

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers

A group of our children in year 6 took part in the partnership swimming gala last week. The children braved the open air swimming pool at The Marlborough School along with other children from our partnership primary schools. The children did extremely well.



Our children in Foundation Stage have been enjoying the newly installed climbing frame and storytelling chair in their Play area.



The children have also been making a "bug hotel" which they are now exploring each day to find out which insects that have moved in!

Next week is Walk to School week, we hope that as many children as possible will support walking to school, please see the attached posters with ideas of how to support Walk to School week. At the end of the week we will be having a walk to school bus which will start outside the Red Lion in Yarnton.

Our school summer fete will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, each class will be organising a stall for the fete. If you are able to volunteer to help with your child's class stall please see your child's class teacher or PTA rep.

Energy-Kidz are now taking bookings for the after school clubs starting in September. If you would like to enrol your child please visit [www.energy-kidz.co.uk](http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk)

The school has now received the ECO-schools Silver award. The ECO-committee have been working on a number of campaigns this year as well as making an action plan, done an environmental review and created an ECO-Code. Well done to the ECO-Committee for all of their hard work over the past two years.

Many congratulations to the children in Swallow class who last week achieved 99% attendance and on the school attendance teddy bear.

Kind regards

## Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding/Wisdom



Writer of the week – Poppy in Year 6  
Mathematician of the week – Ava in Year 3  
Reader of the week – Abby in Year 2  
School Value person of the week – Mason in Year 5  
Building Learning Power – Max in Year 6



Writer of the week – Eliza in Year 3  
Mathematician of the week – Ross in Year 3  
Reader of the week – Maisy in Year 4  
School Value person of the week – Sam in Year 3  
Building Learning Power – Charlie in Year 6

## Celebration of achievements

This week Yasamin in Year 6 has been awarded her rainbow merit award, Mason in Year 5 has been awarded his gold merit arrow, Lily and Scott in Year 5 has been awarded their silver 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 200 nights of reading at home: John & Abby in Kingfishers, Nell in Nightingales, Flossie, Kareena & Luke in Skylarks and Amelia in Eagles.: Congratulations to the following child who have reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Hazel in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Mia & Cherry in Kingfishers, Saeesha and Archie R in Nightingales and Alicia in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Susan in Kingfishers, Archie S in Nightingales and Maisee & Hope in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following child who have reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Hope in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who have reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Brendan in Kestrels.

## The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Would you rather live in space or under the sea?"



**Attendance** Don't be late, make every minute count! Help give your child the best start in life. Every day counts at school.

## Cake Sale

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, the Rights Respecting School group will be holding a class cake sale after school, the money raised is going towards the End Polio Charity which we are supporting. Any donations of cakes, homemade or otherwise! should be brought in on the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> May. Also, if any children have any books or DVDs they would be happy to donate, please take them to Red Kites Class.

## Wild Cats Girls' Football

Mr Wynn runs a girls' football team on Thursdays in Kidlington called 'Wild Cats' and is happy for more of our girls to join. It is run every Thursday from 4pm – 5pm at Evans Lane, Kidlington. If your child is interested in joining please email [sswildcats.kyfc@gmail.com](mailto:sswildcats.kyfc@gmail.com) for more information. Tiffany in Year 4 has been selected for the under 9 squad, congratulations to her.

## Music Lessons with World Beats Music

Does your son or daughter want to learn to play drum kit or guitar? We are now enrolling new students to start lessons. Please visit [www.worldbeatmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatmusic.co.uk) and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

### May

15.05.17 – 19.05.17      Walk to school week

16.05.17	Cake Sale at 3pm
23.05.17	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
23.05.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
12.30pm	
24.05.17	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
<b>June</b>	
05.06.17	Inset
07.06.17	Quad Kids Year 3 – 6 Tilsley Park
09.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket
13.06.17	Year 6 Growing up talk with nurse
16.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
16.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Children’s Tombola Donation
20.06.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
2.30pm	
21.06.17	Foundation Stage Cotswold Farm Park
21.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Ancient Greece Workshop
23.06.17	Growing up talk with nurse
28.06.17	Year 4 Ardley Energy Recovery Facility
27.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
28.06.17	KS2 Drama Workshop
30.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17
30.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation
<b>July</b>	
04.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
04.07.17	Key Stage 1 Hill End trip
06.07.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 04.07.17
07.07.17	Summer Fete
11.07.17	Foundation Stage Sports Day <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
11.07.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School – all day
19.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Evening
21.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017**

### **Term 5**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Term 6**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June INSET day