

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our children in years 5 and 6 visited the Ashmolean museum in Oxford. They explored the objects from China, which they will use as a stimulus for composing their class song as part of the Oxford Lieder project. Over the next few weeks they will work with visiting musicians and will give a performance of their work at The Ashmolean museum on Friday 13th October at 12.30pm. The event is free so please do come along and support the children if you are able to.

Our children in Kestrel class are learning about The Stone Age. They had an exciting afternoon last week where they learnt about Stone Age cave painting. They had a go at painting pictures using charcoal mixed with water, using twigs as brushes.



We will be celebrating harvest on Monday 25th September. The children are invited to bring a tin or packet of food which we will donate to our local food bank.

In addition to our harvest assembly on Monday, Yarnton Church are celebrating their Harvest Festival THIS SUNDAY at 11.00 with an all age service. All families are invited, and for refreshments afterwards.

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Appreciation/Harvest



Writer of the week – Katie in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Jack in Year 4
 Reader of the week – Brad in Year 6
 School Value person of the week – Annabelle in Year 4
 Building Learning Power – Claudia in Year 1

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

Class	% attendance for 11.09.17 – 15.09.17
Eagles	96.00
Kestrel	100
Kingfishers	99.20
Nightingales	99.25
Owls	95.49
Red Kites	98.57
Robins	100
Sky Larks	97.67
Swallows	99.62
Wrens	100
Total	96.31

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 & Hazel in Eagles has lost her book bag. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong items home by mistake.

PTA A.G.M

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th 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 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

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
20.10.17	End of Autumn Term 1

30.10.17

INSET day

31.10.17

Autumn Term 2 begins

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Monday 30th October INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December

Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

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