

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. All our classes have begun new learning projects and there are lots of visits and enrichment projects planned for this term. Your child will be bringing home a letter and curriculum map for the term ahead so please do look out for these in book bags!

This week, children in key stage 1 spent an enjoyable afternoon with the fire service. Officers stationed in Kidlington brought their fire engine on to the school playground and the children learnt how the engine is used in the event of a fire.

Our children also took part in the first sporting event for this term, a netball tournament hosted by The Marlborough School. So many of our children were keen to take part which enabled us to send three teams. The children enjoyed the experience, they displayed good sporting behaviour whether they lost a match or won a match. Many thanks to the staff and parents who helped with transporting the children and a special thanks to Mrs Parsons who coaches our netball club.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of April is Honesty

Writer of the week – Ethan in Foundation
Mathematician of the week – Karena in Year 6
Reader of the week – Max in Year 2
School Value – Emily in Year 6
Building Learning Power – Jack in Year 4



Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Asher in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: John in Kingfishers & Claire. Orla in Swallows. Alba in Kestrels. Niamh in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of

reading at home: Emily in Swallows. Maya in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Liam & Peter in Nightingales. Rory & Hakan in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Nell In Nightingales. Isabella N in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Callum & Dora in Nightingales. Phineas in Kestrels. Abby in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 225 nights of reading at home: Austin in Kestrels.

May Day Celebrations

We will be holding our May Day celebrations on Tuesday 1st May at 9:00am. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us and watch the crowning of the May King and Queen, country dancing and dancing around the Maypole. The children should come to school dressed in their dancing clothes, for the boys this is dark trousers (no jeans please) and a shirt (shirts with no logos please) and for the girls a summer dress. All children should also have a flower pinned to their outfit. Children should wear their trainers when dancing. Every year we decorate the May King and Queens chairs. We would greatly appreciate donations of flowers either the day before or early Tuesday morning.

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.

School Keeps You Safe, Educates You, And Prepares You For Your Future. Don't Miss Out!

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kingfishers, Robins & Wrens class for 100% attendance.

| Class | Attendance for 26.03.18 - 29.03.18 |
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| Eagles | 94.35% |
| Kestrel | 96.76% |
| Kingfishers | 100% |
| Nightingales | 94.00% |
| Owls | 94.71% |
| Red Kites | 85.19% |
| Robins | 100% |
| Sky Larks | 90.00% |
| Swallows | 92.79% |
| Wrens | 100% |
| Total | 94.30% |

Cassington Road Closure

Thames Water will be carrying out essential works to repair a section of sewer on Cassington Road at the junction of Woodstock Road (A44). Cassington Road will be closed at the junction of Woodstock Road and a signposted diversion will be in place. The works are scheduled to commence on 20th April 2018 and are expected to take two weeks.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

April 2018

20.04.18 Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18 Class Photographs

May 2018

01.05.18 May Dancing
07.05.18 Bank Holiday
10.05.18 Year 3 & Tennis competition
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

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| 15.06.18 | Year 6 boys Kwik cricket |
| 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 |
| 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