

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children enjoyed the school discos last Friday evening. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and running of the discos. Thank you to the PTA who raised £514.00.

This week our children in Year 4 are visiting Hooke Court in Dorset for a three day residential trip. They very much enjoyed their first day activities and night walk. They are all excited for today's adventures. Please keep an eye on the school app, where we will update you with information about the trip.

Year 3 are starting their arts awards this week with a trip to the Museum of Modern Art today.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

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



Writer of the week – Grace in Year 5
Mathematician of the week – Daisy in Year 4
Reader of the week – Olly in Year 2
School Value of the week – Nell in Year 2
Building Learning Power – Emily in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Samantha in Year 6 & Anisha in Year 5 have been awarded their gold 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 child who has reached her 75 nights of reading at home: Anisha in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Justin in Swallows. Maisie in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Kyron & Liam in Nightingales. Nathan, Georgia & Emily in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Alex in Swallows. Congratulations

to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home:
Jemima in Nightingales.

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 Attendance Matters

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Sky Larks class for 98.33% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 12.03.18 - 15.03.18
Eagles	96.45%
Kestrel	90.37%
Kingfishers	95.38%
Nightingales	97.60%
Owls	95.00%
Red Kites	95.93%
Robins	94.12%
Sky Larks	98.33%
Swallows	92.69%
Wrens	89.41%
Total	94.80%

A message from Article 12 Committee - Parents Needed!

Article 12: All children have the right to give their opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

William Fletcher's Article 12 Committee is looking for some parent volunteers to join us! This is a brilliant opportunity to come and learn about our Rights Respecting work, talk about local and global issues and help us to come up with inventive and fun ways to make our school, community and world a better place. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in finding out more about our work in and around school. The Committee has many interesting events and projects coming up and we would love to share these with you. Whether you would like to attend one of our meetings or become a regular committee member - we are very keen to hear from you! Please come and speak to Mrs. Lancaster (teacher of Kestrel Class) for more information.

Easter Egg Colouring Competition

The PTA are holding an Easter egg colouring competition. All children have been given an A4 egg shape to design and colour. Entries cost £1 and there will be one chocolate Easter egg prize for each class. The closing date for entries is Monday 26th March. There are spare entry sheets in the school office if required.

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.

Nearly New Sale – this Saturday

10-12 noon

Saturday 24th March

Yarnton Village Hall

Nearly new sale for babies and children's clothes, toys and accessories. Also larger items such as changing tables, play mats, double pushchairs, play pen – genuine bargains! Tea and toast available. Cake sale and lucky dip. Adults £1 entry, children free. All proceeds to Begbroke Nursery.

Easter Holiday Chess Club

A new "chess and activities" holiday club for children is starting up this Easter holidays at Cumnor Primary School. Our external chess coach, Dr Andrew Varney, will be leading the chess coaching. It is suitable for all children aged 7 and above who are keen to learn how to play chess, and for those who already enjoy playing but would like to improve. You can find more information here: <http://www.oxfordfusion.com/oca/documents/ONGCAC Flyer - April 2018.pdf> and the registration form here:

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Forthcoming Dates

March 2018

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

April 2018

16.04.18	Fire service visiting Key Stage 1
20.04.18	Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18	Class Photographs

May 2018

01.05.18	May Dancing
10.05.18	Year 3 & Tennis competition

14.05.18 – 18.05.18 Key Stage 2 SATS
23.05.18 Year 2 Ultra Olympics Marlborough School
24.05.18 School nurse visiting Year 5

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

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

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

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July INSET Day