

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our children in years 3 and 4 visited The River and Rowing Museum in Henley. They all had a super time exploring the museum and the Wind in the Willows exhibition.



Children in year 4 (Callum, Rosh, William and Charlie) and 6 (Emma, Flora, Amelia and Hugo) took part in the annual school maths challenge at St Edward's School and Summerhill school. The children worked together to answer as many maths questions as possible in the allotted time.

The maths evening held for parents and carers last week was very successful, if you were unable to attend but would like information regarding the teaching of mathematics please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher. Many thanks to the staff team who gave of their time generously to support this evening.



On Tuesday Year 5 took part in a partnership Year 5 & 6 Hockey tournament in Witney. They all played fantastically with great sportsmanship. They finished 6th overall. Very well done to all the players and thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Williams and the parents who took and supported the children.

Yesterday Orla, Oscar, Daisy and George represented our school at the Oxfordshire Book Awards. All of the children enjoyed meeting the authors and illustrators. It was a good opportunity for our children to hear about how authors and illustrators approached their work.



Children in Need Day is on Friday 18th November, children are invited to come to school dressed in spotty clothes for the day with a suggested donation to the Children In Need charity of £1.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Respect

Celebration of achievements

This week Erin and Hugo in Year 6 and Lily, Imogen, Bodhi and Karena in Year 5 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. Lizzie in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badges.



Writer of the week – Adam (Year 2)
Mathematician of the week- Sam (Year 3)
Reader of the week – Jacob (Year 4)
School Value person of the week – Tianna (Year 4)
Building Learning Power – Isla (Year 3)



Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Charlie & Millie in Swallows. Hakan, Oliver, Abby, Lucy, Bella, Cherry, Mia, Caeleb, Rebekah & Esme in Kingfishers. Alfie, Anika, Jemima, Baran, Declan & Ethan in Nightingales. Sophia & Callan from Owls. Charlie, Isabella, Flora & George from Kestrels. Phoebe, Niamh, Eliza, Maisy & Lily in Red Kites. Lizzie, Flossie, Emily, Bodhi, Alice, Callum B, Samantha & Hazel in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Chanelle, Ibrahim & Zach in Nightingales. Uhjas in Sky Larks.

PTA – Chocoholics Orders

The PTA will be in the school hall tomorrow and on Tuesday from 3pm- 3:45pm. Come and browse the latest Chocoholics Catalogue and place orders for Christmas. There are lots of lovely treats and gifts starting from just 25p! The school will earn money for every order placed and this will go towards the new playground equipment.

PTA - Christmas Shopping Evening

The PTA are holding a Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm. Please come along and browse local stalls for handmade gifts, natural products, quality cards and more. There will be a chance to win raffle prizes on the evening too! Entry will be £1, including mulled wine and a mince pie

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 parent. Then on the Christmas Shopping Day the children “go Christmas shopping” and are allowed to buy two gifts priced at 50p, £1 or £1.50 each. 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 25 November – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

Friday 2 December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

Wednesday 14 December – Christmas Shopping Day – children to bring £1-

£3 to school to buy gifts. Wrapping paper, tape etc will be provided by the PTA.

Christmas Play Dates

06.12.16	Foundation Stage	2pm
07.12.16	Years 1 & 2	2pm
07.12.16	Years 3 & 4	5.30pm
07.12.16	Years 5 & 6	7.00pm
08.12.16	Years 1 & 2	2pm
08.12.16	Years 3 & 4	5.30pm
08.12.16	Years 5 & 6	7.00pm

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 21st 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 three tickets per family.
- Key Stage 1 has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
- Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of four tickets per family.

These tickets must all be claimed by 25th November 2016

- **Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 28th November.** You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 28th November.

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

Lost Property

Annabel in Owls has lost a number of school jumpers which are named and Flora in Kestrels has lost her cream fluffy hat with bear ears. Can you please check your child has not taken the wrong clothing home by mistake.

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

November

16.11.16	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
17.11.16	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
17.11.16	PTA Christmas Evening 7:30pm
25.11.16	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for first gift
29.11.16	Year 6 Big Sing Oxford

December

02.12.16	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for second gift
05.12.16	Year 6 Imps visit
06.12.16	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
07.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
07.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
07.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm
08.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
08.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
08.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm
13.12.16	Christmas Lunch in School
14.12.16	Christmas Shopping Day
15.12.16	Christmas Parties
16.12.16	End of Term 2

January

03.01.17	Inset Day
04.01.17	Inset Day
05.01.17	Start of Term 3
09.01.17	Founders Day Service
18.01.17	Help your child with Literacy evening
26.01.17	Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February

03.02.17	School Disco
09.02.17	Year 6 Junior Citizen
09.02.17	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics
10.02.17	End of Term 3
20.02.17	Start of Term 4