



FLORA NEWS



HEAD'S BLOG

I am really pleased to let you know that our choir will be performing in the LBHF Christmas Festival at the Town Hall on Tuesday 12th December – what an exciting time! Please do come along and join in the festivities.

This date has clashed with the date that we originally set for the Early Years and KS1 Nativity, and as many parents have children in both key stages, we have decided to bring the Nativity forward one day to **Monday 11th December** at 2.30pm. Hopefully this makes it easier for you so you don't have to choose between the two events.

Save the date: Parents and carers are invited to attend parent-teacher meetings on **Wednesday 13th December**. Class teachers will soon be giving out letters with slips where you can select appropriate time slots to meet. We hope you find these information sessions very helpful in supporting your children's learning.

The KS2 end of year concert, which will include musical performances from the choir and lots more, has now been set for **Friday 15th December** at 2.30pm. Pupils will be wearing Christmas jumpers on that day in support of the charity Text Santa.

Please let's keep an eye on attendance. I have met with several parents recently where attendance is causing me concern – pupils should not be kept off school because of minor ailments. We all get colds every now and then but keeping busy and on task will help take their mind off it.

I hope you all have a great weekend.



Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December at 4.00pm

We are so excited, as this year our Christmas Fair is going to be bigger and better than last year.

I am sure you have all heard about our INCREDIBLE raffle prizes from previous events, well this year they are even more impressive! Of course, we always need more and we are asking for you to donate anything that you would be happy to win yourself – unwanted presents, things you bought but never used...we need them! We also need bottles of anything for the tombola. Anything from bubble bath to adult drinks! Please bring them into the school office.

We are really grateful for your support in providing amazing experiences for our pupils.

We raised £136.12 for Children in Need – this money will really help the children who need it the most – well done Flora Gardens!

We have won £500 to be used in Gardening Club, thanks to your votes in Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving.

Early Years & KS1 Nativity

Monday 11th December at 2.30pm - Tickets can be purchased on the door for £1.

KS2 Music Showcase

Friday 15th December 2.30pm - Tickets can be purchased on the door for £1.

Parent session on Prevent local delivery & e-safety - Friday 1st December at 9.00am in the Library

Members of the local authority Prevent team will host a presentation on Prevent and its position within Flora Garden Primary School's safeguarding policy. Schools have a statutory obligation to ensure they do all they can to safeguard individuals by preventing them from being drawn into or supporting terrorism of any form. This is an opportunity to find more about Prevent and its delivery, its role in education, and tips on e-safety. There will be opportunity for Q&A. Tea and coffee will be available.

Mr Naismith taught Y6 PE this week and has chosen **Genc** as the PE superstar of the week for all round effort and clever thinking in sport.



Attendance

This week: 20 th – 24 th Nov 2017	
Class	Attendance
Reception	82.9 %
Year 1	91.3 %
Year 2	95.2 %
Year 3	98.8 %
Year 4	93.9 %
Year 5	83.3 %
Year 6F	95%
Year 6G	96.2 %
Totals	92.5%

Another bad week – Well done to Y3.

Nursery	78.4%
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Superstars!

Nursery – Suraya
 Reception – Rahima Mohamed
 Year 1 – Sa'ad
 Year 2 – Katelyn
 Year 3 – Raya
 Year 4 – Katie
 Year 5 – Reemas
 Year 6F – Nasra
 Year 6G – Hamna

Superstar certificates are presented in Tuesday assemblies at 9.05am in the hall – parents are welcome to attend.