

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Children who are members of the Article 12 group (our Rights Respecting committee) met last night with the Yarnton Parish Council. The children spoke about the concerns they have living in Yarnton. This included keeping park areas safe from litter and dog faeces, the use of plastic bags and the proposed new housing development. I am grateful to the Parish Council for the opportunity for our children to attend the meeting and the warm reception they gave to the

children. Many thanks to Mrs Lancaster who co-ordinates the schools Rights Respecting work.

Sarah Lowes from Modern Art Oxford presented our children in year 3 with their Arts Discovery certificates. The children worked on an art project based on an exhibition at the gallery. They studied the work of Cynthia Marcelle and then created their own art works. Very well done to all of our children in year 3 and many thanks to Mr Lister for organising this project.



It is good to see the sunshine, could I remind all parents to ensure their children have sunscreen applied before school and have sun hats / caps to wear whilst playing outside.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Patience



Writer of the week – Lillie-Ella in Year 6
 Mathematician of the week – Oscar in Year 2
 Reader of the week – Kai in Year 4
 School Value – Russell in Year 3
 Building Learning Power – Jovan & Frankie in Year 1



Children who completed Code X - Blaine, Leah-Kate, Archie R & Tristan

Celebration of achievements

This week Immy & Arabella in Year 6 have been awarded their Rainbow merit arrow. Abigail & Freddie in Year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Grace in Swallows. Isobel in Kestrels. Maya in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Maya in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Jasper in Swallows. Charlotte & Nell in Nightingales. Isabella N & Isla in Kestrels. Lucy in Red Kites class.

Summer Fete - We need your help!

The Summer fete will take place on **Friday 6th July**. As in previous years, we will begin the fete with the children's parade. This year we are asking the children to come dressed as a person or a thing they have learnt about this year, so the possibilities are endless! They could dress as an underwater creature, a roman centurion, an evacuee...

We will be having two non-uniform days in the run up the fete in exchange for prizes for the tombola and bottles for the bottle stall. Non-uniform days will be as follows;

Friday 15th June in exchange for tombola prizes

Friday 22nd June in exchange for bottles

We have written to local businesses (in the Yarnton, Witney, Kidlington, Bicester, Oxford areas) asking for raffle prizes. If you are able to deliver any of these letters please speak to Mrs Hambridge in the school office.

We would also appreciate any raffle prizes that parents might be able to offer from their place of work.

We are keen to have a face painting stall this year, if you are able to help with this then please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Nind or Mrs Morris in the school office.

The next PTA meeting takes place on Tuesday 5th June, 7.30pm at The Turn Pike. Please do come along and support the PTA, the more parents we have involved, the lighter the work and the greater the benefit for all of our children!

Attendance

Arriving at school on time is very important for the children, it is often first thing in the morning when the day ahead is discussed and the children begin their first learning activities. If on the odd occasion your child is late for school they should enter the school via the school office where they will be registered. School begins at 8.45am and we aim to lock the school gate as soon after this as possible.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Owls for 99.23%

attendance.

Class	Attendance for 30.04.18 – 04.05.18
Eagles	98.71%
Kestrel	94.44%
Kingfishers	98.46%
Nightingales	96.00%
Owls	99.23%
Red Kites	97.41%
Robins	98.24%
Sky Larks	92.67%
Swallows	98.46%
Wrens	98.82%
Total	97.10%

Timing is everything! Please try to get your child to school on time in the morning.

Lego Club – Term 6

We have spaces available in Lego Club for term 6 which runs every Monday from 3pm to 4pm. If you would like your child to attend this club please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Ignite Football Club – Term 6

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club for term 6 which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Forthcoming Dates

May 2018

14.05.18 – 18.05.18 Key Stage 2 SATS
22.05.18 Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.18 Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School -
9am – 12.30pm
23.05.18 Year 2 Ultra Olympics Marlborough School
24.05.18 School nurse visiting Year 5
24.05.18 End of Summer term 1
25.05.18 Inset Day

June 2018

04.06.18 Summer term 2 begins
05.06.18 Author/Illustrator to visit school
06.06.18 Quad Kids Year – 3 - 6
08.06.18 Year 5 & 6 girls Kwik cricket
11.06.18 Phonics Screening Check week for Key Stage 1
13.06.18 Year 4 singing project with choristers
15.06.18 Year 6 boys Kwik cricket
15.06.18 Non School Uniform Day in exchange for tombola
prizes
19.06.18 Tri Golf year 3 & 4
19.06.18 Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School -
9am – 2pm
20.06.18 Year 2 Ultra Olympics at The Marlborough School
22.06.18 Non School Uniform Day in exchange for bottles
26.06.18 Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.00am (29.06.18 if wet on

26.06.18)	
27.06.18	Foundation Stage New Parents & Carers meeting
5.30pm	
29.06.18	Year 5 & 6 River Rowing museum
July 2018	
02.07.18	Meet the teacher KS1 - 3:15pm
04.07.18	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (05.07.18 if wet on 04.07.18)
06.07.18	Summer Fete
10.07.18	Change over morning
10.07.18	Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School – all day
10.07.18	Meet the teacher Lower Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm
11.07.18	Meet the teacher Upper Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm
11.07.18	Foundation Stage Sports Day (12.07.18 if wet on 11.07.18)
19.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Evening 6pm
24.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
24.07.18	School finishes for Summer term 2

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July
Wednesday 25th July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 1

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 19th October
Tuesday 4th September INSET DAY

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December
Monday 29th October INSET DAY
Monday 19th November INSET DAY

Term 3

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May
Friday 24th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July
Wednesday 24th July INSET Day