



# FLORA NEWS



## Head's Blog

It's all about.....Year 2

A water shortage was reported on the South Coast this week. This was largely due to the attempted drowning of the Head by a number of Y2 pupils and Miss Curtin, whilst happily minding his own business and paddling in the sea at Littlehampton. The said attempted drowning resulted in half the 'la Manche' (English Channel) being swallowed and driven back to London. I am told a video is available upon request...The Y2s visited Littlehampton for their summer day out and had a fantastic day on the beach, burying each other, swimming, drowning the Head, avoiding swooping sea gulls and their 'bombs', collecting shells, and enjoying the wonderful weather. Thank you to the staff and parents that made this possible.

The Y2 SATs standardised scores eventually were published right at the end of last week. You would think that the required scores would be published before the SATs, but no, far too obvious for the DfE! Anyway, I shouldn't let them cloud our great news; the fact that 74% of the children earned the appropriate mark in their English and Maths! Congratulations Y2 - progress indeed! This represents a significant increase from last year and is a great indicator that the school is making progress. Let me be clear, we are happy with 74% this year but are setting our aspirations higher for all our pupils and with the great work that is going on, a permanent teaching staff and stable leadership, we are getting there! The work done by Miss Curtin, Mrs O'Brien, and numerous other adults in Y2 is worthy of public praise - well done and thank you!



## Dates for your diary for this half term

- **Week of 20<sup>th</sup> June – Scholastic bookfair begins in the KS2 playground**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3.30 in ICT suite – School Journey meeting for Year 5 parents**
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30 in the hall – Year 5 and 6 music performance**
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Early Years Chamber Tots performance at Wigmore Hall**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30 in Ravenscourt Park – Sports Day**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up day – Pupils spend the day with their teacher for next year**
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 performance at Wigmore Hall**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 in the hall – Whole School Music Showcase**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm in the hall – Year 6 musical production of Cinderella**
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10 in the hall – end of term assembly with certificates for attendance and House points**
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school - pupils finish at 1.30 and should be collected at this time.**



**Year 5 enjoying LBHF ArtsFest Week.**



Our boys and girls cricket teams competed against other schools this week in the Kwik Cricket Festival.

Well done Team Flora!

### ★ Superstars! ★

**Nursery – Muaaz**  
**Reception – Saoirse**  
**Year 1 – San**  
**Year 2 – Nevaeh**  
**Year 3 – Sam & Joel**  
**Year 4A – Jasmin & Megan**  
**Year 4S – Adam**  
**Year 5F – Anshu**  
**Year 5G – Bukhari**  
**Year 6 – Dawood**  
**Well done!**

