



# FLORA NEWS



## ***Head's Blog***

"There is a river flowing now very fast.

It is so great and swift that there are those who will be afraid.

They will try to hold on to the shore.

They will feel they are torn apart and will suffer greatly.

Know the river has its destination.

The elders say we must let go of the shore, push off into the middle of the river, keep our eyes open, and our heads above water.

And I say, see who is in there with you and celebrate.

At this time in history, we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves.

For the moment that we do, our spiritual growth and journey comes to a halt.

The time for the lone wolf is over.

Gather yourselves!

Banish the word struggle from your attitude and your vocabulary.

All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and in celebration.

We are the ones we've been waiting for."

*Attributed to an unnamed Hopi elder  
Hopi Nation  
Oraibi, Arizona*

## ***Summer Fete***

We have some fantastic raffle prizes lined up for you, but we really need more! If you have anything that you can spare that is new and unopened, please bring it along to the school office. We also need bottles for the tombola. Any bottle will do – shampoo, shower gel, drinks (soft/fizzy drinks or wine/beer)...any unopened bottle will help make the tombola a success!

There are so many exciting things planned for the Fete. On Monday we will let you know the running order of the performances so that you can plan your day and ensure your child does not miss out on performing with their class on our wonderful new stage!

## FGPTA – Annual General Meeting – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in the Library

As we approach the end of the year and see our Year 6 class move on to secondary school, we will see two very important members of our PTA move on. Jemima and Archana have worked extremely hard over the years and have provided our pupils with many fun and exciting events that have enriched their lives. They will be greatly missed and, on behalf of all of the staff, pupils and parents, we thank you very much.

Their departure sees two important PTA roles become vacant. If you feel you have the time and skills to become the PTA's next Treasurer or Vice Chair, please come along to the meeting. As well as these roles, we will need more parents to become members of the PTA.

You can always speak to Miss Kelly beforehand to gain an insight to the roles.

We are all very excited about the arrival of our duck eggs on Monday. Once the ducklings have hatched, each class will have the opportunity to spend some time with them.

We look forward to seeing you all, and many members of our local community, at our Eid celebration this evening.

Rehearsals are well underway for the Year 6 end of year production of Treasure Island and it is sounding really good so far! (Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm)

Miss Nicklen will be taking 17 of our talented musicians to perform at the world famous Wigmore Hall next week. We are feeling very proud!



Inspiring assembly for KS2 with The NED Show.



Reception class were so pleased to see their caterpillars turn into butterflies!



Our girls had an exciting netball match against Brackenbury Primary.

### Attendance

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Class	Attendance
Nursery	77.4%
Reception	84.4%
Year 1	80.0%
Year 2	92.0%
Year 3	89.0%
Year 4	84.7%
Year 5F	96.8%
Year 5G	94.8%
Year 6	94.3%
Totals	88.3

Oh dear! Well done to Year 5F!

### Superstars!

Nursery – Nour Eddine

Reception – Sa'ad

Year 1 – Saoirse

Year 2 – Adam

Year 3 – Cameron

Year 4 – Shuayb

Year 5F – Irfan

Year 5G – Mark & Gentian

Year 6 – Ayo

Music – Alesha

PE – Dwell

Well done!