

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children thoroughly enjoyed the school discos last Friday. Thank you to members of the PTA and members of staff who gave their time on Friday evening to enable everyone to enjoy themselves.

Our Hockey team took part in the West Oxfordshire Hockey tournament, this is part of the Sainsburys' School games activities. Our children did very well, improving their performance across the 4 games they played. As is often the case with our children they were congratulated for the sporting, respectful behaviour towards each other, the referee and their opponents.

As part of their work on healthy living our children in years 5 and 6 watched a play performance in school about resisting peer pressure to try smoking. The children then took part in workshops learning about the health risks associated with smoking. It was a very humorous performance and one which put across the message of keeping healthy very well.



All of our children in Key stage 2 have spent time with their teachers thinking about Armistice day. This year marks 100 years since the end of World War I and I know many of our children will be taking part in the village Remembrance service this weekend.



Pictured here is some beautiful art work from

some of our year 3 and 4 children reflecting the powerful symbol of the poppy.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Respect



Writer of the week – Alba in Year 5

Mathematician of the week – Maisie In Year 3

Reader of the week – Oscar in Year 3

School Value – Corey in Year 4

Building Learning Power – Daniel in Year 3

Code X Readers Daniel, Ben, Edward & Olivia in Year 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Alba in Year 5 has been awarded her Bronze merit arrow. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded her arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Georgia, Nancy, Charlotte, Isla, Jasper, Zachary & Nathan M in Swallows. Alissa & Cerys in Nightingales. Baran & Bella in Owls. Maggie, Cherry, Elise, Emily & Charlie in Kestrels. Poppy, Alan, Ellie, Zak, Eliza in Peregrine Falcons. Isla, Ava, George & Thomas in Sky Larks. Lucy, Charlie, Maisy & Boris in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Charlie H in Swallows. Isabella, Ethan & Isobel in Kestrels. Tilly & Conner in Sky Larks. Freddie in Eagles.

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays.

Parents should avoid taking their children out of school during term time in order to go on holiday.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Peregrine Falcons, Robins & Wrens for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 30.10.18 - 02.11.18
Eagles	98.75%
Kestrel	97.69%
Kingfishers	92.05%
Nightingales	93.18%
Owls	94.71%
Peregrine Falcons	100%
Red Kites	99.54%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	98.61%
Swallows	98.96%
Wrens	100%
Total	97.63%

Children in Need

Our school council are organising events to raise money for Children to need.

On Monday 12th November children are invited to bring into school Cup Cakes.

We will have prizes for the best decorated cakes and will then sell the cupcakes at morning break for 50p each, any cakes left over we will sell at the end of the school day.

On Friday 16th November children are invited to come to school dressed in spots and bring a donation of £1 for the Children in Need appeal.

Lost Property

Alissa from Nightingale Class has lost her school cardigan, which is labelled, could you please check your child has not taken the wrong cardigan home by mistake.

Anti-Bullying Week – 12th-15th November

We will be supporting Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 12th November. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday to show their support. Children can also bring in £1 to buy a #chooserespect wrist band from their class teacher. All proceeds will go to the anti-bullying charity.

School Photograph

You would have received your child's class photograph; you can either order the photographs online or bring in the order form and money to the office by Wednesday 14th November 2018 at the very latest.

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.

Christmas Dinner

On Friday 14th December Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into <https://freshstartcatering.uk> and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils

Christmas Play Dates

11.12.18	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
12.12.18	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
12.12.18	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.00pm
12.12.18	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 6.30pm
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Christmas Play Tickets

The children and their teachers have begun rehearsing their Christmas plays, which is causing great excitement. We will be selling tickets for the plays during the week beginning 20th November from the school office, **entrance will be strictly ticket only** and the ticket must be presented on the door on the night. This is to comply with numbers following Health & Safety guidelines, **please note there is a limit per play**. It is on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £1.50 each purely to cover the cost of hiring lights and play licences.

- Foundation Stage has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
 - Key Stage 1 has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
 - Lower Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
 - Upper Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
- These initial tickets must all be claimed by Friday 23rd November 2018.**

Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 26th November. You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 26th November.

..... would like to request _____ extra tickets for
_____ performance on _____

Children's Christmas Shopping Day

The PTA organize this event each Christmas which is very popular with the children. For those of you who are new to William Fletcher School it runs like this: There are two non-uniform days and on each of these every child can wear his / her own clothes in exchange for bringing in a small gift suitable to be given to a parent. Then on the Christmas Shopping Day the children "go Christmas shopping" and are allowed to buy two gifts. The children then wrap these gifts themselves in the classroom and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts are required to be new and unopened and in date (and nothing alcoholic please!). To give you some ideas of what to donate, the children enjoy buying for their parents: Small boxes of chocolates or biscuits, sweets, shower gel, soaps, bubble bath.

Key dates:

Friday 7th December – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

Friday 14th December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

Friday 19th December – Christmas Shopping Day – children to bring £2 to

Forthcoming Dates

November 2018

12.11.18	Parent Teacher Evening
13.11.18	Parent Teacher Evening
16.11.18	Children in Need – wear your own clothes
19.11.18	Inset Day
28.11.18	Year 6 Big Sing
30.11.18	Flu Vaccination for Foundation Years 1,2,3,4 & 5

December 2018

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14.12.18	Non-uniform day in exchange for second gift
14.12.18	Christmas dinner
17.12.18	Year 6 Imps visit
18.12.18	Class Christmas parties
19.12.18	Christmas Shopping
21.12.18	Carol service
21.12.18	End of term 2

