrap & Mint Yoghurt (V)
with Chips
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) **or** Cheese (V)
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Fresh Fruit Salad & Natural Yoghurt (V)

14/11/22, 5/12/22, 26/12/22, 16/1/23, 6/2/23, 27/2/23, 20/3/23

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

Wandsworth 3 Choice



Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily