

CONFIDENT VOICES FILL THE FESTIVE AIR!



WHAT A WONDERFUL TERM!

As we reach the end of the first term we would like to thank the whole school community for their encouragement and support. Here are just a few of the highlights from the Autumn Term:

- We enjoyed some fantastic singing and acting during the Nativities, Concerts and our Carols by Candlelight event (see photos above). **Confident Voices** were heard all over the school!
- Our **Family Learning, Home Learning** and **Parent & Teacher Meetings** continue to strengthen our parent and school partnership.
- 46% of pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 have taken part in a **competitive fixture against local schools** this term. Well done to the AMSA Team for including so many pupils so far! AMSA are aiming for 60% by the end of spring and 100% by the end of the summer term.
- We are so pleased with the **new pitch** on the playground – thank you FOFW! Pupils have told us it has makes them feel more confident when doing PE activities such as football and hockey (next term is gymnastics inside!).
- Our **Nursery and Reception pupils have made many new friends** and have quickly settled into the routine of school life. Our **Year 5 and 6 curriculum** offer is being developed and will be ready for 2020-21 and 2021-22!
- Our updated curriculum is in full swing and pupils have been receiving even better learning opportunities in Maths, Mindfulness, Science and Drama to name just a few subjects. You can see our updated **Curriculum Vision** on our website and by clicking on the link below. The website also has **class pages** where you can view the **Yearly** and **Termly Overviews**.

[CLICK HERE](#) ~~~~~ [OUR CURRICULUM VISION FOR 2019-20 & BEYOND](#)



PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

From top left - clockwise

- Year 3 pupils performing in their Festive Concert.
- Year 1 Pupils having a well-deserved party!
- Super writing from a Year 3 Character lesson.
- Year 4 Trip to the Battersea Power Station.
- Nativity Performance photos (x3!).
- Town Planning at the Battersea Power Station (Year 4 Trip).
- Shared Reading in Year 1 with a focus on vocabulary and sentence structure.

Why is it important to show kindness?
 Kindness is important because you will make friends and have a better life. Ergo, you will be happy.

Secondly, if you show kindness to a person they will show kindness to another person then that person will show kindness to another person then we'll colour the world with happiness.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for maintaining a very high standard of uniform during the Autumn Term. The school always receives praise from members of the public about how smart pupils look - thank you for all your support!

We have listed some 'even better ifs' for your attention below.

- ❖ **Please keep any non-school badges at home.** We actively encourage pupils to wear their school badges every day and bring in a birthday badge if they wish to on or near their birthday.
- ❖ **One small keyring is allowed on a book bag or school bag** (no lip balms, detachable toys, torches or similar items please!). This is to ensure that valuable items from home do not get lost or broken.
- ❖ **Digital watches, Smart Watches, Fitbits** or similar devices must be kept at home.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- Please note that taking your child out of school for any reason without permission will be marked as an '**unauthorised absence**'. This will form part of your child's permanent school record and this information will be passed onto your child's next school.
- **An early collection (without permission) before 3.30pm will also be categorised as an unauthorised absence.** Early collections will have an impact on your child's learning. It also disturbs the learning of other pupils in the class and take members of the office team away from their allocated duties.
- **If your child is ever off school, you must call the office and report this before 8.30am using the school phone number.** You must do this for every day that your child is absent.
- If your child has a medical appointment during school hours then you must complete an **Absence Request Form (ARF)** and attach evidence of the appointment.

SAVE THE DATE
FOR SOME
**JANUARY
BLUES**
LIVE MUSIC

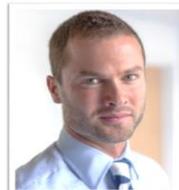
JOIN
Go with THE FLO
ON
FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2020

The Grosvenor Arms
204 Garratt Ln, Earlsfield, London SW18 4ED

DOORS 7.30PM	BAND 9.00PM	TICKET DETAILS TO FOLLOW	FOOD AVAILABLE
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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 Fry or Ms Burke who are the Deputy DSLs.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD:
MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)



DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS:
MRS FRY, MS BURKE & MRS DAVIES (ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS)

Key Safeguarding/Child Protection Reminders:

- ✓ You can find our Safeguarding Policy on the Policies part of our website:
<http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/policies>
- ✓ 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:
http://www.wscb.org.uk/wscb/info/2/parents_carers_family_and_friends

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
WINTER BREAK (2 weeks off for pupils) – Pupils are back on Tuesday 7th January at 8.30am			
Friday 17 th January	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning	Hall
Friday 24 th January	8 – 8.45am	Sign up for a Teacher & Parent Meeting (3.3.20 & 5.3.20)	Hall – via the Community Garden Entrance
Friday 24 th January	3.30pm	FOFW Cake Sale – Reception	Playground
Friday 24 th January	7.30pm	FOFW January Blues Night	The Grosvenor Arms
Sunday 26 th January	2 – 4pm	FOFW Gardening Sunday	Community Garden
Tuesday 4 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 1 Family Learning	Hall
Wednesday 5 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 4 Family Learning	Hall
Thursday 6 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Reception Family Learning	Hall
Tuesday 11 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 3 Family Learning	Hall
Wednesday 12 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 2 Family Learning	Hall
Thursday 13 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	Nursery Family Learning	Hall
HALF TERM (1 week off for pupils) from Friday 14th February at 3.30pm – Pupils are back Monday 24th February at 8.30am			
Wednesday 26 th February	Early Closure @ 1.30pm – All pupils must be collected at 1.30pm (no clubs or Kids' City)		
Friday 28 th February	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning with Parent Talk	Hall
Friday 28 th February	To be confirmed	FOFW Quiz Night	To be confirmed
Tuesday 3 rd March	4 – 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings + Reports	Classrooms
Thursday 5 th March	All day	World Book Day – pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or wear non-uniform as preferred.	
Thursday 5 th March	4 – 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings + Reports	Classrooms
Sunday 8 th March	2 – 4pm	FOFW Gardening	Community Garden
Monday 9 th March	All Day	FOFW Sports Relief	Not applicable
Friday 13 th March	3.30pm – 4pm	FOFW Cake Sale - Nursery	Playground
Friday 20 th March	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning	Hall
Friday 3 rd April	8.15 – 8.30am	FOFW Easter Bonnet Parade – Nursery, Reception and Year 1	Playground
SPRING BREAK (2 weeks off for pupils) from Friday 3rd April at 3.30pm – Pupils are back on Monday 20th April at 8.30am			

STUNNING PROGRESS IN NURSERY

Wow – just look at the progress the Nursery pupils have made this term!

The drawings on the left hand side were drawn three months ago. The same children drew the drawings on the right last week. This shows that explicitly teaching the perfect pencil grip and modelling good ‘posture for writing’ really works!

Well done to the pupils, the families and the staff – it’s always a team effort!

