

FLORA NEWS

Headitorial

On Wednesday, Chancellor Philip Hammond made it clear that the country has billions it could spend **but that this money will not go to schools.**

We all know schools need proper funding right now, not later.

But the Chancellor's statement was totally useless for schools, and for the Heads, school staff and parents plugging the gaps in any way they can.

These are the six tests for the Government to meet on school funding.



1

Reverse school cuts now: each school must be guaranteed the same money per pupil in real terms as they received in 2015.

2

New money from the Treasury: this can't be money taken from other areas of education spending.

3

Fair funding for high needs, early years and post-16 education: every child no matter their age or need should have the opportunity to thrive.

4

A long-term funding plan: schools need to be able to plan for their future, funding must be guaranteed for the next ten years.

5

Historic underfunding addressed: schools in these areas must receive extra money by levelling up with, not taking away from, better funded areas.

6

All pay and pension increases fully implemented and funded: schools should not have to make cuts in order to implement pay rises for staff.

How many did Philip Hammond meet?

Not a single one.

Our politicians are lost in a world of statistics. But the facts on the ground don't lie.

You are welcome to our Musical Showcase

Taking place on the Friday 29th March 2019 from 2.30-3.30pm.

It is a time to support and appreciate the wonderful work your children are doing during their music lessons each term. We look forward to seeing you all there.

In the interest of safeguarding our pupils, and to allow lessons to continue without disruption, the main gate to the school will now not open until 3:25pm on a daily basis, starting from Monday 18th March 2019. If you need to collect your child early you will be able to access the premises by pressing the buzzer at the gate in the usual manner.

Mr Naismith really enjoyed visiting Reception's castle made out of recycled plastic!



Well done to our Y3/4 Skittleball teams.



All classes did a fantastic job of cleaning up the local area.



English classes for adults!

Please look for a letter in your child's bag and return it to the school office.

English classes for adults - clases de ingles – الإنجليزية - Уроки английского языка – Anglishtja - የእንግሊዝኛ ትምህርት - уроципоанглийски - 英語課 - cours d'anglais - Englisch Unterricht – אנגלית - angol órák - classi inglesi - Dersên Îngilîzî - Anglų kalbos pamokos – англиски - kelas bahasa Inggris - تولکي انگريز د - Zajęcia z języka angielskiego - aulas de ingles - cursuri de engleza - Fasalada Ingiriiska - ชั้นเรียนภาษาอังกฤษ - ingilizce sınıfları – کلاسیں - các lớp học tiếng Anh

Attendance

11th March – 15th March 2019

Class	Attendance
Reception	90.8%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	98.4%
Total	94.2%

Well done Y6 – it is such an important time for you to be in school and you are doing a great job!

Nursery	75.6%
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Value Award Winners

Nursery – Sofiya
 Reception – Syon
 Year 1 – Lilah
 Year 2 – Ali B
 Year 3 – Kaidon & Vasil
 Year 4 – Xela
 Year 5 – Dafina
 Year 6 – Tayon
 PE – Maram Y3