

FOFW PTFA NEWSLETTER

UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR SUMMER 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR...

So, nearly Summer, the last few weeks of school to get through! The Summer Fair is fast approaching and is looking to be better than ever this year, so make sure you have it in the diary!! (9th July). Keep an eye out for other fun end of term activities for the kids. A big thank you to Natalie Costa for her amazing parent talk and workshops! Jess

KEEP IN TOUCH

We are posting more regular updates on social media - please follow us on **Instagram**, every little helps our engagement with the local community so asking friends and family to follow, commenting and sharing is so appreciated.

[@friends_of_floreat_wandsworth](#)



www.powerthoughts.co.uk

FoFW funded Natalie Costa - renowned coach for kids and parents - to come to school in May for the day, taking her away from the TV shows and publications she usually features in. Natalie offers tips to help navigate big feelings, embrace mistakes and grow in confidence. After a parent talk and Q&A over coffee, Natalie spent the day in workshops with our Year 2 and above; talking about "Mistakes are Cool". We heard such great feedback from both children and parents alike who all enjoyed her sessions. Thank you Natalie!

"NATALIE WAS SUCH A PRACTICAL SPEAKER! HER ADVICE AND IDEAS WERE REALLY RELEVANT AND I LEFT WITH SOME GREAT TIPS TO TRY WITH MY CHILDREN AT HOME"

SOLENT SWIM!

One of our lovely parents, Grace Read, is swimming the Solent on July 29th. For those not familiar, this is an incredibly tough 1.2 mile open water swim in a busy shipping lane, in a stretch between Hurst Castle on the Hampshire Coast to Cowell Bay on the Isle of Wight that has the fastest and strongest tides! Go Grace Go!

All her sponsorship is going to the school; you can sponsor her via <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/solent-swim-2023>. Thank you!



SUMMER GARDENING CLUB

It's our Summer Sunday Family Gardening session this weekend! Sunday 2nd July 2 - 4 pm.

Please pop in and help to get the school grounds looking lovely ahead of the summer fair!

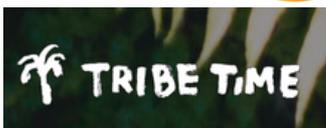
We will be mowing the grass, tidying the gardens and children will have access to the forest school area. Plus a school uniform sale!

Children must be accompanied by a grown up!



INCREDIBLE DONATIONS

WE'D LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND PARENTS/FRIENDS THAT DONATED GENEROUSLY BY PROVIDING AUCTION AND RAFFLE PRIZES!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE - RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE DAILY AT DROP OFF UNTIL FRIDAY 7TH AND AT THE SUMMER FAIR (9TH JULY)!

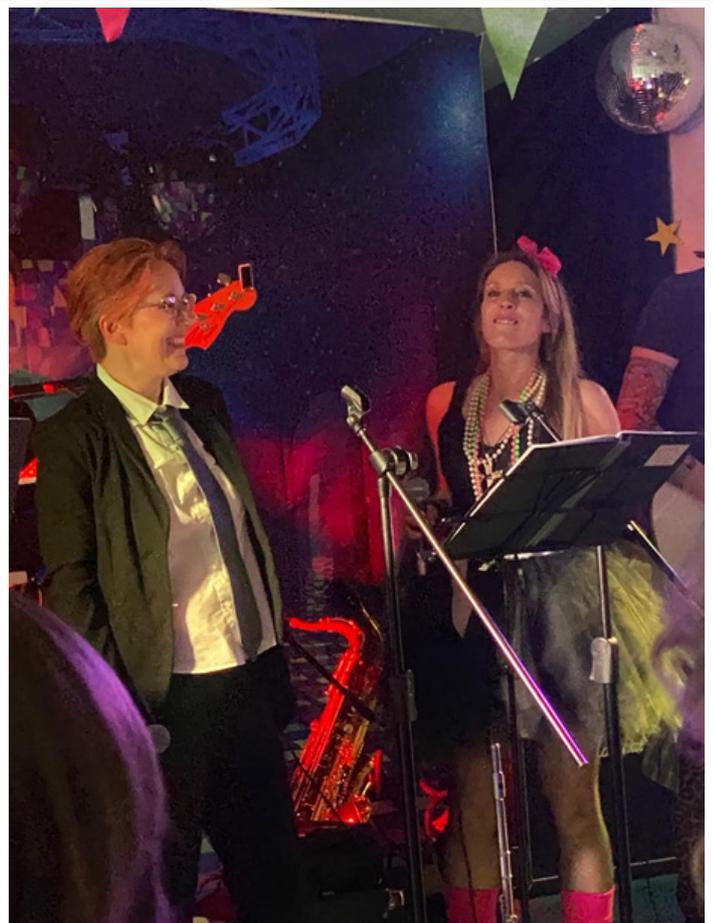
SUMMER TERM EVENTS!



80'S NIGHT AND AUCTION

This was thoroughly enjoyed by attendees, with everyone getting into the spirit, auctioneer Julian getting the bidding up and lots of dancing, posing for photos in the fabulous themed photo booth as well as dancing to our awesome parent band, Go With the Flo (thank you band!)

In parallel, there was a bidding frenzy in our online auction meaning the event and auction in total raised nearly **£4000** for the school. Wow! Thank you to everyone that donated, bid, danced, manned the bar, decorated and made an effort with costumes! We're already thinking about ideas for the theme next year!



COMING UP

Friends of Floreat Wandsworth
PRESENTS

Floreat Wandsworth



Fair £1
entry

JOIN US AT FLOREAT SCHOOL

9 July 2023

12:00 - 4:00 pm

GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY • Y4-Y6 ENTREPRENEUR STALLS
RAFFLE • ICE-CREAMS • BBQ • BOUNCY CASTLE

There is a LOT of planning and work going into making sure our Summer Fair is so much fun for all the children! We've got inflatables, lots of great games, raffle, tombola, bottle pull, henna, face painting, beat the Goalie, arts and crafts, yoga, pottery painting, coding sessions and more. There will be plenty of food and drink options available as well. Our Year 4 - 6 entrepreneurs are busy planning their stalls!

Entrance £1; tokens for stalls available at the gate, certain stalls (food, inflatables) will pay by card/cash as well.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DAY... it takes a lot of people to set up, man the stalls and clear up. Your class reps will have been reaching out, if you can volunteer an hour of your time please do! It makes all the difference. Your children are welcome to be with you.

HOW ELSE CAN I HELP?

WANTED

Empty out those cupboards and have a pre summer clear out!
Ahead of the summer fair on July 9th, we are looking for..

**** Bottle Donations** any kind! for our Bottle Pull**

****Books and Toys in good condition****

****Cuddly Toys****

****Unwanted party bag fillers****

And the slightly more unusual - the loan of any garden gazebo's for the day on the 9th July and an old fashioned tombola drum to borrow! Chat to a rep if you think you have anything we could use.

FoFW reps will be collecting at tables near nursery at drop off every day now until July 7th, so please bring along anything you can donate!

Raffle tickets will also be on sale - why not take some to sell to friends and neighbours!



SPOTLIGHT ON PARENT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!



Emma Elizabeth Designs produces gorgeous sustainable and versatile handmade wash bags. The bags have a luxurious finish and look beautiful on any bathroom shelf!

www.emmaelizabethdesigns.co.uk



Andrew Rankin is an experienced financial planner working for Westminster Wealth Management.



He loves to meet new clients and work together to achieve their retirement and lifestyle goals through effective financial planning.

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Tribe Time is a fantastic family run cafe and Soft Play for Under 5's with perfect coffees, sweet treats and delicious ice creams! They also put together amazing parties for the little ones.



www.tribetime.co.uk

FOR THE CHILDREN..

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*Floreat Wandsworth
Summer Fair*



Competition

Can you create a summer themed
ARTWORK, POEM or **VEGETABLE MONSTER**
for display at the Summer Fair?

There will be prizes for the most creative!

Artworks and poems can be handed to any member of FoFW at raffle tables
at drop off any morning until Friday 7th July, handed into the office until the 7th
or dropped off at the fair itself on the 9th July between 9 and 1pm.

If you have created a veg monster, this can be dropped at the fair only.

Happy Creating!