



FLORA NEWS

Head's blog

The cold weather at the beginning of the week made me start looking forward to the summer term. Not just in terms of the weather, but also our exciting plans to revamp the school summer fete. The idea is to hold a summer festival on Saturday 16th July 2016. The festival will include a number of performances from our pupils, stalls selling goods and food, fun games, a BBQ, an art exhibit of art work by our pupils, live music etc. We are also considering developing on the work that our pupils did on business enterprise with Stride, with pupils selling their own products so it should be really fantastic!

One of the ideas behind moving to a festival on a Saturday is to engage with the local community and bring them into the school; it is important for community schools to do this. Having our parents working with the school is a vital component for us and we call this group the FGPTA (Flora Gardens Parent Teacher Association). With the FGPTA, we will be asking you about what else you would like to see included at the festival. We are constantly looking for new parents to join as it is representative of our current pupils. If you are interested in joining the FGPTA, or being involved our summer festival, then please contact Jemima on 07958 357 334.



The Police visited Nursery and Reception on Wednesday



Emerald House cake sale

Emerald House will be holding a cake sale to raise money for their chosen charity, the NSPCC.

When: Thursday 28th January 2016

Location: KS2 playground

Time: 3.30pm

Requirements: We are looking for donations of delicious cakes (either home baked or shop bought). Please bring them to the Y4 Spring classroom by Wednesday 27/01/16.

How much? Cakes will cost between 50p and £1

Why? To raise money for the NSPCC, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the charity chosen by Emerald House pupils.

Active Kids

Sainsbury's Active Kids is back for 2016 and you can help us get more sports and cooking equipment for all the children at Flora Gardens.

The vouchers are issued by **Sainsburys from 27th January to 3rd May**. We are collecting vouchers and can exchange them for a variety of learning equipment which all our pupils, in all year groups, will benefit from.

The voucher collection box is located outside the school office and we would be delighted to have any vouchers right up to the beginning of July.

Thank you for supporting us.



Year 6 learnt so much during their trip to Parliament. They re-enacted the state opening, question time and passing a bill. They also got to see the Lord Speaker marching into the House of Commons.

★ Superstars! ★

Nursery – Iqlas
Reception – Jamourie
Year 1 – Iqra
Year 2 – Nevaeh
Year 3 – Leyla
Year 4A – Ruka
Year 4S – Georgie
Year 5F – Keira
Year 5G – Samaan
Year 6 – Noah

Sports Superstar – Joel Y3

