

FLORA NEWS

Head's Blog

Our Open mornings have begun - the pupils have been wonderful in showing potential new parents around; please pass on the word about the progress the school has and is making.

So much to report on this week! The House system was launched using our "sorting hat" and the pupils have been eagerly earning House points. As expected, the staff are as competitive as the pupils in wanting their House to be the best! I am very much looking forward to the staff MasterChef House competition.

Building work has begun on the Canopy for EYFS and also on the "rubber mulch" area. Completion should be by 18th November! Any suggestions on how we can enhance the area would be most welcome.

I was told off for not mentioning New Zealand Rugby in one of my previous blogs, congratulations to them for taking out the World Cup, although Australia were splendid! Mr Finney is looking at introducing a tag rugby club after Christmas on tieback of the World Cup and I am sure that will be very popular.

In our internal lesson observations, 85% of lessons were rated as Good or better last half term and we are working tirelessly to build on that in the run up to Christmas. The Local Authority are visiting us for another review on 4th December, I will write to you with their findings. This will be our fifth inspection in under a year and I am confident that the school community will continue to stick together to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils.

A man called Robert Fulghum wrote a book called "All I really need to know I learnt at kindergarten". He said, amongst other things, "warm milk and cookies are good for you, share everything, play fair, clean up after your own mess and when you go out into the world watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together", an excellent idea and something that we would all do well to take on board. Think about it, everything you need to know is in there somewhere. Think what a better world it would be if we all – the whole world – had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap; or if governments had a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up after their own mess. And it is still true, no matter how old you are – when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.



Bag to School – thank you for your donations of clothing and shoes. We received over 50 bags! Together we managed to raise £100 approx. That's fantastic Flora!



We will be doing the same scheme again at the beginning of next year, so please keep your old clothes and shoes...do not throw them away!

Anti Bullying Week

In celebration and promotion of Anti-Bullying week, there will be a Theatre Performance for KS1 on Friday 13th November at 9.00am and KS2 also on Friday 13th November at 10.00am.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Children in Need Friday 13th November

It's pyjama day! Wear your pyjamas to school and raise money for Children in Need.

Donations of £1 are to be given to class teachers.

1.30pm - Children In Need Assembly - All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



PTA host Flora Gardens Movie Night

Thursday 12th November

Fun filled evening of movies and snacks!
EYFS – Postman Pat: The Movie 3pm-4.30pm
KS1 – Home 5pm-7pm
KS2 – Inside Out 5pm-7pm
Movie Night is £1.50 per child – you can buy tickets from the PTA in the playground before & after school
Snacks are 50p each.

Superstars
Nursery – Ioana
Reception - Sabrin
Year 1 – Anna
Year 2 – Talha
Year 3 – Adanni
Year 4A – Irma
Year 4S – Nasra
Year 5F – Siham
Year 5G - Bukhari
Year 6 – Waleed
Well done!

