

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in year 4 took part in a residential visit to Dorset last week. The children spent three days at Hooke Court and enjoyed taking part in a whole range of outdoor activities including; shelter building in the woods, a night walk, outdoor cooking and crafts. For some children it was their first experience of being away from home, all of the children rose to the challenges they were given and as a result grew in confidence. It was a pleasure to take them away.



The children in year 3 visited the gallery Modern Art Oxford as part of their work towards Arts Award. The children explored the work of the artist Cinthia Marcelle. The following day the education officer from the gallery visited the children at school and led a further workshop.

Everyone in school last week took part in Sports Relief. The children took part in a whole range of activities from early morning wake and shake to house competitions. The theme of the activities was stressing the importance of keeping moving in order to maintain a healthy life. The children raised an amazing £137. Which will be sent to the Sport relief charity to support work both here and in Africa.

Lots of children have taken part in the Easter Egg design competition, very well done to everyone. The PTA raised £73.50. Thank you to Tesco in Kidlington for donating the Easter egg prizes.



Today is the end of term, I wish you all a very happy Easter and a relaxing break. I look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 16th April.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

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



Writer of the week – Susan in Year 2
Mathematician of the week – Owl Class
Reader of the week – Tristian in Year 3
Building Learning Power – Libby in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Lizzie in Year 6 has been awarded her rainbow merit arrow. Maisie in Year 6 & Katie in Year 5 have been awarded their gold merit arrow. Grace in Year 5 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: Sebastian in Nightingales. Ava in Kestrels. Alastair in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Archie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Bella in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Elise in Nightingales. Thomas in Kestrels. Bori in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Phineas in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Iris in Swallows. George & Austin in Kestrels.

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 Robins class for 97.75% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 19.03.18 – 23.03.18
Eagles	96.11%
Kestrel	97.25%
Kingfishers	96.06%

Nightingales	96.57%
Owls	96.93%
Red Kites	97.34%
Robins	97.75%
Sky Larks	94.13%
Swallows	97.51%
Wrens	96.75%
Total	96.55%

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 for more information.

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.

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](http://www.oxfordfusion.com/oca/documents/ONGCAC_Flyer_-_April_2018.pdf) and the registration form here: [http://www.oxfordfusion.com/oca/documents/ONGCAC _ registration _ April 2018.pdf](http://www.oxfordfusion.com/oca/documents/ONGCAC_registration_April_2018.pdf)

Forthcoming Dates

March 2018

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