

FW NEWS Floreat Wandswort



Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter — Friday 5th July 2019

PROSPEROUS PLAYTIMES FOR EVERYONE!

Our mission is to provide our pupils with challenging classroom activities, creative learning opportunities and plenty of time for outdoor fun and games! Our morning and afternoon breaks allow for collaborative play, imaginative role play, exploration in the gardens and active sports which are accessible to all pupils (our staff are always involved as well!). Pupils engage in assemblies at least twice a week where all pupils are reminded about what to do if they do not feel safe or happy, how to use the outdoor equipment, how we can be kind to others and what we can do to ensure other children always feel included.













SUMMER FAIR - THIS SUNDAY - SEE YOU THERE!



ATTENDANCE

- 100% Attendance Certificates will be given out to pupils at the end of term.
- Thank you for helping to get your child to school on time. Our punctuality record is getting better and better!
- Attendance grades will be given within the full End of Year Reports. 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.

READING WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who attended the Reading Workshop hosted by John Walker who is the founder of the reading scheme we use (Sounds-Write).

You can find out more about Sounds-Write by clicking on the following link: Why Sounds-Write?

You can read a blog written by John by clicking on the following link: The Literacy Blog

We also recommend SPELLODROME (charges apply) which challenges children to spell different words and also gives parents regular updates about the words the child has spelt correctly and incorrectly: https://uk.spellodrome.com

Why not also try THE POST-IT GAME before listening to your child read? This is a fun way to warm up before reading their book.

How to play: Write at least 10 single words which are appropriate for your child on separate post it notes. Hide these post-it notes around your home. Ask your child to find a word or words using age appropriate clues and questions such as;

- Find a word with the 'ee' sound.
- Find the words with two or more syllables.
- Find two words which have nearly the same or exactly the same meaning (synonyms) e.g. slim & thin, coarse & rough, gift & present).
- You have 3 minutes to find all 10 words and sort them into nouns, verbs and adjectives. Go!

FOND FAREWELLS!

As we approach the end of 2018-19 we will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Walton, Miss Huseyin, and Miss Zinkula.

Miss Walton has served the Floreat pupils and families steadfastly since 2016 and will continue with her flourishing teacher career in London. Your laughter, which has so often filled the classrooms and corridors, will be sorely missed!



Miss Huseyin has also served our community since 2016 and is leaving the UK this summer to live in Australia where she will also continue to work as a class teacher. Your smile and 'can do' attitude will be missed by everyone!



Miss Zinkula will leave Floreat on Friday 12th July and return to the USA where she will be a class teacher in Year 5. We would like to thank Miss Zinkula for all the support she has given the pupils in Year 3. Thank you for your dedicated service and for always going above and beyond. Good luck in your next adventure!





EID MUBARAK to our families who celebrated the end of Ramadan which is a month of fasting, prayer and reflection.

We hope you had a fantastic time celebrating with your family and friends!







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. You can also request a call back by contacting the Office Team using the details below. 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 I: 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 I is not successful then you can request to meet one of the Assistant Headteachers; Ms Burke, (Years 2 & 3), Mrs Fry (Year I) Mrs Davies (Nursery & Reception). Please request a call-back or a meeting by emailing or calling the School Office.

STEP 3: On the very rare occasion that Steps I & 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 in the School Office and on our website: http://www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/Parent-Voice.All feedback is read by the Senior Leadership Team and discussed in full before appropriate actions are taken.

THANK YOU FOFW!

A huge thank you to FOFW (our PTA) for organising the new playground markings for our whole community to en joy. The Summer Term Head Boys & Cirls have been modelling how to use the new hopscotch markings, admiring the new welcome sign and thinking about which character virtue they are going to master next!







MATHS BADGES

Don't forget that all pupils still have time to earn one or more of these badges below before the end of term. Keep going and you will succeed!

Please talk to your class teacher to find out which badge your child should be aiming for and how the badges are awarded.









Please see Mr Custance if you have lost your badge and he will give you a new one.

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 Safequarding Lead (DSL) at Floreat Wandsworth. You can also ask for Mrs Davies, Mrs Fry or Ms Burke who are the Deputy DSLs.







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 ${\color{red}\textit{concern}}$ is ${\color{red}\textit{urgent}}$ as it relates to Safequarding.
- To find out more about Safequarding 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/in.fo/2/parents_carers_family_an d_friends

AROUND OUR SCHOOL...



Reception pupils have been busy getting ready for Year I by working as a whole class on the same activity. They have also been perfecting their pencil grip and posture for writing. Well done everyone!





Year I pupils have been using easels as part of their art lessons. These easels help pupils to be able to step back from their artwork and accurately review their drawings or paintings. Thank you to FOFW for providing us with these fantastic resources!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

	Sunday 7 th	2 – 5pm	FOFW SUMMER FAIR
	Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th @ 4.30pm — CLUBS SHOWCASE WEEK — Please use the Farlton Rd Entrance.		
JULY	Monday 8 th	8.30 — 9.30am	RECEPTION END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Tuesday 9 th	8.30 — 9.30am	YEAR 2 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Wednesday 10 th	8.30 — 9.30am	YEAR 3 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
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	Friday 12 th	8.30 — 9.30am	NURSERY END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY - Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
	Friday 19 th	8.30 — 9.30am	FOFW COFFEE MORNING — Please enter the School Hall via the Playground.
		3.30 — 4pm	FOFW ICE CREAM SALE — On the Playground.
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