

# FLORA NEWS

## Head's Blog

The end of the first half term has come around quickly and, looking at the progress reports for each class, we have had a good start to the year.

It was brilliant to hear about all the end of topic activities and the children all seemed excited about their different visits and trips. Talking of which, the Year 5's and Year 6's have returned safely from Nethercott, older, wiser and certainly very tired; I look forward to hearing their stories. A massive thanks to Miss Woodcock, Mrs Brand, Miss Welsh and Mr Etan for giving up so freely of their time - it is this level of commitment to the children at Flora Gardens that makes us different from other schools, we really do go the extra mile.

We have a number of open mornings for future parents and pupils coming up on Thursday 5th November, Saturday 7th November, Tuesday 10th November, Saturday 12th December and we are hoping some of our current parents and pupils can help us show these prospective parents how wonderful our school is. If you are able to attend, even if it's just to serve coffee, we would really appreciate your help. Please let Miss O'Donnell or Miss Elven know if you would like to help.

I must remind parents of Year 6 pupils that the secondary school applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October, so please remember to submit your applications as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support of the school and I hope you have a restful half term.



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26,000 people have already used the easyfundraising app to raise over £62,000 for good causes! Let's see how much we can raise for Flora Gardens Primary School!

### Year 2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral



### Year 5 & 6 working on the farm in Devon



Year 4 would like to thank everyone for their generous donations during their fundraising activities this week. They managed to raise £100 for WaterAid.  
Well done Year 4!

House sorting assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Parents are welcome.

### **\*Superstars\***

**Nursery – Pash'a**  
**Reception – Aisha**  
**Year 1 – Suhaila**  
**Year 2 – Waheed**  
**Year 3 – Aaliya I**  
**Year 4A – Yusra**  
**Year 4S – Francine**  
**Year 5 – Aaron**  
**Year 6 – Habon**  
**Well done!**

