

FLORA NEWS

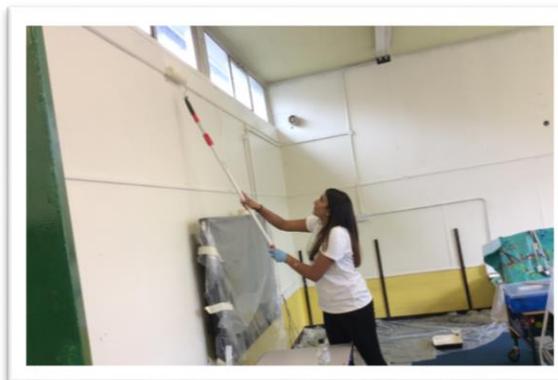
Head's Blog

A very warm welcome to our new families that have joined us and welcome back to those returning. I hope that you all had a fantastic summer break.

On Wednesday, over 70 volunteers from L'Oréal spent the day decorating our playgrounds, building us benches and painting some of our classrooms. I am sure you will agree that they have done an amazing job and the murals have really brightened up our wonderful grounds.

We have put together a schedule of events, which will be emailed to parents and can also be found on the school website. We will always remind you of upcoming events nearer the time and will be sure to let you know should any of the dates change!

One thing to note is that our assembly days will be changing, as of Monday next week. Singing assembly will now take place on a Monday morning just after 9.00am and 'a thought for the week'/achievement assembly(superstar certificates presented) will be on Tuesday mornings, also just after 9.00am. I hope to see many of you there throughout the year.



We have been shortlisted for a Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving award of funding from over 700 applications from community groups, clubs and organisations across the UK. They are really impressed with the work we do here at the school, especially in the wildlife garden. We have the opportunity to receive a £500 award and this is all based upon votes, with the top 164 groups receiving an award. Voting is now open and will close on 13th October 2017.

To vote for us please click on the link below, selecting the London area and you will find Flora Gardens listed here:
<https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/2017-shortlisted-groups/>

We are fortunate to have an abundance of apples on the trees within the wildlife garden. Rather than allow the apples to go to waste, we have been approached, via Hammersmith Community Gardens Association, with the opportunity for the apples to be pulped, turned into juice and bottled ready for selling.

If anyone is available to help pick the apples on Tuesday 12th September after school it would be most appreciated.

Parent/teacher meet and greet – Monday 11th September at 3.45pm in classrooms. You can have a chat with the teacher should you wish to and there will be a short presentation about the year ahead.



A very warm welcome to our new Nursery pupils and parents. We hope that you have enjoyed your first week at school!

PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September at 9.15am in the Library

Everyone is welcome! New parents are especially encouraged to attend as it's the perfect opportunity to meet our PTA and parent community, whilst enjoying some delicious cake and raising money for a great cause.

Our Y5 and Y6 farmers set off on their adventure to Devon this morning and arrived safely this afternoon. You can keep up-to-date with life on the farm via our Twitter page [@floragardensw6](https://twitter.com/floragardensw6)



On Thursday 28th September the whole school will be celebrating National Poetry Day. Pupils will be writing poems over the coming weeks and some of these, and also some published poems, will be performed by pupils in a special assembly at 9.10am. There will be prizes presented to those with the best poems. Parents are invited to come along!

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
Nursery	100%
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	82.2%
Year 2	80%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 5F	93.3%
Year 6F	93.7%
Year 6G	89.6%
Totals	89.9%

Not a great start to the new year but there is time to improve. Nursery class, what a fantastic start - keep it up!

Superstars!

- Nursery – whole class
- Reception – Arel
- Year 1 – Renae
- Year 2 – Kaidon & Mia
- Year 3 – Suhaila
- Year 4 – Younis
- Year 5 – Maysam
- Year 6F – Patricia
- Year 6G – Lucas

Well done!