

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our children in Owl class visited The Natural History Museum in Oxford. The children have begun working towards their Arts Discovery Award which is awarded by The Arts Council of Great Britain. The children used their visit to the museum as a starting point to explore the life and work of Lewis Carroll who wrote Alice in Wonderland. The children will go on to explore other areas in the arts. They will each make a portfolio of work which will be submitted to external Arts Award Assessors at the end of the summer term. The children enjoyed their visit and were lucky enough to be invited to an area of the museum not open to visitors to view the only remains of a Dodo in existence in the UK.

Places for Foundation stage September 2016

Parents and carers of children received letters this week informing them of the school their child has been given for Foundation stage. We do still have some places available for September 2016 so if you have not yet registered your child or know of other parents who have not yet registered please do so as soon as possible.

Building update

We met with the builders this week regarding the building programme to construct two new classrooms for our school. Our building work will be commencing on Friday 29th April. Their first job will be to set up their builders compound. This will be the school carpark, which means that there will be no available parking on the school site. Our staff will be parking in the Playing Fields Carpark which has been agreed with the Parish Council. The entrance to the school office will also be changed with a new path being constructed by the side of the old caretaker house next to the school carpark. Children in years 5 and 6 will also be asked to use this entrance. We are all pleased that the building work will be starting soon, it has taken a long time to reach this point. We will work with the builders to try and keep any disruption to a minimum over the coming months.

May Day Celebrations

We will be holding our traditional May Day celebrations on Wednesday 4th May. We will begin at 9.30am by crowning the May King and Queen. This will be followed by each class performing a country dance and the year 6 children dancing around the May Pole. The children should come to school dressed in their dancing clothes, for the boys this is dark trousers (no jeans please) and a shirt (shirts with no logos please) and for the girls a summer dress. All children should also have a flower pinned to their outfit. Children should wear their trainers when dancing.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of April is Honesty

Celebration of achievements

This week Shira from year 6 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded her arrow badge.



Writer of the week – Lewis (Year 6)
Mathematician of the week – David (Year 2)
and Rosh (Year 3)
Reader of the week – Ava (Year 1)
School Value person of the week – Millie
(Year3)
Building Learning Power – Jayden (Year 5)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Baran in Nightingales. Cherokee in Owls. Maia in Red Kites. Amelia in Sky Larks. Molly & Azka in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Raphael, Abby and Flora in Kingfishers. Callan in Owls. Adam in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Jess and Alba in Nightingales. Alfie & Ethan in Kingfishers. Lucy in Owls. Jayden in Sky Larks. Libbi in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Daniel and Freddy in Swallows. Alex in Red Kites. Noah in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Aled in Eagles. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

Music Lessons with World Beats Music

Does your son or daughter fancy learning to play drum kit or guitar? We are now enrolling new students to start lessons. Please visit www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the vouchers which we use to purchase equipment for the school. When you have any of these vouchers please hand them into the office where they will be counted!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45. 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 Mrs Morris 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@ocnmail.net 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>

Carillion Cleaner in Charge

Carillion is currently looking for a cleaner in charge to work at our school from 3.15pm – 6.15pm Monday to Friday. Please contact Lorna Prescott on 07734781121 or Cheryl.dawson@carillionplc.com if you are interested in this post.

Yarnton Blues Under 7

Players wanted in school year 2 (age 6-7). We currently have a team playing in the Witney and District League and our games are on Saturday mornings. Training is on Tuesday's from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Rutten Lane playing fields. Please get in touch with Mark Simms on 07798824828 if you are interested.

Football Club

Football Club is running every Friday, term time, 3.15-4.15pm. Please contact Ben at oxfordshire@playthearsenalway.com to book a free taster session.

Forthcoming Dates

April 2016

26.04.16 Fire Service visiting Foundation

May 2016

03.05.16 Class Photos
04.05.16 May Day Celebrations
05.05.16 Year 3 and 4 Tennis - Witney
06.05.16 Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Marlborough School
12.05.16 Year 3 and 4 Tennis – Standlake
17.05.16 Year 5 Maths Challenge
18.05.16 Year 5 and 6 Living Rainforest Trip
24.05.16 Year 3 Book Feast at Pitt Rivers
25.05.16 Year 2 Ultra Olympics
25.05.16 Year 6 Chairman’s Cup Rugby Tournament

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 5

Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET Day

Wednesday 20th July INSET Day