

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. We began with a whole school assembly during which the children were able to spot different book characters! We had lots of Wizards and witches, BFGs and Alice's! So many of the children had really used their imaginations to create wonderful costumes. The children then created their own story books during the morning, followed by sharing books with children from other classes. It was a very enjoyable day for everyone!



This week is waste week and all of the children have been working with their teachers thinking about how waste can be reduced. KS1 & KS2 took part in an assembly where they learnt about food waste and food packaging and the importance of making small changes to help the environment. They have also been learning about Waste in class during the week. As part of our efforts to reduce waste, please remember to fill up your Bag 2 School bags with adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys and bring back to school before Thursday the 22nd March. Our School Council also took part in the annual Yarnton litter picking. The Parish Council provided the equipment and the children litter picked along Rutten Lane.



Our children in years 5 and 6 visited Blenheim Palace as part of their work around World War II. The children had a guided tour learning about the life of Winston Churchill and the provision the Palace made for evacuees.



Our children in year 4 took part in a concert at Christchurch Cathedral. The children have been working with teachers from the County Music service, learning to sing a range of songs. Everyone enjoyed the performance, both those children singing

and the parents and grandparents who were able to come and watch. Our children listened well when the choristers from the Cathedral sang and when it was their turn to sing, they sang with tremendous enthusiasm. We will be continuing to work with the County Music service and the Cathedral choristers returning to Oxford for another concert in the summer.



**Best Wishes**  
**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

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



Writer of the week – Scarlett in Year 3  
Mathematician of the week – Rosh, William, Bori, & Tiffanie in Year 5  
Reader of the week – Charlie in Year 2  
School Value of the week – Isabella in Year 3  
Building Learning Power – Lyla in Year 3

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Lewis in Year 6 has been awarded his bronze merit arrow. Lillie-Ella in Year 6 and Alastair, Golino & Sophia in Year 5 have been awarded their silver merit arrow. Karena in Year 6 & Bori in year 5 have been awarded their gold 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: Rebekah in Kingfishers. George in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Cherry & Mia in Kingfishers. Lillie-Ella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Susan in Kingfishers. Lily-Rose in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Jovan in Kingfishers. Charlotte in Nightingales. Jasper in Swallows. Isabella N in Kestrels. Baran in Owls. Uhas in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Claudia in Nightingales. Emily, Karena & Arabella 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.

### **On time and on target**

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Red Kites class for 100% attendance.

Class	Red Kites attendance - 100% attendance 26.02.18 - 01.03.18
Eagles	98.39%
Kestrel	99.54%
Kingfishers	93.27%
Nightingales	94.00%
Owls	99.04%
Red Kites	<b>100%</b>
Robins	97.06%
Sky Larks	95.83%
Swallows	95.19%
Wrens	97.77%
Total	97.74%

### **Spring Disco**

The PTA are organising the school disco which will be held on Friday 16th March. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.15 - 8:30pm. Year 3 children may choose which they would like to attend. Entrance is £2 per child. A disco has been booked to entertain the children and the PTA will be selling hotdogs, drinks, sweets, tattoos and glow sticks. Please let the school office know if you are able to help at either disco.

### **Pink Ribbon Walk**

On 12<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Weeks and Mrs Coffey are taking part in the Pink Ribbon Walk in aid for Cancer research. If you would like to donate any money for this charity, please see Mrs Weeks or Mrs Coffey.

### **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.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **March 2018**

14.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby tournament
16.03.18	PTA Disco
21.03.18 – 23.03.18	Year 4 Hooke Court
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 4**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **Term 5**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

### **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