

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week would have been Roald Dahl's 101st birthday. Our children in school have been learning about this famous author and have had great fun using Roald Dahl's story books and poems as a stimulus for their own writing. Many of our classes have put up displays of the children's work, please do pop into school to have a look at



these.

On Monday 25th September we will be holding our harvest festival celebrations at the church in Yarnton. Over the next couple of weeks the children will be learning about harvest from around the world. Each class will learn about foods from a continent and how harvest is celebrated in other countries. Every child is invited to bring in a tin or packet of food on Monday 25th September which we will then take to our local food bank.

We are currently seeking to appoint an additional lunchtime assistant to our staff team. Our lunchtime assistants help the children at lunchtime in the lunch hall and supervise the children outside on the playground. If you are interested in applying for this post please speak to Mrs Morris in the school office or alternatively apply on line at <http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk/links.asp>

Deborah Nind and the WF team.

### Best Wishes

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**



Writer of the week – Alice in Year 6  
Mathematician of the week – Scarlett in Year 5  
Reader of the week – Amelie in Year 4  
School Value person of the week – Ross in Year 4  
Building Learning Power – Lucy in Year 3

## School Lunch Time & After School Clubs

Please see below for a timetable of our school clubs. If your child is interested in joining any clubs, please speak to Mrs Morris in the office. A further letter will go out to parents & carers inviting the children to the clubs. The clubs will start week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please note further clubs will be added next week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b>		Gardening Club Year 1-6			
<b>After School</b>	Change 4 Life & Lego Club	Cycle Proficiency Year 6	Year 1 – 6 Karate & Year 2 – 6 Netball	Year 5 -6 Homework Club	Year 1 – 6 Football

## Oxford Food Bank

We are pleased to announce that we are now receiving a weekly delivery from the Oxford Food Bank. This registered charity, run by volunteers, deliver fresh food from local supermarkets and wholesalers with the aim of reducing food poverty and food waste in the Oxford area.

Every Tuesday fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to all, in the playground, after school. Small change donations are welcome but not compulsory. For more information, please contact Clare Pink, Family Support Worker: 07919 335588.

## Lost Property

Isla in Robins has lost her jumper. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong jumper home by mistake.

## PTA A.G.M

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the school. Please come along to find out what our PTA does for the school and our children and help with ideas for this year! Everyone is welcome.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Forthcoming Dates

### September 2017

<b>04.09.17</b>	<b>Autumn Term 1 begins</b>
08.09.17	Curriculum Newsletters
08.09.17	Swimming begins for Sky Larks
19.09.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
22.09.17	Glasbury meeting for parents at 3:15pm
25.09.17	Harvest Festival KS2 9:30am, FS & KS1 10:00am
26.09.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
26.09.17	Foundation stage phonics evening
28.09.17	Year 5 & 6 visit to Swindon Steam Museum
29.09.17	Year 6 Young Leaders at The Marlborough School
9:00-11:45am	

### October 2017

03.10.17	Help your child with maths evening
04.10.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
06.10.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
08.10.17	School half marathon run in Oxford
11.10.17	Year 3 & 4 Football tournament
11.10.17	Year 6 Learning cards go home for review
11.10.17	PTA A.G.M 7:00pm at school
12.10.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
13.10.17	Lieder performance Year 5 & 6 at The Ashmolean
1:30pm	
13.10.17	Learning cards go home for review
13.10.17	Year 6 Learning cards to be returned to school
16.10.17	Year 6 Residential visit to Glasbury
16.10.17	Learning cards to be returned to school
17.10.17	Year 3 & 4 visit to Avebury
19.10.17	Cross country for Years 3-6
20.10.17	Year 6 return from Glasbury
<b>20.10.17</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term 1</b>
30.10.17	INSET day

**William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018**

**Term 1**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October INSET Day

**Term 2**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

**Term 3**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

**Term 6**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day