

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week all of our children took part in Workshops led by author/illustrator Paul Geraghty. Paul told some of his stories whilst drawing characters from his books. Many of the children were really inspired by Paul's visit and I am sure will enjoy reading his books over the coming weeks. Many thanks to the PTA who part



funded the event and Mrs Brown for organising the day.

Some of our children in years 3-6 took part in the Quad Kids athletic tournament yesterday, held at Tilsley Park in Abingdon. The competition is called Quad kids because it is a combination of four running, jumping and throwing events. The children all did very well, they enjoyed taking part and were good ambassadors for our school. Very well done to Maisie in year 6 who was awarded a gold medal for outstanding achievement across all four activities. One of our teams came second in the tournament and will now go through to the finals next week. Many thanks to parents Mrs Wynn, Mr Simms and Mrs Morrey for accompanying the children.



The day of the school fete is fast approaching. The children have all been given a leaflet about how parents and carers can help. All offers of help however small will be gratefully received.

Tomorrow we will be holding a cake sale after school. Skylark class will be baking and cakes will be for sale after school at 3.00pm.

### Best Wishes

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of May is Patience**



Writer of the week – Samantha in Year 6  
 Mathematician of the week – Lily-Mae in Year 4  
 Reader of the week – Grace in Year 2  
 School Value – Aiden in Year 3  
 Building Learning Power – Saesha in Year 2

## **Celebration of achievements**

Congratulation to the following child who has reached her 50 nights reading at home: Lily-Mae in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Cherry, Becka, & Yasmin in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Bella in Kingfishers. Archie F and Maggie in Nightingales. Lily-Rose & Georgia in Swallows. Hakan in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Elise in Nightingales. Alex in Swallows. Alfie C in Owls.

## **Summer Fete 6<sup>th</sup> July - We need your help!**

Please look out in your children's classroom for a list asking for volunteers to help out on the stalls. 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 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 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.

## **Attendance**

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Wrens for 100 % attendance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for 21.05.18 - 24.05.18</b>
Eagles	98.79%
Kestrel	88.43%
Kingfishers	99.04%
Nightingales	99.00%
Owls	%97.60
Red Kites	98.61%
Robins	96.32%
Sky Larks	90.42%
Swallows	99.04%
Wrens	100%
Total	96.53%

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.**

## Owls Class

Owls class have had a good tidy up and discovered a significant amount of lost property! This will be put out at the beginning and end of the day this Friday for you to reclaim. Any items remaining will be recycled.

## Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are forming a new Under 6 side ready for the 2018/19 season. There are no matches at this age group so the only commitment at this point will be to training on a Saturday morning. The main focus of training at this age will be for the children to have fun and get used to playing as a team. First training session will be 15<sup>th</sup> September, 09:30 – 10:30, Exeter Hall Recreational Ground, Kidlington. If you think your child would be interested in taking part please contact Andrew Lodge – 07739457783 or [Andrew.lodge6@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.lodge6@gmail.com) , or Darren Williams – 07747533570 – [Williams.darren@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Williams.darren@hotmail.co.uk)

## Forthcoming Dates

### June 2018

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

### 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	Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School – all day
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	Foundation Stage Sports Day (12.07.18 if wet on 11.07.18)

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 6**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

**William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

**Term 1**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET DAY

**Term 2**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November INSET DAY

**Term 3**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

**Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day