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# FLORA NEWS





£5 per pupil – this includes access to all of the stalls and activities. MUST BE PAID ON SIMS PAY BY WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY. Tuck shops items and hotdogs will be available at an extra cost.

## RAINBOW DAY — Pupils can wear bright & colourful clothes to school for the Summer Fun Day next Thursday.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July is Sports Day, but unfortunately this year it will be a bit different to usual. Pupils will do the majority of the events in school and classes will have the opportunity to go over to Ravenscourt Park for some events, but parents are sadly not invited to attend due to the current Government restrictions that are in place.

All pupils should wear their PE kit to school next Friday.

### Head's Blog

### Have your say on the plans for Flora Gardens!

As you know, we have been working closely with Hammersmith and Fulham Council to develop plans that will remove the school's ageing facilities and provide an educational space that is fit for the future.

We're proud of what has been jointly designed so far. Our proposals allow increased teaching space, better designed and accessible play areas, specialist teaching facilities – including for children with special educational needs. We believe such designs integrate well with the area and will benefit the entire local community.

Given the continuing financial limitations on local government, the Council sees the best way to build the schools to the standards that children and staff deserve, and in a way that will last, is by generating investment from the existing site. If some of the site is used to build homes, the Council can ensure that there is a sustainable solution and provide more genuinely affordable housing for local residents. This will ensure the new school is built at no additional cost to local council taxpayers.

We are grateful to everyone who has shared their views on these proposals with us so far. The Council is taking these into account as it finalises its thinking. But it wants to make sure that everybody has had a chance to have a say. So, if you've not been able to attend one of our consultation sessions before (and even if you have!) please take five minutes to complete this survey (here) to tell us what you think. The latest plans are available to see

on: https://lbhf.gov.uk/flora\_.

Thank you.

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Year 1 had so much fun at the sandpit in Ravenscourt Park last Friday. They had a sandcastle building competition, listened to a story and ate cookies!







Value Award 1 Winners

Nursery

Abdullah & Elijah

Reception

Renato

Year 1

Raihan & Muhamad

Year 2

Ruby-Lily & Ewan

Year 3

Noah

Year 4

Whole class

Year 5 Ania

Year 6

Hodan

<u>PE</u> Rashid Y4

Spanish

Year 4

Music

Year 1

Ms Owolabi and Mrs Hughes are so proud of the wonderful music played by Music Club children using their recorders. They have been playing only a short while and they have mastered two songs already!

Keep up the fantastic work.



Reception have been planting cress this week and look how much it has grown already! They can't wait to make cress sandwiches!





We learnt about the Euros football competition.
Ethan from Reception did some great writing about England beating Denmark!



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Irish Club have been learning how to play Gaelic Football! They have been practising their hand passing skills. It's not as easy as it looks!

## HCGA Summer Play Scheme

**Environmental and Sports Activities for Children on** Free School Meals up to 12 years with Lunch Provided

**GARDEN EXPLORERS** 

Monday 26th July, 10am-2pm Phoenix Farm in White City Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm

Phoenix Farm in White City Thursday 29th July, 10am-2pm

**Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses** 

Friday 30th July, 10am-2pm Ravenscourt Park Glasshouse

#### POWER OF PLANTS & INCREDIBLE INSECTS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 10am-2pm Phoenix Farm in White City

Wednesday 4th August, 10am-2pm Phoenix Farm in White City

Thursday 5th August, 10am-2pm

Friday 6th August, 10am-2pm

Enquiries?







Bookings essential: please email bookings@hcga.org.uk Children must be supervised by a parent/carer throughout the sessions

**ART IN NATURE** 

Monday 9th August, 10am-2pm Phoenix Farm in White City

Wednesday 11th August, 10am-2pm Phoenix Farm in White City

Thursday 12th August, 10am-2pm **Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses** 

Friday 13th August, 10am-2pm Fruit Picking Trip to the Countryside for **Families** 



There are no after school clubs during the last week of term. After school service (until 6pm) will continue until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Friday 23rd July is the last day of term and school will finish at 1.30pm. There are no clubs or after school service on this day. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 1.30pm.

Please ensure that any money owed to the school for lunches is paid before the end of term. This is particularly important for Y6 pupils. If the debt is not paid when your child finishes at Flora, you will still be contacted regularly with reminders to pay what is owed.

Chromebooks that have been loaned to Y6 pupils should be returned as soon as possible.

Individual and whole class photographs will be taken next week on Wednesday 14th July. Pupils should where their uniform to school and bring their PE kit with them if they have PE or an after school club on Wednesday.

#### Nethercott House Trip - Reminder

Current Year 5 & Year 4 students are eligible for a place on the next residential trip to Nethercott House in November 2021. These places are limited and filling up, a £25.00 deposit is needed to secure a place. Please see Mrs Brand if you have any questions.