

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our children in year 4 began their singing project with the County music service and Christchurch Cathedral choristers. A group of choristers came into school and led a school assembly. Our children listened to the boys sing and then were able to ask questions about what life is like as a chorister. I think that our children were very intrigued to learn about the amount of time the choristers spend rehearsing and performing in the Cathedral in Oxford. Our year 4 children then took part in a singing workshop in school where they began to learn some of the songs they will performing alongside the choristers and other schools at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 7th March. The concert begins at 11.00am and is free to everyone who would like to attend.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm at school. If you are able to spare the time to attend it would be great to see you. The PTA offers the opportunity to meet parents of children from other classes as well as help the school to fund raise to provide those extra special treats and activities for our children.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of January is Friendship**



Writer of the week – Sophia in Year 4  
Mathematician of the week – Bodhi in Year 6  
Reader of the week – Reynolds in Year 6  
School Value person of the week – Finley in Year 1  
Building Learning Power – Alfie in Year 4

## Celebration of achievements

This week Callum, Maisy & Freddie in Year 5 have been awarded their silver 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 50 nights of reading at home: Jack & Becka in Kingfishers. Brendan in Kestrels. Sophia in Sky Larks. Lillie-Ella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Olivia in Kingfishers. Archie S in Nightingales. Millie in Swallows. Isobel in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Lily-Rose, Alex & Maisee in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Callum, Dora & Kai in Nightingales. Charlie & Grace in Swallows. George in Kestrels. Rosh & Sophie in Sky Larks.

## Everyday In School Matters

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

Class	Kestrels & Robins attendance for 100% attendance 08.01.18 - 12.01.18
Eagles	95.16%
<b>Kestrel</b>	<b>100%</b>
Kingfishers	99.62%
Nightingales	97.78%
Owls	98.46%
Red Kites	95.93%
<b>Robins</b>	<b>100%</b>
Sky Larks	92.33%
Swallows	98.46%
Wrens	95.88%
Total	97.22%

## 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

### January 2018

25.01.18	Sky Larks Street Dance at The Marlborough School
26.01.18	Year 3 & 4 school concert at the Sheldonian
26.01.18	Sats information evening at 3.15pm for Year 6 Parents
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
21.02.18	Key Stage1 drama workshop
22.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics
23.02.18	Red Kites start swimming lessons
27.02.18	Parent's evening
28.02.18	Parent's evening

### March 2018

01.03.18	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball tournament
06.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
07.03.18	Year 4 performing at Christ Church Cathedral
07.03.18	Heights & Weights foundation and year 6
14.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby tournament
23.03.18	Learning cards go home
28.03.18	Oxon School Games Year 3 – 6
29.03.18	Spring Term 2 ends

### April 2018

20.04.18	Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18	Class Photographs

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

### **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