

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to school.

This week we celebrated our school Founder's Day. As you know our school is named after William Fletcher, who provided money to set up a school in the village. When he died at the age of 87 he asked that on the anniversary of his burial the bell in the church is rung 87 times and the children in the village given cakes. We celebrated Founder's day by having a short service at the church, the year 6 children rung the bell and we had two children dress as William Fletcher and the vicar. All of the children learnt about William Fletcher's life and of course enjoyed eating cake!



Children in Key stage 1 enjoyed a visit from the Hobgoblin theatre group who performed a play for the children and led a drama workshop. This was an exciting way for the children to begin their work on traditional tales.

I am delighted to let you know that baby Simeon Lind arrived safely in December. Both Mrs Lind and Simeon are doing very well and are enjoying getting to know each other. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Lind every happiness.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Friendship



Writer of the week – Ross in Year 4
Mathematician of the week – Warren in Year 1
Reader of the week – Claire in Year 1
School Value person of the week – Annabel in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Alfie and Freddie in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Bori, Abigail and Freddie in Year 5 and Lizzy in Year 6 have been awarded their silver merit arrow. Rosh in Year 5 has been awarded his bronze 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 child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Zach in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Oliver, Olivia, Claire & Asher in Kingfishers. Charlie, Nathaniel & Oscar in Swallows. Niamh & Maya in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Bella & Susan in Kingfishers. Kyron, Liam & Elise in Nightingales. Georgia & Emily in Swallows. Honey & Lyla in Owls. Rory & Scarlet in Red Kites. Alexia, Abigail, Lucy, Tiffanie & Scarlet in Skylarks.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Jovan in Kingfishers. Kai, Dora, Callum & Nell in Nightingales. Cora, Betsy, Jasper & Zachary in Swallows. Phineas & Isabella in Kestrels. Baran in Owls. Lily, Eliza & Abby in Red Kites. William, Rosh, & Bori in Skylarks. Karena, Samantha, Emily & Arabella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: George in Kestrels. James in Red Kites. Katie in Skylarks.

Staffing News

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mrs Brownsil and Mrs Partridge. We wish them both well in their new roles. Miss Prately has joined the staff team as a teaching assistant and will be with us for the rest of the academic year until she takes up a teacher training place in September.

Being here is half the battle

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Swallow class, Robin class and Wren class for 100% attendance.

Class	Swallows, Robins & Wrens 100% attendance for 04.01.18 – 05.01.18
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Eagles	91.94%
Kestrel	91.07%
Kingfishers	93.27%
Nightingales	88.89%
Owls	96.15%
Red Kites	99.07%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	95.00%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	100%
Total	95.10%

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45 in the Howard Hillsdon building (old playgroup). The children enjoy a range of breakfast cereals, fruit juices, yoghurts and toast, followed by the opportunity to play indoor games. The cost is £3.50 per child starting at 07:30 and £3.00 per child starting at 08:00. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club please see the staff in the office.

Email Newsletter

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you every week, can you please email Mrs Morris at office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk and your details will be added to the email list. Our newsletters can also be viewed online at <http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk> and on the William Fletcher Primary School App.

Winning prizes still to be collected

If you have the following ticket numbers from the Christmas raffle please call into the office to claim your prize.

Green 364, Green 262, Red 626

Forthcoming Dates

January 2018

25.01.18	Sky Larks Street Dance at The Marlborough School
26.01.18	Year 3 & 4 school concert at the Sheldonian
31.01.18	Year 5 & 6 WW2 Soldiers of Oxfordshire

February 2018

01.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Boccia Caterton
02.02.18	Learning cards go home
06.02.18	Eagles Class Junior Citizen
09.02.18	Spring Term 1 ends
19.02.18	Spring Term 2 begins
23.02.18	Red Kites start swimming lessons
27.02.18	Parent's evening
28.02.18	Parent's evening

March 2018

06.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
07.03.18	Heights & Weights foundation and year 6
28.03.18	Oxon School Games Year 3 – 6
29.03.18	Spring Term 2 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

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