

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at William Fletcher despite the cold weather!

Our children in years 5 and 6 took part in the indoor athletics tournament with our partner primary schools at The Marlborough. This is always an exciting event, the children tried tremendously hard to run their fastest in the race events. Although we did not make it through to the next round this time, all the children did their very best. Mr Lister was particularly impressed in their ability to support each other and work as a team.



Our school councillors attended the first of the Partnership Charity Enterprise sessions held at The Marlborough School. The children listened to several presentations given by representatives of local charities. On their return to school the children reported back to the year 6 class who then decided which charities they would like to support for the enterprise project. The next step is for the children to think about

activities they can organise to raise money for their chosen charities .... watch this space, the children always think of ingenious ideas!



A group of children in year 5 took part in the year 5 maths challenge held at Cranford School in Moultsford. Well done to William and Rosh who came third and Bori and Tiffany who came tenth. As you can see from the photograph, once the maths part of the afternoon was over the children were treated to a lovely tea.



Our school value this month has been compassion. We have spent time talking with the children about what compassion means and how they can use compassion in their everyday actions. It has been pleasing to see so many of our children thinking about this value, we have had lots of examples over the last two weeks of children showing empathy towards others. Our value for March is Hope. As part of our thinking around this value I will be asking the children to try to capture this value in a photograph which we will then display on our School Value tree in the hall.

Coming soon!

The PTA are organising a disco for the children on Friday 16th March, if you

can help please see your class PTA rep, class teacher, or sign the volunteer list in the school office. If we can have just a short amount of time from lots of people, it will reduce the work load.



Congratulations to Eliza, who won a trophy by Yarnton Brass Band for her playing.

### **Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope / Easter**



Writer of the week – Jemima in Year 2  
Mathematician of the week – Lewis in Year 6, Declan in Year 3  
Reader of the week – Raphael in Year 4  
Building Learning Power – John, Reynolds, Hope & Mason in Year 6

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Tiffanie in Year 5 has been awarded her Rainbow 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 child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Reynolds in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 50 nights of reading at home: Nalorm in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Ben in Swallows. Kara in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Nathan in Swallows. Archie S in Nightingales. Grace in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Alex in Swallows. Aashir, Peter and Elise in Nightingales. Lizzie, Emily and Uhjas in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Karena and Lillie-Ella in Eagles.

## 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.

## Missing School = Missing Out!

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Swallows class for 99.62% attendance.

Class	Swallows attendance - 99.62% attendance 19.02.18 - 23.02.18
Eagles	98.06%
Kestrel	97.78%
Kingfishers	96.15%
Nightingales	98.00%
Owls	96.15%
Red Kites	99.26%
Robins	95.88%
Sky Larks	98.67%
Swallows	99.62%
Wrens	96.47%
Total	97.74%

## 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

### March 2018

01.03.18

World Book Day

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
16.03.18	PTA Disco
21.03.18 – 23.03.18	Year 4 Hooke Court
23.03.18	Learning cards go home
28.03.18	Oxon School Games Year 3 – 6
29.03.18	Spring Term 2 ends
<b>April 2018</b>	
20.04.18	Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18	Class Photographs

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

#### **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

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

#### **Term 1**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET DAY

#### **Term 2**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November INSET DAY

#### **Term 3**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Term 5**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

#### **Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day