

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need day last week. The day raised a total of £323.00. Well done to George in Kestrel class who won the cake bake competition.



At our PTA meeting last week we welcomed Carly Hommel to the post of chairperson. We are all very grateful to Carly for taking on the role as it means that we will be able to continue to have a PTA at our school. The next PTA fund raising activities are the Christmas shopping and the selling of refreshments and raffle tickets at the school plays. If you are able to donate either raffle prizes or cakes/mincepies for the school play refreshments please speak to either staff in the school office or your child's class teacher.



We had an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday of this week. Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to speak to the Ofsted inspector or completed the parent questionnaire. We will receive a letter from Ofsted in the next couple of weeks which will outline their findings.

### Parking

It is disappointing that we continue to have reports of poor parking at drop off time and pick up time. Please can everyone who needs to collect their child by car park with consideration to the safety and welfare of pedestrians. Once again the police have been informed of parking issues around the school site and will be monitoring parking in our area.

Parents collecting children from the After School club should not park on the Nursing Home Lane as this prevents access to the Home by the emergency services.

### Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

**Our assembly theme for the month of November is Freedom**



Writer of the week - Samantha in Year 6  
 Mathematician of the week – Declan in Year 3  
 Reader of the week – Charlie in Year 1  
 School Value person of the week – Bella in Year 2  
 Building Learning Power – Betsy in Year 1

### Celebration of achievements

This week William in Year 5 has been awarded his silver merit arrow and Flossie, Hazel, Luke, Callum B and Immy in Year 6 and Lily & Alexia in Year 5 have been awarded their bronze 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 25 nights of reading at home: Brendon and Isla in Kestrels. Zak in Red Kites.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Georgia in Swallows. Peter and Archie S in Nightingales. Lyla P in Owls. Hakan and James in Red Kites. Isabella T in Kestrels. Charlie and Tiffanie in Sky Larks. Imogen, Aliya, Flossie, Sophie, Samantha, Emily, Alice and Lizzie in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Iris in Swallows. Kai and Jemima in Nightingales. George in Kestrels. Katie and Charlie in Sky Larks.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Wrens class for 98.50% attendance.

Class	% attendance for 13.11.17 – 17.11.17
Eagles	96.11%
Kestrel	97.48%
Kingfishers	97.18%
Nightingales	96.24%
Owls	96.90%
Red Kites	98.18
Robins	98.03
Sky Larks	95.87
Swallows	98.16
<b>Wrens</b>	<b>98.50</b>
Total	97.16

## Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into <https://freshstartcatering.uk> and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils.

## Christmas Play Dates

11.12.17	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
12.12.17	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
12.12.17	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
12.12.17	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm
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## Christmas Play Tickets

We are selling tickets for the plays now from the school office, **entrance will be strictly ticket only** and the ticket must be presented on the door on the night. This is to comply with numbers following Health & Safety guidelines, **please note there is a limit per play**. It is on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £1.50 each purely to cover the cost of hiring lights and play licences.

- Foundation Stage has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
  - Key Stage 1 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
  - Lower Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
  - Upper Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
- These initial tickets must all be bought by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

**Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.** You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

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..... performance on .....

## Children's Christmas Shopping Day

The PTA organise this event each Christmas which is very popular with the children. For those of you who are new to William Fletcher School it runs like this: There are two non-uniform days and on each of these every child can wear his / her own clothes in exchange for bringing in a small gift suitable to be given to a parent. Then, on the Christmas Shopping Day the children "go

Christmas shopping” and are allowed to buy two gifts priced at £1 each. The children then wrap these gifts themselves in the classroom and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts are required to be new and unopened and in date (and nothing alcoholic please!). To give you some ideas of what to donate, the children enjoy buying for their parents: Small boxes of chocolates or biscuits, sweets, shower gel, soaps, bubble bath.

**Key dates:**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Shopping Day – children to bring £2 to school to buy gifts. Wrapping paper, tape etc. will be provided by the PTA.

**Forthcoming Dates**

**December 2017**

01.12.17	Non-uniform day in exchange for first gift
08.12.17	Non-uniform day in exchange for second gift
11.12.17	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
12.12.17	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
12.12.17	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.30pm
12.12.17	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
13.12.17	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
13.12.17	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.30pm
13.12.17	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
15.12.17	Learning Cards go home for review

**January 2018**

04.01.18	Spring Term begins
09.01.18	Founders Day Service Key Stage 2
12.01.18	Eagles Class start swimming lessons
25.01.18	Sky Larks Street Dance at The Marlborough School
01.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Boccia Caterton
02.02.18	Learning cards go home
06.02.18	Eagles Class Junior Citizen

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

**Term 2**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

**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