



FLORA NEWS

Head's blog

This week we were celebrating World Thinking Day and many classes took part in the challenges that were set. The focus this year was making meaningful connections that make our lives better, whether to the people closest to us, to a place we care about or to a friend on the other side of the world. Currently, there are more than 100 million children of primary school age not in school. More than 1 in 4 adults worldwide cannot read or write, and two-thirds of these are women. A single year of primary school increases the wages people earn later in life by 5-15% for boys and even more for girls.

The five challenges this year were:

- **Connect with me** – Find out more about yourself
- **Connect with friends** – Learn more about your friends
- **Connect with WAGGGS** – Learn about World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts
 - **Connect with the World** – Outside activities
- **Connect with 10 million** – Tell everyone what you have done!

Resources are available at: <https://www.waggggs.org/en/resources/world-thinking-day-activity-pack-2016-connect/>

I think it is well worth looking at these and trying some at home.

I do hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Gardening Club for Pupils and Parents



World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2016

Next Thursday is World Book Day. The pupils and staff will celebrate by attending a special assembly with our local librarian and various book related activities throughout the day. Parents are welcome to come in and read a story to your child's class. Just see the class teacher.

At Flora Gardens we want to celebrate World Book Day in style, so on Thursday we would like our pupils to dress up as their favourite book character!

Year 5 and 6 theatre trip

On Thursday our Nethercott farmers were invited to a special performance of the award winning Michael Morpurgo play 'War Horse' at the New London Theatre. Michael Morpurgo has called Farms for City Children his greatest story and wanted children to celebrate the charity's 40th anniversary.

This event was hosted by Michael Morpurgo himself and the children were lucky enough to actually meet him in person!



Gardening Club

The first meeting of the 'Kids 'n' Parents Gardening Club' took place after school on Wednesday. It was a sunny day and we had a great turnout! Thanks to gardener Zoe Lyall for leading the club, and Hazel Barker of the FGPTA for organising. The club will take place regularly on Wednesdays after school: meet by the greenhouse in the wildlife garden. We are also seeking donations! If anyone has any cuttings or small plants to donate, please bring them to school on Wednesday. Help us make Flora Gardens bloom!

★ Superstars! ★

Nursery – Samira
 Reception – Ruby
 Year 1 – Rhys
 Year 2 – Rahma
 Year 3 – Jahzyhia
 Year 4A – Sean
 Year 4S – Francine
 Year 5F – Ayo
 Year 5G – Zakariya
 Year 6 – Mohamed

Well done!

