

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week at WF, with lots of sporting events, celebrations and visits.

A group of our year 5 children took part in a tennis tournament in Witney. They tried their very best and were all successful in winning at least one of their matches against other children from schools in the Witney area.



Our year 2 children took part in the Ultra Olympics at The Marlborough school along with other year 2 children from our partnership. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of sports activities.



A group of our year 6 children took their cycling proficiency test this week. I am very grateful to Mrs Hambridge who leads this in a voluntary capacity and Mrs Smith and Mr Bye for their assistance with the children. Instruction in learning to cycle safely on the road is such an important skill for our children to learn.



Children in Foundation stage celebrated the Royal Wedding by having a splendid afternoon tea party.



Our Article 12 committee visited the Marlborough Secondary school, they met with the Head Girl (Holly, an ex-William Fletcher pupil), the deputy head girl and deputy head boy. The Article 12 committee along with our Rights Respecting coordinator Mrs Lancaster, talked to the Marlborough Students about the UN Convention of the rights of the child. They explained that all children everywhere are born with rights and it is all of our responsibilities to ensure that these rights are upheld. The Article 12 committee shared some of the campaigns they have been involved with and then heard about all of the community and charity events the Marlborough students have been organising this year.

Our year 6 children who will be transferring to The Marlborough School in September had their first transition session. The children spent the morning at The Marlborough meeting the teachers and other students as well as beginning to find their way around a much larger school. The children will have two more visits to The Marlborough and will meet with a year 7 teacher who will visit them at William Fletcher.



The year 6 also visited the residents at Yarnton Nursing Home, they took the school May Pole and provided the residents with an excellent half an hour of entertainment. Watching the children dance brought back many happy memories for the residents who had themselves danced



around the May Pole as children. After the dancing there was an opportunity for the children and residents to chat and enjoy the refreshments provided by the nursing home.



This week was also Walk to School week. Thank you to everyone who was able to take part.



The half term holiday for the children begins tomorrow (Friday 25th May), I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4th June. I hope you all have a relaxing break.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Patience



Writer of the week – Freddy in Year 3
Mathematician of the week – Kaidie in Year 5
Reader of the week – Hope in Year 4
School Value – Aanya in Year 2
Building Learning Power – Lizzie in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Emily in Year 6 has been awarded her Gold merit arrow. Callan & Regan in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver 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 100 nights of reading at home: Ava in Kestrels. Maisy in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Archie S in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Emily & Millie in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Liam in Nightingales. Nathan in Swallows. Rory in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 200 nights of reading at home: Grace in Sky Larks.

New Data Protection Regulations

On 25th May 2018 there are some changes to the current data protection regulations called the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The school regards the protection of personal data relating to children and parents/carers as a very important matter. On the school website, in accordance with best practice, we have published our updated data protection policy and Pupil Privacy notice. The Pupil Privacy notice outlines the pupil information that we collect, hold and share including the lawful basis about how we use this information. If you would like a printed copy of the data protection policy and privacy notice please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Author & Illustrator Visiting the School

On Tuesday 5th of June, we will be hosting a visit by the children's author and illustrator Paul Geraghty, who will be holding workshops for all of the children in the school (EYFS and KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon). Paul's workshops are very inspirational and exciting and we are hoping that the children will be enthused by meeting an author to find out more about his writing and illustrating process. Paul will be selling his book after school which costs £7.00 if you would like one.

School Lunches for Term 6

The deadline to order meals for the first week of term is **Tuesday 29 May**. The link for Meal Manager is: <https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/>

Poster Design Competition!

Do you want to help make Yarnton an even better place to live? Do you want to make a difference?...

William Fletcher's Article 12 committee is running a poster competition and would like you to design a poster that draws people's attention to one of the issues mentioned below. The winning designs will be chosen by the Article 12 Committee and put up around Yarnton to help tackle some of these problems in our community.

- Reducing the amount of litter on pavements and in the park
- Reducing the amount of plastic used in Yarnton
- Reducing the amount of dog mess on pavements and in the park.

You may remember we did a similar campaign a few years ago to help reduce the speed of traffic on some of the roads around the village and it has been very successful!

Designs should be submitted to Mrs Lancaster (Kestrel Class teacher) by **Friday 8th June and must be on A4 size paper**.

Try to include one of the Articles below from *the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child* somewhere on your poster:

- **Article 24: Every child has the right to a clean and safe environment**
- **Article 31: Every child has the right to play and rest**
- **Article 19: Every child has the right to be kept safe from harm**

- **Article 12: Children have the right to be heard and for adults to listen.**

Attendance

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Red Kites & Swallows for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 14.05.18 - 18.05.18
Eagles	98.71%
Kestrel	98.52%
Kingfishers	97.69%
Nightingales	98.80%
Owls	98.08%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	97.65%
Sky Larks	92.00%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	89.41%
Total	97.30%

80% of success is showing up.

Forthcoming Dates

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
15.06.18	Year 6 boys Kwik cricket
15.06.18	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for tombola prizes
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
22.06.18	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for bottles
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