

FLORA NEWS



Head's Blog

It's been a very busy week with many preparations taking place if the school should close. Hopefully you all received my letter yesterday about the learning resources that are available. If you did not then the link is here:

<https://www.floragardens.lbhf.sch.uk/news-events>

If you do not have access to the internet at home please let your class teacher know on Monday; we will make alternative arrangements if we are forced to close the school.

Reading with your child or listening to them read is the easiest way to continue education and reading has the greatest impact on improving outcomes at SATs, GCSE's and A levels. This article from the Book Trust is quite insightful: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Due to the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday that there is likely to be an increase in the spread of Covid 19, we are trying to avoid as many risks as possible. We are encouraging the hand washing regularly during the day and at anytime the children have been out of school. In addition I have taken the decision to:

- Postpone the SRE meetings on Wednesday 18th March - this will be rearranged at a later date.
- Cancel the Y3 cake sale on Thursday 19th March.
- Avoid unnecessary trips, visits and activities.

I will take further decisions for the following week as advised by Public Health England, the DfE and Local Authority.

The precautions we are putting in place are just that; precautions.

I do hope you have a pleasant weekend and please contact me through the office if you have any concerns.

Sam Naismith

Nethercott Farm trip October 2020

Parents of Year 4 (current) are now able to book their places for this exciting trip!

Miss Woodcock's Recommended Reads

For ages 4-5 and up



Extraordinary!

Author: Penny Harrison **Illustrator:** Katie Wilson

A gentle tale about finding the extraordinary surrounding you and celebrating the best moments in life the ones we share with friends and family. The text is clear and easy to read, accompanied with enjoyable illustrations. A great addition to the bedtime reading routine.

For ages 6-8 and up



Is My Teacher a Robot?

Author: Dave Cousins **Illustrator:** Catalina Echeverri

When Robin the robot wakes up one day convinced he's a teacher, he ends up as a supply cover for Jess and Jake's class - but when he disappears on the night of the science fair, the children fear the worst. A zany twist on school life with lots of laughs, adventure, and a suitably challenging vocabulary for younger readers.

For ages 9-11 and up



Adventures on Trains: The Highland Falcon Thief

Author: M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman **Illustrator:** Elisa Paganelli

Hal doesn't want to join his uncle on the *Highland Falcon* as it makes its way to Scotland - but when he meets Lenny, a stowaway train enthusiast and the driver's daughter, the two embark on a thrilling adventure to find missing jewels and identify the culprit. Ideal for independent readers who love a good old-fashioned mystery.

Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics Tournament



We finished 4th overall! Such a great effort was shown by all involved. Well done for representing your school.



MARAM, PASHA, KIYAH and MADISON finished 1st in their 4x1 lap relay race together. That's so fantastic, girls!

Value Award Winners

Nursery – Pawel
 Reception – Muhamad
 Year 1 – Syon
 Year 2 – Nazim
 Year 3 – Amelia
 Year 4 – Ayan
 Year 5 – Hamza
 Year 6 – Rahma
 PE – Kamarni Y5
 Music - Kye-Michael Y2