

## Staffing News

Due to the financial constraints that all schools are under, we have to do a staffing restructure. Unfortunately, as part of that restructure, it means that Miss Newlands will be leaving us at the end of term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future, and on behalf of the whole Flora Gardens community, thank her for her fantastic service to the school.

As I mentioned earlier this term, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December will also be the last day at Flora for Mr Hakl and Mr Jones. They will be missed by all and we wish them the very best for the future.

From Mr Naismith

## *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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Are you able to 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. Thank you!


## Dates for the diary

Monday 12th December

### Christmas Fete

3.15 – 5.15pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Pupils Christmas Dinner &  
Christmas or Bright Colour  
Jumper...again! 

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas  
Performance at 2.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Class parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term - 1.00pm  
finish

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Back to School – 8.15am



Thanks to the  
parents who  
came to the  
PTA coffee  
morning.

## Class Attendance

Reception – 72%

Year 1 – 94.4%

Year 2 – 93.3%

Year 3 – 90%

Year 4 – 90.5%

Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 6 – 94.1%

Well done Year 5

## Value Award Winners

Nursery – Whole Class

Reception – Whole Class

Year 1 – Whole Class

Year 2 – Whole Class

Year 3 – Sasha

Year 4 – Aisha

Year 5 – Kassem

Year 6 – Lujain

PE – Cassien

Music – Chelsea,

Jelisha & Ibtisam



The children went through a lot of  
rehearsals for their performance to  
parents on Friday.







On Wednesday night, Flora Gardens visited the English National Opera House for the first time! We dressed up in our best suits and dresses and made our way to Trafalgar Square. We even had a treat after!



We had a fun Science Assembly this week where the Key Stage 2 Science Ambassadors helped to run it and did a lava lamp experiment for the school! We made a bit of a mess with the lava lamp overflowing but we had fun and the Science Ambassadors did a great job! We also looked at some famous scientists over the years. Which famous scientists could you name from their pictures alone? Congratulations to Nuuh, Pasha & Cassien in Year 6 who all won a house point for naming one each just from their pictures!







We were very happy to welcome former Flora pupil Bruno back to school last week. Bruno shadowed Miss Cullen and Mr Finney in the Year 5 and 6 PE lessons and spent lunchtime talking to current pupils. Thanks for your help, Bruno!

Year 5 have been practising relentlessly so that they can perform at the Tri-Borough Christmas Festival next week. This is the class at their dress rehearsal in Kensington and Chelsea Town Hall.



Year 4 put on a fantastic show showing the life of Henry VIII in History.



Year 3 and 4 went to an Athletics competition on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Girls School.

We finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place and had a fantastic time.