





Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter - Friday 29th April 2022

# THANK YOU **PARENTS!**

We want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who helped raise money for our new climbing frame - pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have really enjoyed using it! The new equipment will provide hours of fun and physical challenge for many years to come!









Other school highlights include...

- School Assemblies including different discussions on Gender Stereotypes, Empathy, Kindness and Service. We also had a very informative talk from some of our parents and pupils on Ramadan and Eid - thank you everyone!
- Open Evening for current pupils we received lots of positive feedback including... 'Absolutely incredible to see the school at work and how proud the students and teachers are of the community. It was so nice to be guided through the school and the classroom was so lovely and cosy with the relaxing music on. My child was so excited to be able to show me around their classroom, their books, their teachers, the new climbing frame, seeing their friends around the building, showing me their favourite places... the list could go on!'
- Spring Term Commitment & Most Improved Awards well done to winners pictured below!







We expect all pupils to have an attendance rate of at least <u>97%</u>.

Thank you for your support!



School success starts with attendance

#### **CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS**

Curriculum Overviews are sent out every half term so that you know what your child is learning about at school.

These overviews can also be found on our website using the links below:

Nursery

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/nursery

Reception

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/reception

Year 1

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-1-

Year 2

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-2

Year 3

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-3

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www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-4

Year 5

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-5

Year 6

www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-6-2

#### **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 Marsden or Mrs Fry who are the Deputy DSLs. You can also contact these members of staff if you have any concerns about any member of our school community including parents and staff.









DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD: MR CUSTANCE (HEADTEACHER)

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<u>Click here</u> to find our Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy within the Policies section of our website.

If you have a Safeguarding concern, then please call the School Office Team and tell them that your concern is <u>urgent</u> as it relates to <u>Safeguarding</u>.

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: Wandsworth Safeguarding Partnership (wscp.org.uk)



# SAVE THE DATES! SPORTS DAYS

#### Wednesday 25th May

Reception: 9am to 10.30am

Year 1 & Year 2: 1pm to 3pm

#### Thursday 26th May

Year 3 & Year 4: 9am to 11am

Year 5 & Year 6: 1pm to 3pm

Mr Lamont will be in touch with more details in due course. The exact location will be also be communicated.

The Sports Day for Nursery will be on Friday 1st July at 2pm. This will take place on the school playground.

### YEAR 2 KEW GARDENS TRIP

As a year group we took a trip to Kew Gardens, following on from our most recent topic in science; plants. After travelling by coach on a sunny Monday morning, we split off into groups and began the fun activities. We attended an 'Amazing Plants' workshop, visited the Palm and Temperate house (Kew's famous greenhouses), had a picnic in the gardens, sketched a landscape of the grounds and enjoyed the children's garden! We had an amazing time, please take a look at some of the photos from the day.



## **SENSATIONAL SCIENCE!**

Year 5 experienced a workshop led by a scientist who guided them on how to make a solar-powered oven, and taught them new things such as how black absorbs heat, how tin foil refracts light, which creates more heat and that plastic reflection creates the greenhouse effect. During this session, we learnt about lots of gasses; carbon dioxide, water vapour and oxygen. After this session, we then created our own set of instructions entitled 'How to make a Solar Powered Oven.' Maybe you could ask about your child's exploration of a solar oven at home and find out all the fun things we learnt during the session. Written by Jessica and Lawrence.

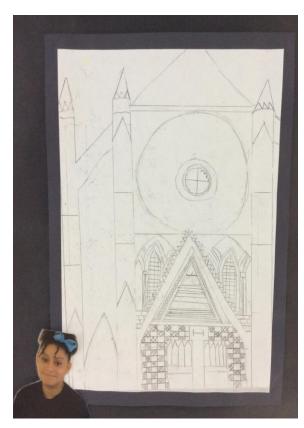




### YEAR 6 ART

Year 6 have been learning about how to draw to scale so that there is a clear sense of depth and perspective. They drew different London landmarks and the results were amazing!





### **NURSERY TENNIS STARS!**







### **NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

The pupils have been enjoying the new playground equipment such as Skipping Sticks and Diablos!





# YEAR 6 FOCUS ASSEMBLIES

The Year 6 pupils have receiving focus assemblies on a range of different life skills. They have worked hard on establishing a Confident Voice and making a great first impression when meeting people for the first time. Here the children are pretending to do a weekly shop based on a set budget. They are then designing a meal plan for the week and thinking carefully about how to keep food wastage to an absolute minimum!





#### **TEAM BONDING TIME!**

Pupils from Years 3, 4 & 5 took part in a House Playtime and their challenge was to leave school with one or more new friend from another year group!

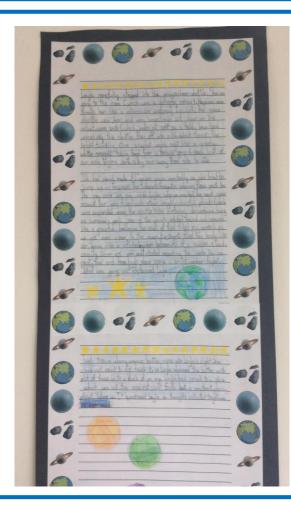












### **SCI-FI STORY WRITING**

Year 5 created a science fiction narrative using figurative language (including similes, metaphors and personification), purposeful speech and powerful description. They then displayed the work outside the classroom - they did a fantastic job!



#### YEAR 5 PARK TRIP

Year 5 had a great time in the park! They played games, collected data and then came back to school and presented their data using chalk on the playground!







#### YEAR 5 V & A MUSEUM TRIP

On the first day back after the Easter holiday, Year 5 went on a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum. We were divided into 3 groups and visited the Japan, China, Buddhism, Islamic Middle East, South Asia and East Asia sections. We had a wonderful time and learnt so much - it was a very interesting trip! Written by Alexander









#### YEAR 1 VIOLIN SHOWCASE

The Year 1's had a musical treat before the Easter Break! Both classes were lucky enough to have a special guest come in and play some violin to them. The classes got to watch some songs be performed alongside learning some steps to Riverdance! They put these new steps into action when listening to the Riverdance tune and dancing along. In addition to this, they got the chance to be the composers and decide on the speed and volume of the music. Year 1 had a wonderful time and it was an amazing chance for them to hear and see some music be performed live.





# MORE PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL!

















