



FLORA NEWS



Mr Naismith's Headitorial

I enjoy listening to stories or anecdotes that relate to life and that can teach me something. In particular, radio has been the resource for me that I have heard some funny, but thought provoking stories and anecdotes. So I have decided to share one that I heard this week when driving to school:



One day two frogs were hopping in and out of a watering hole and accidentally hopped in an extremely deep hole. They tried to leap out, but to their avail had no success, so they began to yell and croak until other frogs heard them and came to help. The other frogs looked over into the hole and said the hole was too deep for them to help, but both frogs kept leaping up the sides of the hole. The other frogs, leaning over the hole and waving their front legs, began to yell to the frogs to just give up and die and that there was no hope of them getting out of the hole, but both frogs kept leaping and trying to get out of the hole. For hours they leapt and one of the frogs just gave up - he was so exhausted and died. The other frog in the hole kept leaping, but the other frogs, leaning over the hole, kept yelling and waving their front legs for him to stop and give up, but the frog kept leaping trying to get out of the hole. Finally the frog leapt so high that he was able to leap to the top of the hole and used his back legs to push himself up out of the hole. The other frogs said even though we told you to give up, that there was no hope of you getting out of the hole, you kept leaping. The frog that got out of the hole thanked the other frogs for egging him on - the other frogs didn't know that this frog was deaf.

Lesson: Sometimes you have to turn a "deaf ear" to what others tell you is impossible.

Have a great weekend!

On Thursday 22nd November, Mr Naismith will be hosting a coffee afternoon for parents. This will be held in the Bank of Flora, and will give parents the opportunity to see our bank and shop in action.

3.00 – 3.30pm next Thursday – all parents are welcome to attend.



Pyjama Day is always fun, raising money for a fantastic charity - Children in Need

100% Attendance
Selected randomly, from all of the pupils with 100% attendance last week, was Mila in Y3. Mila is the second pupil to receive one of Mr Naismith's banknotes for attendance. Well done Mila!



Christmas Meal
The whole school will be enjoying a delicious roast dinner with all the trimmings on Wednesday 12th December.

If your child usually has packed lunch but would like to have a school meal on this day, please let Mrs Hobman know and you can then pay for it via Sims Agora at the cost of £1.80.

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015**, you will need to apply for a Reception place by **15th January 2019**.

You will need to apply online at: www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Even if your child is in our Nursery class, you will need to apply online for a Reception place.

If you have any difficulties applying online, please come to the school office and we will be happy to help.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be putting on a spectacular performance of the festive musical, The Donkey Seller, on Thursday 13th December at 2.30pm. Parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend.

Class	Attendance
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	94.7%
Total	96%

WOW!
Every single pupil in Year 2 has been in school every single day this week.

Well done!

KS2 Singing Concert
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing festive songs for parents, family and friends on Wednesday 19th December at 2.45pm in the hall.



Year 1 went on a Geography walk of our local area. 'We visited the park and saw a cafe, shops, a pond, a hotel and some houses!'



A massive thank you to Miss Kelly and Siobhan for organising such an enjoyable cinema night for our pupils, and thank you to the Flora staff who help on the night.



Value Award Winners

- Nursery – Hannah
- Reception – Loaira
- Year 1 – Adrianna
- Year 2 – Malachi
- Year 3 – Ibrahim
- Year 4 – Eloise
- Year 5 – David
- Year 6 – Malika
- PE – Emad Y6

Miss Kelly's woman of the match for the Mayor's Cup football match this week is Malika.