



FLORENDINE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Spring term 1

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Dates for your diary

A full list of this school year's term dates is available to view/download from the school website.

<http://www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk/information/term-dates>

Calendar here - <http://www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk/calendar>

January

Wednesday 29th- Mrs Turner parent's meal

February

Monday 3rd – Whole school week "Trip to Neverland"

Wednesday 5th- Mrs Wooding/Stevens parent's meal

Tuesday 11th – Enrichment morning

Wednesday 12th- Mrs Boyce parent's meal

Wednesday 12th – FoF school disco 6:30 -8:00 pm

Thursday 13th – Reception children maths workshop 9-10am

Friday 14th-Break for half-term

Monday 24th-Children return to school

Friday 28th- Wellbeing "Feel good Friday "



Thanks to the Friends of Florendine we now have a super new football kit.



Attendance

Well done to **three classes** for managing **100%** attendance for week 2. Excellent effort Mrs Turner's, Mrs Wooding/ Stevens' and Miss Village's classes.

Overall school attendance improved further and was at **97.6%** this week.

Golden table

These children have been selected for demonstrating excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall

<u>Summer-Lei G</u>	<u>Leia W</u>	<u>Zach W</u>	<u>Lily W</u>	<u>Lexi D</u>	<u>Darcy M</u>	<u>Samuel C</u>	<u>Layton C</u>
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Star learners

Each week a star learner is chosen from their class for demonstrating excellent attitudes to their learning; being attentive, working independently, showing resilience, becoming engaged and showing enthusiasm.



Star learners

Mrs Boyce	Layla M	Mrs Maunand	Lewis D
Mrs Wooding/Steven's	Amelia H	Mrs Dale	Dexter F
Mrs Turner	Penelope S	Miss Village	Alex- Marina M
Mr Roberts	Scarlett P	Miss Longhurst's	Austin R
Mrs Williams/Hodgkinson	Isla S	Mr Hudson	Harry B



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Thanks

Mrs Hallam, one of our lovely ladies in the kitchen, delivered over three thousand Christmas cards to St. Giles hospice for recycling—they were extremely grateful. Thank you for your contributions towards this collection.

Times table masters

Another two new tables masters to our wall of fame as both **Esha H** and **Eliza L** demonstrated their complete knowledge of all the times tables up to 12 x 12. Five out of the last six have been girls, well done. Come on boys!

Don't forget there's a national test on times tables next year for all Y4 pupils.

Find support for home here

<http://www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk/learning-support/maths>

Find the masters here <http://www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk/about/tables-masters>



Dropping off and picking up

We are continuing to receive multiple complaints from parents and local residents about dangerous parking, particularly with mounting pavements and blocking footpaths. Please consider the wellbeing of our children and pedestrians, at all times, when you park around the school.

Healthier break times

From next week the following items won't be permitted at break times; crisps, sweets, biscuits, fruit winders, cereal bars, fizzy drinks or chocolate. If a child brings in a snack like this they will be kept safely and returned home with the child at the end of the day. If your child does not want toast for a break time snack please provide them with fruit (fresh or dried), vegetables, rice cakes, or plain bread snacks such as pitta or breadsticks. Due to the number of children with serious allergies we ask that you do not send nuts into school for a break time snack. Thank you for your co-operation with this initiative.

Whole school week

Just a reminder that next week we will leave the normal day to day curriculum behind and spend a week on an adventure to Never Never land. Amongst other things we'll be exploring flight, making maps, using compasses, searching for treasure, making spells, composing music, learning how to fence, making ships and investigating shadows.



Join us for lunch

We are completing our class invites to parents this half-term by inviting each of the classes in KS1 and Reception to join us on the next three Wednesdays;

Mrs Turner Wednesday 30th of January

Mrs Wooding/Stevens Wednesday 5th February Mrs Boyce on Wednesday 12th February

Heads up

Two new clubs will be starting after half-term. There will be a free multi-sports club for Y1 and 2 pupils that will take place on a Monday night till 4:10 pm which will be outside on the MUGA. There will also be a KS2 archery club on a Tuesday till 4:15 pm that will also be outside. Archery is £2 a session and a six week session needs to be paid in advance when booking. Both of these clubs are now available on ParentPay and have limited places.



Did you know?

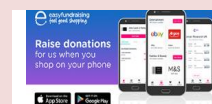
Half the sugar kids eat and drink each year comes from snacks and sugary drinks between meals - that's 10kg of sugar each year!

Give to the school by using this site/ app for your on-line Christmas shopping.

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