



# FLORA NEWS

## Head's Blog

There has been a real buzz around school this week with so much going on. There is no doubt about the progress the school is continuing to make on the education side of the school but as I have said before, schools should be about far more than just academic achievement. The rubber mulch area was opened by Aaron on Monday and at last the children have a place to run around and play on. The Nursery and Reception learning areas are having a revamp with more activities available for the children through chalk walls, new equipment and planting areas. The wall at the back of Y1 has had our graffiti artists begin working on a mural to really liven up that area and extend the learning opportunities. Hidden within the mural are letters, words and numbers which will be a great challenge for the pupils to discover. A bid for £10,000 has gone in to the National Lottery for a "Tyre Park and climbing wall" to be installed in the Key Stage 1 playground. All these developments allow for social learning, enjoyment and fun; key elements in a rounded education.

The House system is starting to have a positive effect around school - behaviour remains very good and pupils are desperate to earn House points. On Monday we will be holding an extended assembly during which the four Houses will be presenting their coat of arms, ethos and telling us all about their priorities. The House system really is "their family at school" and I know as we build towards the end of term the competition for leading House will intensify!

Wishing you all a great weekend.





### Donations towards school improvements

We would like to thank the PTA for their very generous donation of £1,200. We will share the improvements that this will go towards in due course.

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to and used Easy Fundraising. Feedback from parents confirms just how easy it is to use. Sign up via the address below.

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/floragardensprimaryschool](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/floragardensprimaryschool)

### Parent support

The school is aware that most of you would like to support your children better but if English is not your first language it can be difficult to do so. Miss Cenac will be holding classes in Phonics and Literacy for parents in the hall every Friday from next term. If Friday isn't convenient, she is able to hold lessons every Saturday from 10am to 11 am – By appointment.

Please email:

[ccenac.205@lgflmail.com](mailto:ccenac.205@lgflmail.com), alternatively you can speak to Miss Cenac at school.



### Next Friday, 3.45 - 6pm in the school hall

We need: hot food, cakes and unwanted toys, books and DVDs (in good condition). Can parents/carers bring their donations to the school office any day next week - hot food and cakes on Friday morning only please!!

### \*Superstars\*

- Nursery – Zakaria I
  - Reception – Hibo
  - Year 1 – Salma
  - Year 2 – Amal
  - Year 3 – Tayon
  - Year 4A – Aisha M
  - Year 4S – Louis
  - Year 5F – Luay
  - Year 5G – Ruqiya
  - Year 6 – Valeria
- Well done!**





**Nursery's new chalk wall – enjoying outdoor learning**



**The paint for the chalk walls in Nursery & Year 1 was purchased with the money you helped raise through your clothes donations**



**A lovely speech was made by Aaron before he cut the ribbon in our opening ceremony**



**Flora Students thoroughly enjoying their playtime in the new area**



**Year 1 learning on their new chalk wall in their developing outdoor space**



**Outdoor learning under the Nursery canopy**