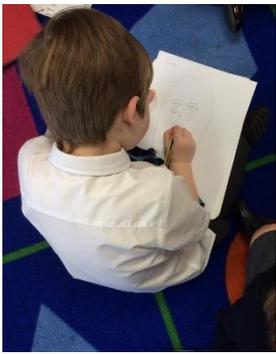


## ARTISTS WOW WITH THEIR PERFECT PORTRAITS!

This week the whole school have been drawing self-portraits as part of **Portrait Week**. Pupils have been learning how to draw the different features of our faces and learning about different shading and colouring techniques. Pupils have also been learning about different artists such as Frida Kahlo and Wassily Kandinsky. Thank you to Miss Begum and the Character Faculty for organising this fantastic event!

Do ask your child to show you what they have learnt this week using a pencil, paper and a mirror. Please ask at the School Office if you would like some plain white paper and a few school pencils to keep at home.



Please see the '[PHOTOS FROM AROUND OUR SCHOOL](#)' section for more photos from Portrait Week and...

- ✓ ...our pupils in action against Earlsfield Primary in a football fixture – great teamwork everyone!
- ✓ ...visitors from different GLF Schools looking at (and listening to!) the very high standards in our school.
- ✓ ...a fantastic Year 4 Science essay where you will see a great combination of knowledge and skills on display!

## PARENT VOICE

The voices of parents must always be heard (please see some examples below). We really appreciate receiving feedback. Your comments and suggestions are always discussed and considered within the staff team. 'Pupil Voice' is equally as important and suggestions and comments from pupils always make a positive difference.

*'Are there any plans to change the way pupils tackle homework challenges?'* Yes – Year 4 are currently trialling a new system and the successes will be shared with other year groups.

*'Please can AMSA report on how the pupils are doing in PE?'* Yes – Mr Marus will include pupil feedback within the Spring Term Reports.

*'Please can the Edwards & Ward Team review the packed lunches for school trips?'* Yes – This review is underway!

*'Can the clubs provision be reviewed to include a wider variety for all ages?'* Yes – we want as much variety as possible. Please do send Ms Burton your suggestions for high quality club providers!

*'Mindfulness is an important part of growing up. Is this embedded in the curriculum?'* Yes – All year groups have moments of mindfulness throughout the week including the two assemblies (Years 1-4) on a Monday and a Friday.



## PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



I can write an essay on the importance of the different systems in the body.

The skeletal system is more important than the muscular and nervous system.

Do you agree?

The body has many different systems which all play a key role in our body. From supporting our body to aiding movement. They all provide us rights to survive.

To start with the skeletal system supports, protects and allows movement. The area of your body that protects your heart and lungs is your ribcage. The skull/banium protects your eyes and your brain. Also, your spinal column protects your spinal cord. In addition, the skeletal system supports us. Moreover, without it you wouldn't be able to stay upright. Lastly, the skeletal system also helps us move.

Next, our muscular system focuses on movement. This can be voluntary or involuntary. Voluntary muscles are ones we control, whereas involuntary muscles are ones we don't control. 2 examples of voluntary muscles, are your hamstrings and your bicep. 2 examples of involuntary



# HOME / SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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. As a school we follow a three step process which can be found below.

## I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE

*'I need to talk to someone at school  
in person or over the phone.'*

Please request a meeting or a call back by phoning the school on 020 8353 4195 or email [office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk](mailto:office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk)

Please let the Office Team or member of staff know what the meeting is in regards to. This is so that we can contact the right person and find the relevant information for the meeting or phone call.

These meetings or phone calls will usually last no longer than 10 minutes and will take place either before or after school.

**STEP 1.** The **class teacher** will always try to resolve any issues or concerns first. They are always ready to help.

**STEP 2.** If Step 1 is not successful then you can request to meet either **Ms Burke** (Assistant Head for Years 3 & 4), **Miss Wood** (Phase Leader for Year 1 & 2) **Mrs Davies** (Assistant Head for Nursery & Reception).

**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).

Please note that in cases relating to safeguarding your concern might require **STEP 2** or **STEP 3** straight away. The right person will contact you so that your concerns can be addressed.

## OTHER PARENTS & THEIR CHILDREN

It is a school rule that families must never approach other parent or other children about behaviour incidents, safeguarding issues or any concern or issue you may have. You must always inform a member of staff about a situation and we will help to resolve this. Thank you for your support.

## FOLLOW US!



Do follow us on Twitter! We put lots of great news on our Twitter account and have followers from around the world who really appreciate the work we do with children. Do check it out!

@FloreatWands



## 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 Ms Burke, Miss Wood or Mrs Davies who are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding

### 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](http://www.wscb.org.uk/wscb/info/2/parents_carers_family_and_friends)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 3 Family Learning	Hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 2 Family Learning	Hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 9.30am	Nursery Family Learning	Hall
<b>HALF TERM</b> (1 week off for pupils) from Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm – <b>Pupils are back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30am</b>			
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Early Closure @ 1.30pm – All pupils must be collected at 1.30pm (no clubs or Kids' City)		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning with Parent Talk	Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	To be confirmed	FOFW Quiz Night	To be confirmed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	4 – 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings + Reports	Classrooms
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.30 – 6pm	Usborne Book Fair	To be confirmed
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	4 – 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings + Reports	Classrooms
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 6pm	Usborne Book Fair	To be confirmed
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	2 – 4pm	FOFW Community Gardening Event	Community Garden
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	FOFW Sport Relief	Not applicable
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm – 4pm	FOFW Cake Sale - Nursery	Playground
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning	Hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	5 – 5.45pm	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents Parents from other year groups are also welcome to attend.	Hall
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	6 – 7pm	Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents Parents from other year groups are also welcome to attend.	Hall
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	8.15 – 8.30am	FOFW Easter Bonnet Parade – Nursery, Reception and Year 1	Playground
<b>SPRING BREAK</b> (2 weeks off for pupils) from Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 3.30pm – <b>Pupils are back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am</b>			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	The school is closed (Bank Holiday).		
<b>HALF TERM</b> (1 week off for pupils) from Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 3.30pm – <b>Pupils are back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.30am</b>			
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	The school is closed (GLF Staff Training Day).		