



FLORA NEWS



Head's Blog - Redevelopment Update

It has been a while since I have updated you on the proposed redevelopment and I hope to have more regular news over the coming weeks.

We have interviewed a number of architects with the Local Authority and now selected a company to design the school. At present it remains commercially sensitive but I expect to be able to share with you the name of them in the next few weeks. They are in the process of outlining their engagement ideas and setting dates of meetings. I expect us to be able to share ideas and concepts with the local community and parents in December, subject to the General Election allowing this to happen. The architects will be working with Governors, School staff and pupils in the meantime.

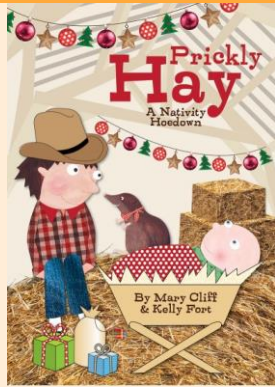
Very soon, on the school website, under the "Redevelopment" tab you will find the result of the work that took place last term. This is an 'aspirational' document and there will clearly be compromises along the way. Keep an eye out for that and as always all documents will be placed there when available.

The quick link is: <https://www.floragardens.lbhf.sch.uk/parents-pupils/redevelopment/>

Feedback is always welcome and I will keep you informed as progress is made.

Upcoming House Events Throughout the Year

Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	On Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, all over the country, thousands of people will be donning their most wonderful woollies – all for a great cause.
Thursday 19 th December	House Singing Competition	End of term assembly at 11.00am and our annual House Christmas singing competition, but who will win?
Friday 17 th January	Geography Day	Flora Gardens World Day.
Friday 24 th January	Sapphire Fundraising Day	Sapphire will be fundraising for Cancer Research UK. Blue clothing.
Monday 10 th February	Writing Competition	House Writing Competition
9 th - 13 th March	Science/Gardening Competition	In Houses, pupils will be planting and maintaining flowers.
Thursday 12 th March	Pi Day	Annual Pi competition and celebration of Pi.
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief (Diamond)	Diamond House will be fundraising for Sport Relief by playing sport and being active. White clothing.
Monday 23 rd March	Writing Competition	House Writing Competition
Friday 3 rd April	Spring Art Competition	A spring themed House Art competition.
Monday 4 th May	Writing Competition	House Writing Competition
Tuesday 5 th May	World African Heritage Day	African Dancers and African food in celebration of African Heritage Day.
Friday 22 nd May	Emerald Fundraising Day	Emerald House will be fundraising for NSPCC. Green clothing.
Friday 5 th June	THIS GIRL CAN DAY	Celebration of female sport and participation.
Wednesday 10 th June	Healthy Eating Week	A whole day of learning about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.
Monday 15 th June	Writing Competition	House Writing Competition
Week commencing Monday 8 th June - Friday 12 th June	Flora's Got Talent	Flora's very own BGT, where pupils get to showcase their talents to the school.
Monday 22 nd June	World Music Day	Musical activities in class.
29 th June – 3 rd July	London Climate Action Week	River clean ups and climate activities.
July (TBC)	Sports Day	Sports Day @ Ravenscourt Park.
July (TBC)	Bake Off	Bake a cake and earn yourself HOUSE POINTS!



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be starring in a production of *Prickly Hay* on **Friday 6th December at 2.30pm** in the school hall. Parents, family and friends are invited to watch as they star in a festive musical performance. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available to buy.

Friday 15th November



Raising awareness for disadvantaged children in the UK, by wearing pyjamas to school and making a donation of your choice.

Ruby Fundraising Day

Thank you for all of your donations towards the British Heart Foundation. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise a fantastic £230!



There was some very beautiful artwork created by our pupils – we do hope you're enjoying your purchases!

Don't forget to return your nasal flu vaccine forms to the school office!

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have been helping Mr Moges sweep up the mountains of leaves in the playground. We really appreciate your help!



Thursday 14th November

- **Nursery & Reception**
2.45 – 4.00pm
- **All other classes**
5.00 – 7.00pm

(pupils should be collected at 3.30pm and brought back at 5.00pm if they are attending).

Tickets are £2.50 each and can be purchased from Miss Kelly in the playground (by the tuck shop). Snacks can be purchased on the night for 50p per item.

The Correct PE Kit

Wednesday was a beautiful day for a game of tag rugby in Hurlingham Park for our Y5/6 team.



- P.E. t-shirt in House colour with school logo (please ask the office if your child is unsure of their House)
- Green P.E. shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings – available to buy from major supermarkets, online shops including Amazon and many sports shops including Sports Direct.
- Green gym bag with school logo
- Black plimsolls/non-branded trainers

Value Award Winners

Nursery – Aliyah

Reception – Sofiya A

Year 1 – Eissa & Sofia E

Year 2 – Duarte

Year 3 – Ali E

Year 4 – Adam

Year 5 – Yasin

Year 6 – Millie

PE – Jack Y6

Music – Deeqa Y1