



FLORENDINE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Spring term 2

News 1 February 2020

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 24th-Children return to school

Friday 28th- Wellbeing "Feel good Friday "

March

Thursday 5th – World book day

Wednesday 11th – Parents' evening (booking open tomorrow)

Thursday 12th- Parents' evening (booking open tomorrow)

Thursday 19th – Swimming gala @snowdome

April

Friday 3rd- Florendine's got talent finals

Friday 3rd – Break for Easter

Tuesday 21st – Children return to school

Attendance

Well done to **Mrs Turner's class** for managing **100%** attendance for week 5. It doesn't get any better Than that.

Overall school attendance was at **96.7 %** for that week.

Golden table

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



Enrichment puzzles



<u>Indi U</u>	<u>Mason F</u>	<u>Edie S-T</u>	<u>Harry B</u>	<u>Luke G</u>	<u>Phoebe P</u>	<u>Matthew H</u>	<u>Alfie M</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	Mia W	Mrs Maunand	Harry C
Mrs Wooding/Steven's	Sienna G	Mrs Dale	Frankie P
Mrs Turner	Michal S + Alfie T	Miss Village	Harry D
Mr Roberts	Mia S	Miss Longhurst's	Eliza L
Mrs Williams/Hodgkinson	Oliwier H	Mr Hudson	Lottie F + Jack W



World book day

Hopefully by now you have received a letter from Miss Village (our English lead) with some details of our plans for the day. This year we are focusing on dressing as a word and having a vocabulary parade, so hopefully there will be no need to purchase any costumes. There are some really interesting ideas out there that don't require any money being spent, just search "dress as a word" or "vocabulary parade". Time will also be spent with our reading partner classes creating some story jars during the day (see letter for more details).



Feel good Friday

This Friday (28th Feb) we will be having another of our whole school well-being days where the children are welcome to attend wearing their most comfortable outfits for a day of activities and experiences to emphasise the importance of a healthy mind and body.

Parents' evenings

Don't forget booking is now open for either of the two parent evening slots that are coming up on the 11th and 12th of March. I would be really interested in your feedback on a few issues and would be really grateful if you could complete a school questionnaire at each of these evenings.

Enrichment activities

Another super day of a wide variety of enrichment activities which took part just before the break. I was really impressed to see our Y1 children peeling potatoes and carrots as part of their soup making. Equally impressive was some of the sawing skills that were being demonstrated by some of our youngest children as they made and flew their own kites.

There was also a lot of team building activities, puzzle solving, craft activities and musical composition going on around school, I know the children really got a lot out of their different experiences.

Healthy break time snacks

Thank you for your co-operation with the change in policy with regards to break time snacks, one immediately noticeable effect has been the decrease in litter around school that is associated with packaged snacks.



Heads up



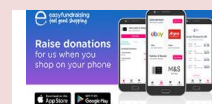
I mentioned to the children in assembly yesterday that we will be having our annual "Florendine's got talent" competition at the end of this half- term before the break for Easter. All children are welcome to enter class auditions either in pairs, groups or individually and demonstrate their skills. Classes will pick winners that will go through to the whole school finals, on stage on the final Friday (3rd April). Rehearsals for the competition needs to be done in the childrens' time; break, lunch or out of school time-all are welcome to enter, whatever the talent.



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