

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week some of our children in years 3 and 4 took part in a tennis tournament held at Woodstock Tennis Club. The children very much enjoyed representing the school and the opportunity to take part in the tournament.

All of this term, children have been making regular visits to the Nursing home behind the school. The children go for an hour and meet with the residents. During this time the children share any work they have been doing in class. The residents are always very welcoming and interested to hear what the children have to say and what they have been doing at school. The children have also been very interested in listening to the residents reminisce about their own school days. The older children have also learnt about the many interesting jobs the residents have held and about their some extensive travel around the world. These visits have supported Article 29 of the UN convention on the rights of the child which is about learning to live peacefully and respect other people.



This week our children in year 6 have had their SATs tests. These are statutory tests that all year 6 children are required to take. The children have approached the tests in a very mature and calm manner. I am sure they will all be pleased now that they have the rest of the summer term free from tests!

Walk to School Week will be happening again, next week from **21st to 24th May**. We had a brilliant week last year and hope to repeat this. Remember walking home from school counts too! We know some of you are unable to walk to or from school, if so, please consider parking a bit further away from school than you usually do and consider not turning around in Bartholomew Avenue & not parking on Rutten Lane to reduce congestion. Children will be rewarded for doing their best!

We will be walking in a group on Thursday morning (24th May), meeting at 8.20am at Yarnton Village Hall footbridge. See you then!

Many Thanks to the PTA for funding the Walk to School Week Resources.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Patience



Writer of the week – Cora in Year 1
Mathematician of the week – Honey in Year 3
Reader of the week – Archie in Year 4
School Value – The Article 12 Group
Building Learning Power – Lily in Year 5
Reading Recovery – Esme in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Kaidie in Year 5 has been awarded her Gold merit arrow. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded her arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Nalorm in Kingfishers. Tristan in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Brendan & Alba in Kestrels. Maisee in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Bella in Kingfishers. Millie & Emily in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Peter in Nightingales. Nathan in Swallows. Grace in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Claudia in Nightingales. Isabella N in Kestrels.

School Photograph

You would have received your child's class photograph; you can either order the photographs online or bring in the order form and money to the office by Thursday 24th May 2018 at the very latest.

Author & Illustrator Visiting the School

On Tuesday 5th of June, we will be hosting a visit by the children's author and illustrator Paul Geraghty, who will be holding workshops for all of the children in the school (EYFS and KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon). Paul's workshops are very inspirational and exciting and we are hoping that the children will be enthused by meeting an author to find out more about his writing and illustrating process. Paul will be selling his book after school which costs £7.00 if you would like one.

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 by Thursday 24th May 2018.

School Lunches for Term 6

The deadline to order meals for the first week of term is **Tuesday 29 May**.

The link for Meal Manager is: <https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/>

Summer Fete 6th July - We need your help!

Please look out in your children's classroom for a list asking for volunteers to help out on the stalls. 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

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Red Kites for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 08.05.18 – 11.05.18
Eagles	95.97%
Kestrel	95.37%
Kingfishers	98.08%
Nightingales	99.00%
Owls	97.12%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	94.12%
Sky Larks	91.25%
Swallows	99.52%
Wrens	90.44%
Total	96.28%

80% of success is showing up.

Forthcoming Dates

May 2018

22.05.18	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.18 9am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School -
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 9am – 2pm	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School -
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 5.30pm	Foundation Stage New Parents & Carers meeting
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 day	Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School – all
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

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Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May INSET Day