

Attendance, Attendance, Attendance!!!

It is so lovely to share with you my thoughts for this week. Attendance of school is extremely important in order for pupils to achieve their full potential.

Here at Flora Gardens, pupils are blessed with outstanding teachers who deliver specialist teaching across a range of subjects. Pupils that are absent, are missing out on an outstanding education each day that they are off.

Sometimes we are genuinely ill and we do need to rest, however there are times when we are able to come into school (maybe when we have the sniffles or a little cough).

Our big push to parents, pupils and the whole of our school community is to strive to better our attendance.

Here is what you can do as a parent to ensure your child is ready to learn every day:

- Have everything you/your child needs for school prepared the night before.
- Ensure that your child goes to bed reasonably so they are not too tired to get up in the morning.
- Ensure your child has a good night's sleep by minimising their use of devices at bed time.
- Have a consistent bedtime routine for your child.
- Set an alarm to allow plenty of time for your morning routine in getting to school on time.
- Bring your child to breakfast club (7.15am - 8.15am).

Have a lovely weekend and remember we are two weeks away until the end of term, so let's ensure we all share a fantastic time together in the build up to Christmas **before** we have a restful break.

Mr Finney

Class Attendance

Reception - 87.8%

Year 1 - 95.2%

Year 2 - 95.6%

Year 3 - 90.6%

Year 4 - 90.5%

Year 5 - 96.0%

Year 6 - 94.8%

Well done Year 5

Value Award Winners

Nursery - Mez

Reception - Yunis

Year 1 - Baneen

Year 2 - Adam A.

Year 3 - Victor

Year 4 - Indiana

Year 5 - Adrianna

Year 6 - Emilia

Sport - Emilia Y6

Music - Reyah Y2

Dates for the diary

Monday 5th December
PTA Coffee Morning
8.30am in the ICT Suite

Friday 9th December
Early Years & KS1 - Nativity
Born in a Barn
2.00 – 3.00pm

Y3 & 4
Science Museum Trip

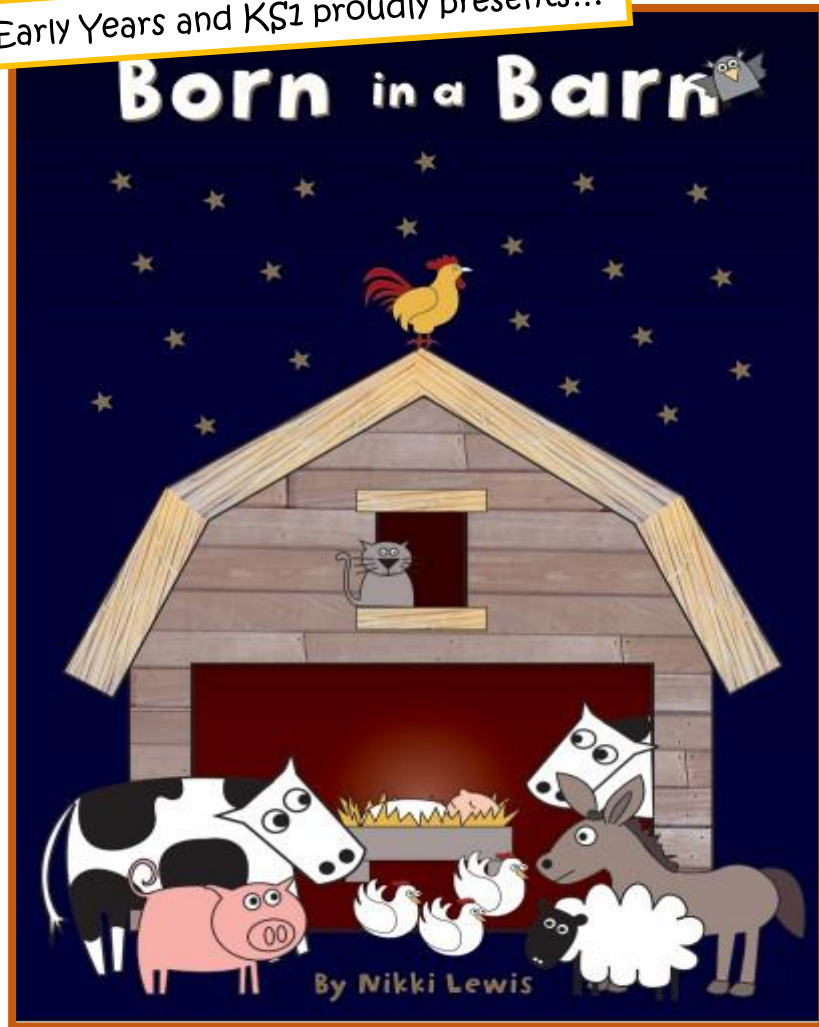
Monday 12th December
Christmas Fete
3.15 – 5.15pm

Tuesday 13th December
Pupils Christmas Dinner &
Christmas or Bright Colour
Jumper Day 

Friday 16th December
End of Term - 1.00pm finish

Wednesday 4th January
Back to School – 8.15am

Early Years and KS1 proudly presents...



Friday 9th December 2.00 – 3.00pm
Parents are welcome

Can you give a donation for the Christmas Fete raffle? We need new and unused: soft toys, games, craft packs, chocolates or sweets, stationery and toiletries.

Please give any donations to a member of staff or to the school office.

Flora Gardens Christmas Fete

Monday 12th December 3:30 – 5:15pm

Visit
Santa's Grotto!
(Every child gets a present)

Activities Include...
Raffle, Tombola,
Face Painting, Christmas Crafts,
Sponge a Snowman, Lucky Cup
Plus Lots More!

Merry Christmas from all of us here at Flora Gardens & the PTA.

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Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Natural History Museum looking at dinosaurs, volcanoes and mammals! We showed off our learning during the ocean habitat show where we discussed bleached coral, the impact of carbon dioxide and plastic pollution.



This week Flora's school choir entertained the residents of the Chiswick nursing home.



This week Nursery have been learning about winter and its signs. They have also been rehearsing for the Christmas play.




Year 4 created some amazing emotive comic strips to help them with their writing.



Reception started learning about Christmas this week and we had a very special visitor from Elfie the Elf!

We also made some wish lists to practice our cutting and writing skills.



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1000 Black Boys is a social enterprise committed to inspiring Black boys and young Black men. They will be holding an event tomorrow at @ The Westworks, White City at 12pm.

School Meals

School meals are £1.95 per day. You can pay via www.pay360educationpayments.com. If you need any help logging in please contact the school office. The menu is available on our website. If you are experiencing any difficulties with paying please let us know so we can help.

All **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** pupils can enjoy a school meal without charge every day irrespective of income. However, you will still have to register if you are entitled to Free School Meals - this is very important for the school's funding. **(Nursery pupils are not included in the UFSM scheme)**
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>