

Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter – Friday 4th October 2019

PUPILS KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE PRIZE!

On Friday 27th September we invited some local schools to take part in a Year 3 & 4 Football Fixture. Pupils displayed plenty of courage, discipline and teamwork... and they scored some great goals too! We very proud of all the players. They were cheered on from the sidelines by the parents and their class friends! Thank you to Mr Marus and the AMSA team.



OUR FLOURISHING LIBRARY

Over the last few months our library has been receiving a complete revamp! It now has a fully computerised system with over 4000 catalogued books making it easier than ever to find the perfect book. We have fiction and non-fiction sections with categories including The Stuarts, Inventions, Earthquakes and many more. We can't wait to show the pupils!



Would you like to volunteer to help in our library? We need volunteers to help keep our library at that world class standard by sorting existing books, cataloguing new books and helping pupils scan books so they can take them home. If you are interested and you can give an hour of your time one afternoon a week then please email office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk. For example – 'I can volunteer from 2.30-3.30pm on a Friday each week. Happy to help! [Insert Name]' Any help is very much appreciated.

Friends of Floreat Wandsworth GO WILD!



For the last 4 years FOFW have organised a camping event at the beginning of each school year to give both the dads and the kids some time to catch up after a summer without each other - very therapeutic.

Following last year's gales and lashing rain we had glorious sunshine and no wind. In the campsite there was a fishing lake and we had a giant expanse of grass and woodland to play with. To add to that we had the harvest full moon in all its glory. Over the course of the weekend we had 15 dads and 23 children come through our camp and it was a delight to see all the children getting on very well together. With children ranging from 5 to 8 years old and from semipro campers to novices...it all worked nicely.

If you want to join the dads on adventures big and small then just let Nick Boxall-Hunt know by sending him an email at <u>viva69@talk21.com</u>. Or, alternatively, you can send an email to our dads group by emailing: <u>Floreat-dads@googlegroups.com</u>



BADGES & AWARDS

BADGE / AWARD	YEAR GROUPS	HOW ARE THEY AWARDED?	
HEAD ONL	Available to all pupils in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.	Head Pupils - For pupils who are exemplary role models to others. Head Pupils will take on extra responsibilities around the school and form a school council to give feedback to the Senior Leaders (sometimes referred to as 'Pupil Voice').	
CERTIFICATE OF LOSA ATTENTANCE	Available to all pupils.	Certificate of 100% Attendance - These certificates are awarded at the mid and end points of the academic year. Pupils must be in school every day and on time to be awarded this certificate.	
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AATORSANG PRING	Available to all pupils in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.	Playground Friends - Teachers chose pupils who are given the responsibility to help others on the playground and involving other pupils in different games and activities.	
LIBRARIAN	Available to all pupils in Year 4.	School Librarians - A School Librarian will help to keep the books well organised and tidy. They will also help younger pupils to select an appropriate book which they can then take home. If you think you could fulfil this role then please write a letter to Mr Custance (no more than a side of A4 paper) outlining your suitability for the position. Please hand your letter to Mr Custance. Entries close on Tuesday 15 th October.	
10-10 Badge	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.	1 to 10. Leachers can award these badges at any time. They will ask the child a series of pumber band questions a g Can you tall ma different ways of making 82 Can you tall	
20-20 Badge	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 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	
2-5-10 Badge	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 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 x 4? 4 x 2? 5 x 5? 10 x 2? 8 x 2? 12 x 10? 9 x 5?	
144 Badge	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 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 x 7, 9 x 12, 10 x 5, 12 x 12, 6 x 8	

Please help us pack a Christmas Shoebox and help transform a child's life this Christmas



FOFW are excited to be supporting Operation Christmas Child this year!

We would like to ask Floreat parents to pack a Christmas shoebox with gifts that will be sent to children who otherwise would not get any presents or have never in their lives received a present. You will find a leaflet in the schoolbags with more information.

Empty shoeboxes can be collected at shoe shop Deichmann in Southside shopping centre, who are so kind to keep some for us.

Please drop filled shoeboxes secured with a rubber band back into the Floreat office between Monday 4th November and Friday 8th November 2019.

Friends of Floreat & Wandsworth &

Thank you so much for your support!

HEAD PUPILS & PLAYGROUND FRIENDS

Congratulations to the new Head Pupils (below left). You have shown a relentless commitment to displaying our character virtues on a daily basis and you will act as role models for the rest of the school. Well done!

Congratulations also to our new **Playground Friends** (below right). Your job is to ensure children are happy on the playground by involving everyone in playground games and activities. Thank you for your help!



THE CALM SCHOOL CODE



Act kindly. Speak nicely. Listen carefully. Move calmly.

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.







MR CUSTANCE (HEAD TEACHER)

MRS FRY, MS BURKE & MRS DAVIES (ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHERS)

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_fam_ ily_and_friends



DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION		
Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th October	See separate letter	Book Fair Week	See separate letter		
Friday 11 th October	8 – 8.45am	Sign up for a Teacher & Parent Meeting (19.11.19 & 21.11.19)	Hall – via the Community Garden Entrance		
Tuesday 15 th October	8.30 - 9.30am	Year 1 Family Learning	Hall		
Tuesday 15 th October	In school time	Individual Photos of Pupils	Not applicable		
Wednesday 16 th October	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 4 Family Learning	Hall		
Wednesday 16 th October	8.20 - 8.30am	Harvest Festival – Donations for the Foodbank welcome!	Please bring your donations to the Playground.		
Thursday 17 th October	8.30 - 9.30am	Reception Family Learning	Hall		
Friday 18 th October	8.30 - 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning & Annual General Meeting	Hall		
Friday 18 th October	3.30pm	FOFW Cake Sale - Year 2	Playground		
HALF TERM BREAK (2 weeks off for pupils) - Friday 18 th October at 3.30pm to Monday 4 th November at 8.30am					
Tuesday 5 th November	8.30 – 9.30am	Year 2 Family Learning	Hall		
Wednesday 6 th November	8.30 - 9.30am	Year 3 Family Learning	Hall		
Thursday 7 th November	8.30 – 9.30am	Nursery Family Learning	Hall		
Thursday 14 th November	8.30 - 9.30am	Anti-Bullying Workshop – All parents welcome	Hall		
Friday 15 th November	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning	Hall		
Friday 15 th November	All day	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day	Not applicable		
Tuesday 19 th November	4 - 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings	Classrooms		
Thursday 21 st November	4 - 7.30pm	Teacher & Parent Meetings	Classrooms		
Wednesday 27 th November	Evening – timings to be confirmed	FOFW Christmas Shopping Event	Hall		
Friday 29 th November	3.30pm	FOFW Cake Sale - Year 1	Playground		
Wednesday 4 th December	Evening – timings to be confirmed	FOFW Carols by Candlelight	Playground / Hall		
Friday 6 th December	8.30 – 9.30am	FOFW Coffee Morning	Hall		
Tuesday 10 th December	8.45 - 9.30am	Nursery & Reception Nativity	Hall		
Thursday 12 th December	8.45 – 9.30am	Year 1 & 2 Nativity	Hall		
Friday 13 th December	8.45 - 9.30am	Year 3 & 4 Festive Concert	Hall		
Monday 16 th to Thursday 19 th	In school time	Class or Year Group End of Term Parties	Hall		
Friday 20 th December	All day	FOFW Christmas Jumper / Non- Uniform Day	Not applicable		
WINTER BREAK (2 weeks off for pupils) Friday 20th December at 3.30pm to Tuesday 7th January at 8.30am					

Family Learning = A wonderful opportunity for teachers, parents and pupils to learn together! We will show you what we are doing in school and the different ways in which to support your child at home. It is an expectation that a member of the family, or a friend of the family, attend these sessions.

Teacher & Parent Meetings = A 10 minute meeting with the class teacher. The first meeting of the year will focus on the personal and social side of school life. Parents will also have an opportunity to look at the work pupils have completed so far. Written reports will be released to parents during the second and third meetings of the year (in the Spring & Summer Terms). You can choose a date and a time for your meeting at least a month before by attending the 'sign up' event in the hall (Autumn Term 'Sign up' – 11.10.19).