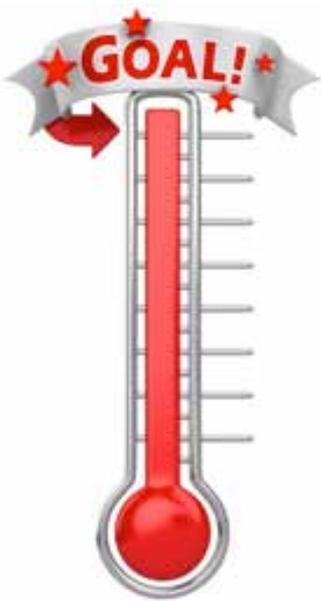

NEWSLETTER

October 2017 - Edition 1

Welcome to the first edition of the FOFW Newsletter.

The start of term can often be quite overwhelming with a lot of information, everyone getting used to new routines and, quite frankly, just trying to remember what to pack and unpack from the book bag each day. So, we thought we would wait and send this out now so you have time to digest it over half term. This is our first edition of the FOFW Newsletter, and this differs from the newsletter produced by the school. We will publish one every term so you are kept up to speed with all the hard work going on in the background to develop our thriving school community and raise funds to aid the educational resources of our children. We will also use it to show you how funds are being spent, to publicise the upcoming events and to show you photos of the previous events and anything else you would like to know.

As a committee and a parent body we are learning as we go and any help or suggestions you have please let us know by emailing fofwsecretary@gmail.com.



We did it! We reached our goal!

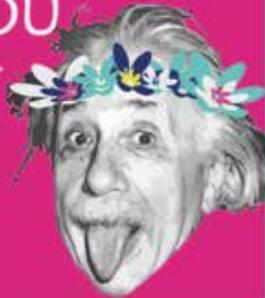
Congratulations to you all for the support, time, participation, dedication and donations. Together not only did we smash our target for Sept 2016-Oct 2017, but also, we continue to build a flourishing school community! Please come and join us at the AGM on 22 November to celebrate and hear more about what is to come in 2017-2018 and how the money you have raised has gone to help our school community, staff and kids!

On the next page are just a few of the incredible highlights from the past year: cake sales to quiz nights, gardening days to Christmas shopping events, Floreat cookbooks to Cancer Research coffee mornings, parent volunteers on school trips and reading days, carols by candlelight in the playground, mufti-days, Christmas jumpers, Boden event, foodbank drives, charity triathlons, school discos, summer fairs, garden social and dads' annual camping trip...and so much more!

Friends of Floreat Wandsworth

THANK YOU

for supporting our
Friends of Floreat
Wandsworth
Quiz Night
with your kind
donation.



Floreat
Wandsworth
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIR

THANK-YOU SO MUCH!!!!

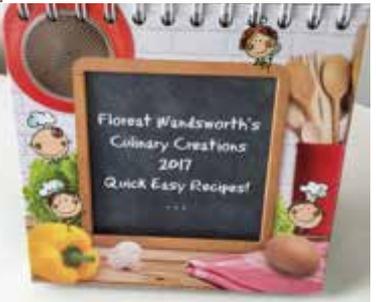


Blooming lovely

Floreat School in Lechliffe now has an awe-inspiring flower garden as its grounds, planted with help from the local community. The theme of the flower garden is 'Everyone is welcome'. It is inspired by an outdoor classroom, play area and space for reflection, imagination and friendship. This is the first stage of a wider community garden project. Please visit our website to grow food, find out how to get involved at www.floreat.wandsworth.gov.uk/CommunityGarden



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Thank you to all our Class Reps for their fantastic efforts and their wonderful reminders. For your information, our class reps are as follows:

- 🌿 Nightingale – Niamh Falconer, Chloe Thompson, Harriet Johnson
- 🌿 Darwin– Barbara Nash and Caroline Libby
- 🌿 Columbus – Jo Tauscher and Liz Ife
- 🌿 Keller – Harrie Carter-Clout and Chrissie Dunn
- 🌿 Mandela – Nicky Allen and Lucy Johnson
- 🌿 Curie – Grace Read and Sarah Greig
- 🌿 Edison – Anna Ambrose and Grace Hanbury

Key dates for your diary

Nov 19- Garden Day

Nov 22- AGM 7.45pm at school and drinks afterwards in the Grosvenor Pub

Nov 23- Dads' Night Out @ 8pm, Garratt Tavern

Dec 13- Carols by Candlelight

Please do sign up for:

Grow your tenner

They are match funding until 16 Nov (or the match funding money runs out).

<https://localgiving.org/donat.../friends-of-floreat-wandsworth>

easyfundraising.org.uk

A percentage of all your online shopping goes back to the school. This is a no brainer!

Co-op loyalty scheme

If you haven't already registered, please do sign up, as funds will go back to Floreat. Go to coop.co.uk/membership and choose Floreat Wandsworth as your charity of choice.

Parent Resources



fofwsecretary@gmail.com



Floreat Wandsworth parents page



@floreatwandptfa @floreatwands @floreatedu



school notice boards, the school office and the school website

<http://floreatwandsworthschool.fluencycms.co.uk/ptfa>

Feedback is a gift, so please do drop any comments into the FOFW box in the school office. If you want to get involved or have a suggestion please do email us!

On behalf of all the committee we would like to thank you and have a great half term!

FOFW Committee

Co-Chair Victoria Boxall-Hunt (Charlie and Libby's mum)

Co-Chair Tee Barnes (Amelia's mum)

Vice-Chair Claire Stewart (Holly and Tali's mum)

Secretary Natalie James-Stearn (George, Arthur and Bettie Joan's mum)

Treasurer Richard Bath (Oliver's dad)



We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM on Nov 22nd at 7.45pm. Please RSVP to fofwsecretary@gmail.com or into the comments box in the school office. At the AGM we will discuss the spending plans for 2017/2018, show you how funds have been spent during 2016/2017 and introduce you to the 2017/2018 Committee. We look forward to your continued support and encouragement to help our school and community to flourish!

A big thank you to Natalie Wardrope (Treasurer Nov 15 – Jan 2017), Sarah Barbour (Treasurer Feb 2017 – August 2017) and Ed Metzger (Ordinary Member 2016 – August 2017) who have stepped down.