

FLORA NEWS

Important Dates

Heads Drop in sessions:

Tuesday 12 May - 8am -
9.30am

Tuesday 19 May - 3pm -
4pm

Please don't forget that the Head is available at other times to suit...

Parent meeting regarding the inspection and the plan moving forward -
Monday 11 May at 3pm

Reminder

Children should bring water only with their packed lunch. Juice & fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Head's Blog

Another busy week at Flora! It is always sad when a member of staff moves on. Due to personal reasons, Mrs Van Lith has left us this week. We thank her and wish her all the best for the future. Miss Cenac will be leading Y3A until May half term. I am delighted to tell you that Miss Muir will be joining the class after half term and will be staying with them next year.

On the sports front, we have been able to appoint two teachers, who are starting on Tuesday next week. Mr Peter will be continuing the Football club on Thursdays and will be starting a Rounders/Cricket club, free of charge, on Tuesday's. We have the capacity to run two separate clubs for KS1 and KS2. Please contact Mrs Hobman in the school office for more information.

I saw and agree very much with a comment on the report from Amanda Nevill, Chief Executive of the BFI. She says, "... Talent is everywhere, but opportunity often isn't, and the richness and depth of future success, creatively and economically, depends on us winking out that talent no matter where it is."

And therein lies the challenge for schools. How do we ensure that pupils have opportunities to develop creatively in a system that seems designed - in its focus on high-stakes testing and league tables for schools - to thwart them? In my job I'm reminded every day of the capacity young people have to contribute to social debate and to think intelligently and creatively about solutions to local and global challenges. Meeting today with the School Council underlines the wonderful creativity that exists at Flora Gardens. Thank you to Anis and Kemi. The truth is that creativity gives expression to a person's thoughts, whether it be in writing a play or developing new software and the battle to retain it in the heart of schools is one that we have to keep fighting in my view.

I hope you all have a fantastic week!

French Club!

French clubs will be starting after half term with Ms Azagury. KS1 will begin on 2nd June and will continue every Tuesday at 3.45-4.45. KS2 will begin on 4th June and will be every Thursday at 3.45-4.45. Early year's club will be at lunch time, between 12.30-1pm every Thursday.

These clubs are completely free and there are limited spaces so put your child's name down in the school office!



This week, the School Council have chosen to interview Miss Noble!



Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Melbourne, Australia. In a suburb called Greensborough.

How tall are you?

I am 5ft

Who did you admire / look up to when you were younger?

My Dad. When he was a child he had nothing. He worked hard and made something of himself to make a better life for me and my sister.

What football team do you support?

Carlton (Blues), in the Australian league.

What is your favourite

Food? Chocolate

Colour? Blue

Animal? Finger Monkey

Number? 11

Important dates for Summer term

Date	Time	Event
8.05.15	9.00-10.00	PTA Meeting
10.06.15	9.00-10.00	Parent Surgery with School Nurse
12.05.2015	8.00-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
11.05.15 - 15.05.15	All Week	Y6 SATS
19.05.15	3.00-4.00	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
21.05.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
02.06.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
04.06.15	8.30-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
09.06.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
11.06.15	All Day	Sports Day
12.06.15	3.30-5.00	PTA BBQ
15.06.15-19.06.15	All Week	Refugee Week
16.06.15	8.30-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
18.06.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
08.06.15-19.06.15	Over two weeks	KS1 SATS
23.06.15	8.30-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
22.06.15 – 27.06.15	All Week	Book Fair
25.06.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
30.06.15	8.30-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
02.07.15	3.00-3.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
07.07.15	8.30-9.30	Head's Drop In Session for Parents
09.07.15	All Day	Whole School Moving Up Day (Including EYFS)
15.07.15	9.10-10.40	Flora Factor
17.07.15	1.30-3.30	Class Parties
21.07.15	9.10-9.30	Leavers Assembly
21.07.15	All Day	Leavers Day