



# FLORA NEWS



## Head's Blog

Welcome back to what will be a very exciting summer term. So many events to look forward to: Sports Day, This Girl Can, KS1 drama workshop, KS2 dance workshop, Y1-Y6 visiting Barnes Children's Literacy Festival, Y6 Junior Citizen Scheme, Stride Enterprise for Y6, London Zoo trip, Emerald House fundraising day, Parent's Day Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> May), Y2 Seaside visit, The Chamber Ensemble performing at Wigmore Hall, Y6 end of primary school musical performance, the PTA Eid celebration and The Summer Fete - Saturday 7th July and the theme this year is "A day at the beach". I do hope to welcome as many of you as possible at these wonderful events - all details will be provided prior to the events.

### A little reminder

It is very unusual at Flora Gardens for behaviour within the school grounds to fall below an acceptable standard. Unfortunately, in the last 6 months there have been two occasions that I have been forced to use the right I have to ban people from the school site under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996. All pupils and staff have the right to be treated with respect on the premises and I will act to protect my staff and pupils where required. Thank you to other parents that supported staff this week in maintaining a civil atmosphere in the playground.

I do understand that there are times when, as parents, we become frustrated with events that happen. I also know from personal experience that sometimes our children do not tell us everything about an occurrence at school. That is why staff are available to talk with you on a daily basis and I have an open door policy. The lines of communication are very important to us at Flora Gardens and I do act on information I receive from parents.

Finally, we are redesigning our curriculum at the moment and embedding the 5 values of the school into it. I'm looking forward to sharing this exciting curriculum with you all towards the end of the term, ready for a September launch.

Have a lovely weekend.

A fairy has been to visit Year 1! She left a trail of fairy dust around the school for us to follow, giving us clues about what our topic would be this term. After finding lots of clues around the school we discovered we would be learning about twisted fairy tales!





Year 4 really enjoyed their visit from James and Natasha, who spoke to them all about Russian history, culture and the World Cup.

### Mr Finney's PE Blog

We had a Middlesex County Cricket Club coach in on Wednesday to deliver a whole day of cricket sessions for Years 1-5!

Pupils were put to the test on their batting, bowling and fielding skills and all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Mark who ran the workshop emailed me yesterday to say how amazingly our pupils listened and challenged themselves, something that is becoming a frequent comment from visitors but is always so lovely to hear!

My superstar of the week is Jack in Year 4.



### Attendance

**This Week: 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Class	Attendance
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	92.5%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	87%
Year 5	92.8%
Year 6F	100%
Year 6G	94.6%
Totals	94.6%

A very big well done to Y6F – a great first week back.

Nursery	84.8%
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### School Dinners

Pupils opting for school dinners need to follow a weekly plan. School meals are charged at £1.80 per day and should be paid in advance via SIMS Agora. We cannot accommodate daily changes.

Families that switch to packed lunch without informing the school office in advance, may still be charged the cost of a school dinner.

### Superstars!

- Nursery – Afsana
- Reception – Ibrahim
- Year 1 – Rashid
- Year 2 – Jamioure
- Year 3 – Maisie
- Year 4 – Gabriel
- Year 5 – Yasir
- Year 6F – Megan
- Year 6G – Hamza