

# FLORA NEWS

HAVE THE BEST WEEKEND

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2023



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You will have seen on the news that the NEU are proposing two further strike days for the teachers. Whilst we cannot yet confirm that our teachers will be striking on those days, it is likely that they will as they have done previously, and if they do, it will be necessary for the school to be closed. The proposed dates are Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July and we will write to you to confirm our position before each of the dates.

With this in mind, we have decided to change the dates of some upcoming events..

Monday 26th June - Whole class and school pictures  
Friday 30th June - Eid Fete  
Wednesday 5th July - STRIKE Day  
Friday 7th July - STRIKE Day  
Saturday 8th July - Summer Fair  
Tuesday 11th July - Music Performance  
Thursday 13th July - Y6 Leavers Production  
Friday 14th July - Sports Day  
Tuesday 18th - Y2 & 3 - Littlehampton trip  
Wednesday 19th July - Last day of term (School closes at 1pm)

## VALUE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the value award winners:

Y6- Flavjo  
Y5- Dana  
Y4- Zain  
Y3- Muhamad  
Y2 - Than & Su  
Y1 - Almira & Marwan  
Reception- Ilyas  
Nursery- Luka  
Music- Ethan  
P.E.- Liam

You should be very proud of yourselves!

## SMILE!

A reminder that next Monday (26th June) is class and whole school picture day. We are asking that the children come to school in full uniform and not in their P.E. kits.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance this week  
was an amazing  
**95.56%**

Keep up the good work and lets  
finish this year strong!

## MUSIC

On Tuesday 11th July, at 1:15pm, there will be a Music Performance assembly where the children from Y2 - Y6 will perform something they've been working on during their weekly Music lessons. There will be violins, ukeles, recorders and maybe even a special teaser performance from the Y6 end of year show. All parents are welcome!

## SAPPHIRE DAY

Sapphire Charity Day made a fantastic  
**£137.15**  
for their chosen charity MIND.



# SPANISH AND DT SOUTH AMERICAN DAY



On behalf of all of the staff, Miss Kelly would like to say a very big thank you to all of the children for their hard work yesterday, it was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



## SPORTS STAR FRIDAY



The children took part in a range of sports as part of our 'pledge to play,' Youth Sports Trust and Sports Direct came in to run some sessions with British Boxing star, Johnny Fisher.



**NATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**SPORTS WEEK 2023**  
PLAY FOR FUN PLAY FOR 60







# NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY



**Here are a few messages of appreciation from some of our parents.**

A big shout out to all the amazing teachers at Flora Gardens who brighten up our children's lives and equip them with the knowledge and skills for a brighter future. An extra special shout out must go to Ms Horne, she's been a rock for my son, helping him uncover his inner strength, sparking his love for school and patiently answering all my endless questions. Her support has been a lifeline for me as a parent, and I really can't thank her enough!

Mr Finney, all your clubs have helped grow Maleek's confidence and your enthusiasm is contagious. Maleek really looks up to you!

Ms Kelly, you have the patience of a saint, your kind and caring nature is so reassuring!

Ms Asserati, since taking over as SENCO your dedication hasn't gone unnoticed. I can't thank you enough for the effort you've put in to support my son's development. Your understanding and willingness to listen and help where you can has been amazing!

Since my children joined the school earlier in the year from abroad, they have thrived! My worries for my children have vanished as all I see is love and care for them. I really appreciate all the hard work that goes towards making the children happy. Thank you so much!

We would like to say thank you to all the teachers at Flora Gardens for working so hard to help our children develop, learn and have a great time at school. We very much appreciate how much you are there for our children, especially at this difficult time of cuts, increased workload and pressure due to staff shortages.

Thank you for giving my child a sense of belonging, happiness, and comfort whilst in your class. When my child talks about you, his eyes sparkle! He has gained so much from your positive attitude. I appreciate you for being the most fun loving early years educator any child could wish for. I really appreciate everything my child has learned from you. Thank you so much, Ms Ewelina!

**The best teachers teach from the heart. Thank you for all that you do!**

I'd just like to thank ALL the teachers for their help and support with my son over the last year and half he has been at Flora. He LOVES school and the experiences. We appreciate you all.

Ms Cullen you are a breath of fresh air!  
Your fun and happy energy is magnetic and the children of Flora are very lucky to have you.