

FLORA NEWS

Important dates

Book fair – week commencing 22nd June

Father's Day lunch- 23rd June

Heads Drop in sessions:

Tuesday 16th June – 3pm

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

Assembly

Monday 15th June – Special achievement assembly

Friday 19th June – Singing

National Refugee Week 15th-21st June 2015



Refugee Week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events and activities that celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK and promotes better understanding of why people seek sanctuary.

Suggestions for you and your child:

Free story-telling sessions for children at the Victoria and Albert Museum on 20 and 21 June. 11am, 1pm, 3pm. Traditional Syrian tales.

--Free Sanctuary Festival on the South Bank, this Saturday 15th Jun. 2-7pm.

For more events visit-

www.refugeeweek.org.uk/Events

Head's Blog

Thursday was a fantastic day to hold our annual sports day and your support as parents was much appreciated by pupils and staff alike. There were notable performances in KS1 from George and Megan and in KS2 from Aurel and Tayia.

Congratulations to all who took part and tried really hard, the results can be found later in the newsletter.

Following on from the organisation of sports day, our intention is to introduce a house system next year, where all pupils will be part of a house and will remain in that house for their time at Flora Gardens. This will allow for more competitions in English, drama, music and charity weeks, as well as sport. The house system will be the corner stone of our rewards policy, where pupils can earn points for their house for effort, attainment and perseverance. I will be working with the school council this term and next, to finalise the shape of the house system and I look forward to sharing this with you in the future.

Following our Ofsted visit in March, I was contacted by Her Majesty's Inspectorate and informed that we will be revisited on Wednesday 17th June, for just one day. I am really looking forward to showing off the progress we have made and the plans we have for continuous improvement to the inspector. I will of course update you on the results of the visit as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have a lovely weekend



This week, the School Council have chosen to interview Mr Naismith!



Where did you grow up?

Manchester

How tall are you?

5'11"

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

Kenny Dalglish, Sammy Lee and Morrissey

What football team do you support?

Liverpool

What is your favourite

Food? **Paella**

Colour? **Red**

Animal? **Great White Shark**

Number? **5**



Nursery - Franek & Sumaya

Reception - Aisha

Y1 - Rahma

Y2 - Maleek

Y3S - Marwa

Y3A - Miai

Y4 - Ayo

Y5 - Zakaria

Y6 - Roshanne

We had a fantastic sports day this year!

The scores

Red - 780

Yellow - 708

Blue - 690

Green - 675



Also, thank you to all who attended the PTA bbq!

UNIFORM

I have received feedback from many parents regarding our school uniform. It has been highlighted to me that the appearance of our students is not meeting the high standards that we would all like for Flora Gardens.

Our uniform is important for the image of our school as it helps to attract high quality staff and attract prospective parents. Having a strict uniform policy teaches our students discipline and it will help with their transition to secondary school.

We introduced a new uniform over 2 years ago and by now, it should be fully in place. It is easy for you to purchase our uniform online from www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk or you can visit their store at 323 North End Road, Fulham.

The PTA are currently not selling second hand uniform but we will inform you when this restarts. They welcome donations of the current uniform that your child may have out grown/no longer needs.