

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children who attend our school Friday lunchtime chess lessons with Mr Varney took part in their first league match last week, against Headington prep School. The children enjoyed taking part in the tournament and came away with an overall win - well done to our chess players and to Mr Lister for taking the children.



Although Shrove Tuesday falls in the school holidays this year we were still able to hold our school pancake day thanks to the PTA. Pancakes were served to the whole school on Monday of this week, the children enjoyed the treat of a mid-morning snack and then learning about Pancake day with their class teachers. Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to support this event.



Our children in year 6 took part in Junior Citizenship workshops this week in Oxford. The sessions are run by the emergency services and are designed to help the children learn how to keep themselves safe. A number of scenarios are set up with role play activities for the children followed by a discussion about personal safety. These are valuable lessons for our children as they prepare to move on to Secondary school and begin to have more personal freedom. Once again our children were congratulated for their good behaviour.

This Friday is the last day of this half-term, I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 19th February.

Last week a team from year 5 & 6 took part in the partnership Boccia tournament. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were great representatives of the school. Well done to Alex, Amy-Jane, Lewis, Hope, John & Freddie



Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Compassion

Message from the school council

This term in our school council meetings we are thinking about road safety. We have had a school assembly about road safety and we have invited everyone to take part in a poster competition. We would like everyone to design posters based on two ideas, these are:

Encouraging drivers to slow down when driving past
or

To park cars away from the zebra crossing.

We will be contacting the parish council to ask if we could display the winning posters outside school. We would like all poster designs on size A4 paper and to be brought into school during the first week back after the school holidays. Thank you, School Council



Writer of the week - Thomas in Year 4

Mathematician of the week - Karena in Year 6

Reader of the week - Hakan in Year 3

Building Learning Power - Elliott in Year 4

Celebration of achievements

This week Flossie & Mason C in Year 6 and Alexia, Alfie & Jacob in Year 5 have been awarded their silver merit arrow. Libby in Year 6, has been awarded her Bronze 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 50 nights of reading at home: Bethany in Swallows. Tilly in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Cheya & Claire in Kingfishers. Archie & Isla in Kestrels. Maisy in Sky Larks. Lillie-Ella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Jack in Kingfishers. Liam in Nightingales.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Maisie in Swallows. Maggie & Nell in Nightingales. Isabella N & Alfie in Kestrels. Imogen in Eagles. Baran in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Jemima in Nightingales. Iris in Swallows. George & Austin in Kestrels. Charlie in Sky Larks. Emily & Lizzie in Eagles.

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.

I need to aim to attend school 100% of the time.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kingfishers class for 98.85% attendance.

Class	Kestrels attendance for 98.85% attendance 29.01.18 – 02.02.18
Eagles	94.19%
Kestrel	94.29%
Kingfishers	98.85 %
Nightingales	97.04%
Owls	96.92%
Red Kites	95.56%
Robins	98.82%
Sky Larks	92.67%
Swallows	98.46%
Wrens	94.71%
Total	96.00%

Internet Safety

Year 5 & 6 will have a NSPCC booklet sent home to help parents discuss internet safety with your children.

Parking

It is disappointing that we continue to have reports of poor parking at drop off time and pick up time. Please can everyone who needs to collect their child by car park with consideration to the safety and welfare of pedestrians and not park on the white lines and in front of dropped kerbs. Once again the police have been informed of parking issues around the school site and will be monitoring parking in our area.

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

February 2018

09.02.18	Spring Term 1 ends
19.02.18	Spring Term 2 begins
21.02.18	Key Stage1 drama workshop

22.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics
23.02.18	Red Kites start swimming lessons
27.02.18	Parent's evening
28.02.18	Parent's evening
March 2018	
01.03.18	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball tournament
06.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
07.03.18	Year 4 performing at Christ Church Cathedral
07.03.18	Heights & Weights foundation and year 6
14.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby tournament
23.03.18	Learning cards go home
28.03.18	Oxon School Games Year 3 – 6
29.03.18	Spring Term 2 ends
April 2018	
20.04.18	Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18	Class Photographs

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

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