

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our after-school gym club led by Mrs Haynes performed a short floor sequence for parents and grandparents. The children showed off just how hard they have been working to learn the routine, which included rolls, jumps and balances. Many



thanks to Mrs Haynes for giving her time to run the club and of course all the children for their tremendous enthusiasm.

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating May Day with our traditional crowning of the May King and Queen followed by May Pole dancing and country dancing. Parents are welcome to come and watch and join in the celebrations. This year the PTA will be supplying warm drinks and pastries. If you can help with serving refreshments, please let your child's class teacher know or pop into the office and speak to Mrs Morris. Hopefully we will have dry weather on the day but if it is raining we will postpone the dancing for a day later in the month.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of April is Honesty

Writer of the week – Ibrahim in Year 3

Mathematician of the week – Zouzou in Year 5

Reader of the week – Cherry in Year 2

School Value – Brad & Mason in Year 6 & Ava & Alba in Year 4

Building Learning Power – Pauline in Year 4



Celebration of achievements

This week Mason C in Year 6 has been awarded his gold merit arrow. Hope in Year 6 has been awarded her 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 75 nights of reading at home: Anna in Nightingales. Freddy in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Kara in Nightingales. Alistair in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Archie S in

Nightingales. Isabella T in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Archie F in Nightingales. Georgia in Swallows. William in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Jovan in Kingfishers. Alex in Swallows. Alfie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Jemima in Nightingales. Maisie, Cora & Zachary in Swallows.

May Day Celebrations

We will be holding our May Day celebrations on Tuesday 1st May at 9:00am. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us and watch the crowning of the May King and Queen, country dancing and dancing around the Maypole. The children should come to school dressed in their dancing clothes, for the boys this is dark trousers (no jeans please) and a shirt (shirts with no logos please) and for the girls a summer dress. All children should also have a flower pinned to their outfit. Children should wear their trainers when dancing. Every year we decorate the May King and Queen's chairs. We would greatly appreciate donations of flowers either the day before or early Tuesday morning.

Summer Fete - We need your help!

The PTA met last night to begin organising this year's summer fete. The fete will take place on **Friday 6th July**. As in previous years, we will begin the fete with the children's parade. This year we are asking the children to come dressed as a person or a thing they have learnt about this year, so the possibilities are endless! They could dress as an underwater creature, a Roman centurion, an evacuee...

We will be having two non-uniform days in the run up to the fete in exchange for prizes for the tombola and bottles for the bottle stall. Non-uniform days will be as follows;

Friday 15th June in exchange for tombola prizes

Friday 22nd June in exchange for bottles

We have written to local businesses (in the Yarnton, Witney, Kidlington, Bicester, Oxford areas) asking for raffle prizes. If you are able to deliver any these letters please speak to Mrs Hambridge in the school office.

We would also appreciate any raffle prizes that parents might be able to offer from their place of work.

We are keen to have a face painting stall this year, if you are able to help with this then please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Nind or Mrs Morris in the school office.

The next PTA meeting takes place on Tuesday 5th June, 7.30pm at The Turn Pike. Please do come along and support the PTA, the more parents we have involved, the lighter the work and the greater the benefit for all of our children!

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.

Stay cool and be at school

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Eagles, Kestrels, Nightingales and Red Kites for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 16.04.18 – 20.04.18
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	100%
Kingfishers	98.85%
Nightingales	100%
Owls	95.38%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	95.29%
Sky Larks	95.33%
Swallows	99.23%
Wrens	98.82%
Total	98.37%

Lego Club

We have spaces available in Lego Club this term which runs every Monday from 3pm to 4pm. If you would like your child to attend this club please see Mrs Morris in the office.

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Forthcoming Dates

April 2018

30.04.18 Class Photographs

May 2018

01.05.18 May Dancing

07.05.18 Bank Holiday

10.05.18 Year 3 & Tennis competition

14.05.18 – 18.05.18 Key Stage 2 SATS

22.05.18 Year 5 & 6 Tennis

22.05.18 Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School -
9am – 12.30pm

23.05.18 Year 2 Ultra Olympics Marlborough School

24.05.18 School nurse visiting Year 5

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 9am – 2pm	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School -
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 26.06.18)	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.00am (29.06.18 if wet on
27.06.18 5.30pm	Foundation Stage New Parents & Carers meeting
29.06.18	Year 5 & 6 River Rowing museum
July 2018	
02.07.18	Meet the teacher KS1 - 3:15pm
04.07.18	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (05.07.18 if wet on 04.07.18)
06.07.18	Summer Fete
10.07.18	Change over morning
10.07.18 day	Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School – all
10.07.18	Meet the teacher Lower Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm
11.07.18	Meet the teacher Upper Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm
11.07.18 11.07.18)	Foundation Stage Sports Day (12.07.18 if wet on
19.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Evening 6pm
24.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
24.07.18	School finishes for Summer term 2

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

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