

# FW NEWS



Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter — Friday 9th February 2018

# MUSIC TO OUR EARS!

Well done to all the pupils for displaying their confident voices in their class assemblies. They worked together as a team to learn some amazing poems and sing some sensational songs!















#### HALF TERM FAMILY FUN!



#### SURFACE TENSIONS - PUMP HOUSE GALLERY

FREE (All Ages)
Battersea Park, SWII 4NJ 020 8871 7572

www.pumphousegallery.org.uk/programme/a-hook-but-no-fish/sounding-objects/surface-tensions

Sunday IIth February, noon-4-pm

What sounds do different surfaces make? Drop in to this family workshop, accompanying Sriwhana Spong's exhibition <u>a hook but no</u> fish, as we construct playable surfaces and experiment with ways of playing them through listening, looking and touching. Join <u>Fritha Jenkins</u> as we test out contact mics to pick up the minute sounds of yours and other peoples surfaces and use these to create your own live track. Surfaces will be added to the installation to be played by others and used in the performance in the last week.

#### KILLER CARNIVORES - GRANT MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY

FREE (All Ages)

Rockefeller Building, University College London, University St, WCIE 6DE 020 3106 2052

www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/events/killer-carnivores

Tuesday 13th February — Friday 16th February, 1pm-4.30pm

The Museum has many amazing animals on display but some have to be seen to be believed! Take part in fun hands-on, specimen-based activities from lions to pythons and sharks to crocodiles, as we investigate the amazing ways that meat-eaters find, catch and eat their prey.

#### THE RAGGED SCHOOL MUSEUM

FREE (All Ages) 46-50 Copperfield Rd, Bow E3 4RR 020 8980 6405

www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th February, 10am-5pm

This February Half Term the Ragged School Museum will be all about STEAM! We'll be thinking about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Who invented coding? Why is Maths useful for healing people? Come and use Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths to find out how the Victorians did the same to shape our lives today!

#### THE GREAT BRUSH UP - ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART

FREE (All Ages)

Burlington House, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, WIJ OBD 020 7300 8000

www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/the-great-brush-up-4

Sunday II<sup>th</sup> February, Ilam — 3pm

Mix and match colour to make a mini masterpiece, inspired by Charles I: King and Collector. Discover secret tricks and tips for painting people as you make use of dazzling props. Try on lush costumes to accompany your family portrait, which you can take home and treasure forever.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the 55 pupils who received their 100% Attendance Certificate today in Assembly.

They have been in school at 8.30am every day since the first day of the school year! Keep it up!





## RECORDER LESSONS



Dear Families.

Would any Year I or 2 students like to have individual or very small group recorder lessons on a Thursday at the following times:

2.45-3.15pm,

3.15-3.45pm, or

3.45-4.15pm?

I have met several pupils in the corridors who say they still enjoy playing their recorders, and it would be lovely to progress them further. Year I children would be welcome also, as our class teaching comes to an end this half-term.

A parent would ideally be present for the lessons in order to help and encourage the children at home between sessions, but if that is not possible I can send some information home after each lesson.

Private tuition fees are applicable:

I pupil: £8 per lesson 2 pupils: £4 each per lesson

3 pupils: £2.70 each per lesson 4 pupils (max): £2 each per lesson

Pupil Premium Pupils could attend free of charge upon request.

Please email the school office with your chosen Thursday timeslot.

If any parent would like to discuss this with me I am happy for a phone call (020 8643 5022) or via email (alysonelliman@aol.com).

Warm regards,

Alyson Elliman



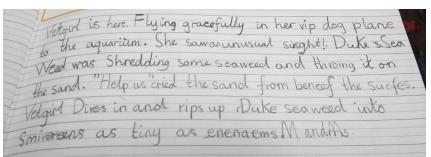
#### PERFECT PE

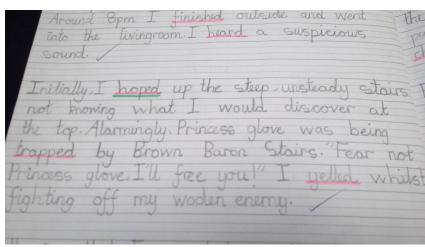
All the pupils have really en joyed their gymnastics lessons this term. They have learnt the 'pike', 'tuck' and 'roll'! After the half term the pupils will be learning about the team sport of hockey. Thank you to AMSA for helping to raise the standards of PE across the school!

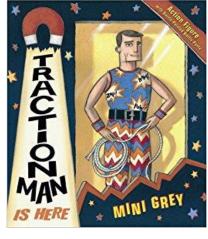


### WOW WORK

Our Year 2 pupils have been working hard to combine all their grammar, spelling and creative skills to produce some great stories based on the adventures of Traction Man. Keep it up everyone!







We have been showcasing our writing books so that other schools can learn from our perseverant pupils and tenacious teachers!

We are very proud to have been serving other schools since September 2015. We have supported teachers and leaders from a range of different schools including St George's Primary (Battersea), Alderbrook Primary (Balham), Reach Academy (Feltham), the Learn-AT Academy Trust (Leicestershire), Pleasant Street Primary and Smithdown Primary (both Liverpool),

Well done to all the pupils and thank you to the parents for being so supportive in all that we do!

# Quiz Night

Friday 23rd February 7.30pm School Hall



<u>£5 Entry Fee</u> (includes 1 drink on entry - limited availability – so, hurry)
Friends and Family all welcome

Purchase tickets at

Localgiving

https://localgiving.org/fundraising/fofw2018quiz/



#baropens7.30pm #raffles #greatprizes #meetnewpeople #flourishingfun #fundsraisingfortheirfuture

## SCHOOL SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION!



#### CALLING ALL PUPILS AND PARENTS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We want to make our school even safer. Part of our action plan to make this school safer is to put banners outside the school to remind people to not park their cars on the zig zag lines.

Can you design a poster using a plain A+ piece of paper and lots of colourful pencils and pens? We will select a small number of designs and turn them into large banners/posters so that everyone can see them.

Please see Ms Burton if you need plain white A4 paper. Please place your designs in the School Post Box (situated in the School Office). You can submit as many entries as you like!

Mr Custance, the Head Girls and Boys and the teachers will be making the final decision on the submission deadline day (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March). Happy designing!







# PREHISTORIC BRITAIN WORKSHOP

Year I pupils went back in time to Prehistoric Britain when people had to hunt for their food and used the skin of animals to keep themselves warm.

Pupils learnt how to hunt with spears, how to transport their food and even gave themselves prehistoric names!













## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

Year 2 pupils learnt that Ancient Egyptians believed there was a passage to the afterlife.

They spent 20 minutes embalming one of our class friends... This is something that took the Ancient Egyptians 70 days!

Year 2 pupils also dressed up and wore clothing that the Ancient Egyptians wore. They used linen which they made out of Flax.









# Floreat DATES FOR THE DIARY Wandsworth



10 minute appointments available. Please sign up for a timeslot on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm	Half Term Holiday  AMSA Camp Available — www.amsportsacademy.co.uk/camps/		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February @ 8.30am			
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Friends of Floreat Wandsworth Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	FOFW COFFEE MORNING	8.30 — 9.30am School Hall	
Friends of Floreat ₩Wandsworth  Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	FOFW QUIZ NIGHT	7.30pm School Hall	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	For Parent & Teacher Meetings on Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March & Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thursday I <sup>st</sup> March	WORLD BOOK DAY  BOOK DAY  IMAGENTATION	Non-uniform  Please feel free to dress up as a character from a book!	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	YEAR I Family Learning	FAMILY LEARNING	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	YEAR 2 Family Learning	8.30 — 9.30am School Hall	
Friends of Floreat *Wandsworth * Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	FOFW GARDENING DAY	2 — 4pm Please use the Community Garden Entrance	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	NURSERY Family Learning	FAMILY LEARNING	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	RECEPTION Family Learning	8.30 — 9.30am School Hall	
Wednesday I4 <sup>th</sup> March	6 – 6.30pm Year   Meeting for Parents – Topic: The Phonics Challenge		School Hall — Please use the Community
	7 – 7.30pm Year 2 Meeting for Parents – Topic: The SATs Challenge		Garden Entrance
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	SHOW AND TELL DAY! THEME: AROUND THE WORLD		
	Let's expand our knowledge of the country we live in and of other countries around the world!		
	Please could your child bring in an item to help them explain their knowledge of a particular country. All pupils will have an opportunity to use their confident voice and explain their object to their class friends.		
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Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Floreat Wandsworth Vs. Wimbledon Park Primary (Yr2 Football Fixture – Away)		
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8 PARENT & TEACHER MEETINGS

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Monday 26th March