



# FLORA NEWS

## Head's Blog

An action packed week yet again! On Thursday we were fortunate to have one of our Reception parents, Bobby, and pupil Saoirse, playing the Bodhran in celebration of St Patrick's Day. The assembly was fantastic and the rendition of 'Danny Boy' brought tears to many eyes. Well done everyone and a big thank you for joining as a community to once again help to celebrate a different country/culture's important day. The concept of celebrating all cultures and beliefs is fundamental to Flora Gardens as a community school and the vast majority of pupils and parents are very supportive of this key facet of life at Flora. I do believe that it is vital that as adults, teachers and parents, we model understanding of different cultures and continue to join together to celebrate all aspects of our community.

This morning we held our Sports Relief assembly - I was delighted to see so many Liverpool shirts in the school; evidence of culture and learning at Flora Gardens! There were a plethora of supporting events held throughout the day in order to raise funds for this important charity. The staff netball match is the culminating event this afternoon and all spectators are welcome - 3.35pm until about 4.15pm. The cold weather is concerning my hamstrings but a full and proper warm-up should allow a rare appearance from me as the female staff take on the male staff for bragging rights (and of course charity)!

Finally, the term is coming rapidly to a close and I extend my invitation to all parents and family to join our final assembly on Thursday where the House competition update will be announced. Tea and coffee will be available after assembly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.





On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March we break up for the Easter holiday at 1.30pm. Children will need to be collected from school at **1.30pm.**



Pi Day activities in class!

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Pi Day



This week we celebrated Pi Day. We kicked off with a special assembly in which 2 pupils from each class battled it out in memorising and reciting as many decimal places of Pi as they could. All of the staff sat in shock as pupils from Y1 to Y6 participated in the competition.

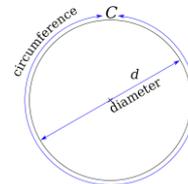
- The results are in:
- Iqra (Year 1) - 38 decimal places
  - Amal (Year 2) - 32
  - Tayon (Year 3) - 66
  - Jasmin (Year 4 Autumn) - 70
  - Georgie (Year 4 Spring) - 101**
  - Siham (Year 5 Flora) - 38
  - Ruqiya (Year 5 Gardens) - 93
  - Waleed (Year 6) – 34



And the winner is... Georgie in Y4S with a score of 101 decimal places! Well done to everyone who took part.

### What is Pi? $\pi$

The number Pi, denoted by the Greek letter  $\pi$  - pronounced 'pie', is one of the most common constants in all of mathematics. It is the circumference of any circle, divided by its diameter. Nobody knows its exact value, because no matter how many digits you calculate it to, the number never ends.



- ★ **Superstars!** ★
- Nursery – Mohamad J
- Reception – Ayan
- Year 1 – Samia
- Year 2 – Amal
- Year 3 – Tayon
- Year 4A – Patricia
- Year 4S – Georgie
- Year 5F – Zafrie
- Year 5G – Paree
- Year 6 – Hamza

**Well done!**

