



FLORA NEWS



Head's Blog

What a week! I had a great visit to Laches Wood on Wednesday and Thursday - so wonderful to see the children (and staff) taking part in adventurous activities. It reminded me of the National Trust's 50 things to do before you are 11 and 3/4. The link is here:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

How many have you done and how many have your children done?

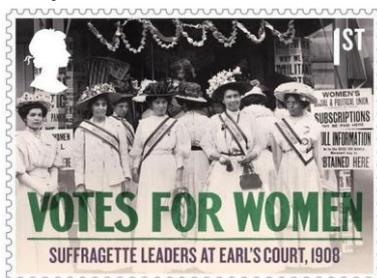
Ms Graham's Blog

Thursday 8th March was International Women's Day which is a worldwide event that celebrates women's achievements – from the political to the social – while calling for gender equality. This event has been observed annually since the early 1900's and many people today may wonder if such an event is still needed.

When it first began, women were demanding that they be given the right to vote - which they received in Britain in 1918 but just last year in Saudi Arabia - to hold public office and to be given equal employment rights as men. The number of female cabinet ministers has at least tripled between 1994 and 2014 - but remains low compared to men, at only 17 per cent. Today, when only a fifth of parliamentary seats are held by women and only 19 heads of state out of a possible 196 are women - only seven more women than 20 years ago - there is much progress still to be made.

International Women's Day being so close to Mother's Day on Sunday 11th March, prompted me to think about how important mothers are as leaders in our lives and as our first role models. After all, role models don't have to be famous or perfect. The best role models are just regular people that we observe every day - caring for others, communicating respectfully, being responsible, standing up for what they believe in and inspiring others. Our mothers do these things for us every day.

As the well-known proverb says, "A mother is the first and best teacher to a child." So on Sunday, why not take the opportunity to let your mother know about the lessons you have learned from her and why she is such a wonderful role model for you.



Mr Finney's PE Blog

Our boys team will be playing in the quarter final of the Hammersmith and Fulham Mayor's Cup football tournament against Brackenbury Primary School at 9.45am on Monday. If we win we will then play in the semi-final at 10.30am. If we are successful in the semi-final, we will then play in the final on Tuesday at 9.30am. Matches will be held in Ravenscourt Park and parents are invited to come along and support.

As we are fast approaching the end of the financial year (when the school needs to complete its accounts), please can you ensure that any lunch monies outstanding are paid via SIMS Agora by Thursday 22nd March. If you are unable to make payment, please see Miss Elven in the school office.



Year 4 went on a trip to the Lyric Theatre to experience working in front and behind the camera with film production company, Tea Films.

Flora Gardens Chamber Ensemble for Y4, 5 & 6 Pupils

Are you interested in composing and performing your own music? Do you want to work with professional musicians to develop your skills? Are you able to attend sessions on Mondays after school until 4.30?

Please see Mr Jones to sign up for the taster afternoon on Monday 26th March, or let your class teacher know you're interested.



Year 5 & 6 trip to Entrust Outdoor Education, Laches Wood 5th – 9th March 2018



Attendance

Mon 5th March – Fri 9th March 2018

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Reception | 97.4% |
| Year 1 | 99.1% |
| Year 2 | 96% |
| Year 3 | 96.9% |
| Year 4 | 96.4% |
| Year 5 | 95.6% |
| Year 6F | 100% |
| Year 6G | 100% |
| Totals | 97.6% |

Possibly the best week we've ever had! Well done to all classes for this fantastic effort.

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| Nursery | 93.5% |
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- Wednesday 14th March at 9.00am – Pi Day Assembly
- Friday 16th March at 9.00am – St. Patrick's Day Assembly

Superstars!

- Nursery – Suraya
- Reception – Noah
- Year 1 – Mikaelee
- Year 2 – Aisha
- Year 3 – Frankie
- Year 4 – Waheed
- Year 5 – Ilhombek & Reemas
- Year 6F – Patricia
- Year 6G – Marwa