



FLORENDINE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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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>

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-Rec +KS1 cake sale

Friday 14th-Break for half-term

Monday 24th-Children return to school

Friday 28th- Wellbeing “Feel good Friday “



Getting creative in Neverdine.

Attendance

Well done to **two classes** for managing **98.8%** attendance for week 3. Excellent effort Mrs Maunand’s and Mrs Williams/Hodgkinson’s classes.

Overall school attendance dropped a little and was at **96.1 %** this week.



Golden table

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

<u>Bobby H</u>	<u>Daisy H</u>	<u>Jack S</u>	<u>Sophie H</u>	<u>Oliver S</u>	<u>Leighton D</u>	<u>Henry P</u>	<u>Seb P</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	Lilly S	Mrs Maunand	Evie A
Mrs Wooding/Steven’s	Elijah C	Mrs Dale	Kiera C
Mrs Turner	Edith S-T	Miss Village	Lacey C-T
Mr Roberts	Holly D	Miss Longhurst’s	Marcie R
Mrs Williams/Hodgkinson	Teejay B	Mr Hudson	Oliwia S



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Internet Safety

A relatively new video chat app is causing some concern with parents, it's called Omegle. I have uploaded a parent's advice sheet to the online-safety section of the school website, which can be found here.

<http://www.florendine.staffs.sch.uk/information/online-safety> certainly worth a read.

Times table masters

Even better this week as we have three new tables masters added to our wall of fame as both **Honey B** and **Wiktor K** demonstrated their complete knowledge of all the times tables up to 12 x 12, along with **Henry P** achieving his Y2 award. Congratulations to all.

<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 hope you are finding the new signs are helping with parking problems at the key busy times, directly outside the school at the beginning and the end of the day.



Half-term holiday club

There are still a few places left at our holiday club that runs during the February half-term holiday. If you are interested. Registration forms and payment information (payable in advance) is available on Parentpay.

Friends' Disco

All are welcome at next week's disco (6:30-8:00pm) –if your child is in Reception and you are a bit worried about their first time, you're welcome to come and stay with them for some or all of the evening.

Neverdine

What a fantastic start we have had to our creative week in Neverdine. Thanks to all your efforts, the children look fantastic and are so excited to find out what's going to be happening next. Is it fencing, cooking, painting, clay modelling, shadow measuring, map making or "tell the time" bingo in the lost boys camp? My thanks to all our staff for putting so much effort into creating this memorable event.



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 two Wednesdays;



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

Heads up

More than half of children say they sleep with their mobile phone beside their bed, according to an annual survey of young people's use of media.

The Childwise report found children getting mobiles at an earlier age, with most now having their own phone by the age of seven.

The average time spent on mobiles by seven to 16-year-olds is three hours and 20 minutes per day.

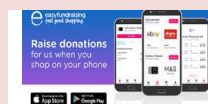
Reception parents are invited to join us for a maths workshop on Thursday the 13th of Feb for an hour from 9:00 am.

Reception and KS1 classes are holding a cake sale on Friday the 14th of February to raise funds to support a trip they have planned. Each child will be able to buy one cake for 20p at morning break on that day, if they would like.

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