

William Fletcher School

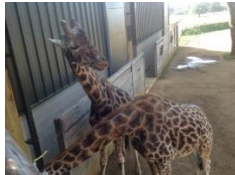
Dear Parents and Carers,

We held our two annual Harvest Festival services last Friday, thank you to everyone for your generosity in sending in tins and packets of food. The children enjoyed sharing their harvest work and meeting Reverend Oliver, our new vicar.

This week our children in year 5 were invited to the Natural History museum in Oxford to take part in a work shop to celebrate the museum launch of a new display case showing the Plesiosaur discovered in the quarry in Yarnton. It was very exciting as the children met the Palaeontologist who discovered the Yarnton Plesiosaur, Phil Powell, as well as meeting palaeontologist Carl Harrington who discovered a large plesiosaur in Peterborough. I am very grateful to the museum worker Rachel Parle who invited us to this special event.



Our children in years 1 and 2 visited The Cotswold Wildlife Park as part of their work on Africa. The children took part in activities learning about animals that live in Africa. Many thanks to the PTA who part funded this visit for the children.



Our PTA will be holding their first meeting of the year this evening. The meeting will take place at school starting at 7.00pm, please do come and give your support, we are keen to gather new ideas for activities for the year ahead.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness



Writer of the week – Seb in Year 2
Mathematician of the week – Katie In Year 6
Reader of the week – Alissa in Year 1
School Value – Henry in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Kyron in Year 2

Sports at William Fletcher

There are plenty of sporting opportunities available at WF and I thought I might update you on some of them. The Mile runners are training hard for their race on 7th October in Oxford. Any children are invited to join us for extra practise during playtimes, especially as there is a Cross-country race coming soon. Sensai David demonstrated some Karate in assembly today and his clubs are open to all children on Wednesdays after school. The archery with Mr Edwards gets going this week. There are still a couple of slots available if you're interested. Ignite run a football club on Fridays with Jack, and Jack also plays fun games on the field during lunchtime for anyone to join. Finally I have heard about a Table tennis club which is looking to recruit new members from our school. It is run by Karl Bushell who is a grandfather of one of our pupils and has played internationally. The club will be run at the Table Tennis club at Crown Road, Kidlington, on Tuesdays from 4.30-5.30pm for years 5 and 6. Contact Karl on 07833 338292 for further details. Please encourage your child to be active.

OXFORD CITY STARS Opportunity not to be missed!

We have generously been offered free tickets for any of our children and siblings who would like to watch our city's fantastic Ice hockey team play their next match at Oxford Ice rink, Oxpens Road, THIS SUNDAY at 6.15pm. Accompanying adults need to pay just £5 per ticket. Oxford City Stars will be coming in to school soon to talk and run some activities with our children, so this will be a great opportunity to see them in action. If anyone is interested, please give me (Caeron Phillips) your names and I will email them so that your tickets will be available on the door.

Sponsored read with Usborne Books

To celebrate and promote a love of reading at home and in school we will be launching a Ready Steady Read sponsored event on Monday 1st of October. The money raised will be used to buy books for our new school library. In addition to the sponsorship money raised, Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS**. So for every £10 raised we hope to receive an extra £6 worth of Usborne books. More information regarding this exciting event will be coming home with your child tomorrow, Friday the 28th September.

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 2018

28.09.18 Year 6 Young Leaders at The Marlborough School

October 2018

07.10.18 School Half Marathon run in Oxford
10.10.18 Year 3 & 4 Football tournament at Carterton
11.10.18 Year 5 Street Dance at The Marlborough School
12.10.18 Learning Cards go home for review
15.10.18 Learning Cards to be returned to school
17.10.18 Help your child with maths evening 3.20pm – 4.30pm
18.10.18 Year 3 & 4 Visit to Oxfordshire Museum
18.10.18 Cross Country for Years 3 – 6
19.10.18 End of Autumn Term 1
29.10.18 INSET Day
30.10.18 Autumn Term 2 begins
31.10.18 Individual Pupil Photos

November 2018

05.11.18 Year 5 & 6 Hockey tournament
08.11.18 Year 5 & 6 Steam Museum
12.11.18 Parent Teacher Evening
13.11.18 Parent Teacher Evening
19.11.18 Inset Day
30.11.18 Flu Vaccination for Foundation Years 1,2,3,4 & 5

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