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William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week all of the children took part in a project exploring the Syrian tiles on display at The Ashmolean museum. The children used the tiles as a stimulus for a range of learning activities including; learning about Islamic art, writing prayers and making their own tile designs. We are planning to display some of the children's work in our new extension.

This week we celebrated Founders' Day. Children in Key stage 2 walked to St Bartholomew church where William Fletcher is buried and took part in a short service of thanksgiving. Then they all enjoyed eating a fruit bun kindly baked by Mrs Perkins before walking back to school. All of the children in Foundation Stage and Key stage 1 enjoyed a fruit bun as an extra addition to their daily snack.

Best wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Generosity

Celebration of achievements

This week Flora in 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.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Austin and Lucy in Swallows. Honey and Jemima in Nightingales. Charlie in Kestrels. Eliza in Red Kites. Luke, Emily and Sophie in Sky Larks. Amy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: James, Rory, Phineas and Alfie C in Swallows. Charlotte in Nightingales. Hakan, John, Caeleb and Lucy in Kingfishers. Isabella and Flora in Kestrels. Flora, Charlie, Amelia, Cheyenne, Erin and Emma in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Alicia in Swallows. Raphael, Corey, Lyla, Seb, Jack and Esme in Kingfishers. Nell and Kara in Nightingales. Maya in Kestrels. Hazel and Arabella in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Emilie in Nightingales. Oliver and David in Owls. Archie and Tilly in Kestrels. Maya and Jessica in Red Kites. George and Ben in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Amelie, Rosh and Ava in Kestrels. Mason C in Sky Larks.

KS1 Football Club

There are a few spaces left in the Key Stage 1 Football Club, which Mr Wynn teaches on Thursdays after school. If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Morris In the office.

Football

Ignite Football is offering a free taster session for pupils tomorrow after school. If you would like your child to attend the taster session please complete and return the slip your child was given at the beginning of this week.

Music Service

The Kidlington Music Centre would like to invite all the First Access students to attend their wind band and string ensemble.
First Access students can attend FREE until September 2017.
Hope to see some new violin, cello, clarinet, cornet, trombone, and baritone players at the Kidlington Music Centre. There is also a guitar ensemble at the Kidlington Music Centre – all guitar players welcome to attend
If you play an instrument, and are in primary school, come give us a try!
Kidlington Music Centre meets during term time on Saturday mornings, 9-10:30am, Gosford Hill School Music Room. Please contact Helen.hawker@oxfordshire.gov.uk for more information.

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.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

Cleaners Required
Carillion are looking for two cleaners at William Fletcher School**.** The position is for 10 hours a week (negotiable), Monday to Friday. Hours of work: 3.30pm to 5.30pm approximately. Term time plus 4 weeks exclusive of holiday at £7.20 per hour. Experience is desirable but not essential, as training will be provided. The successful candidate will be subject to CRB checks. For more information and an application form please contact Tracy on 07736 498 699.

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 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 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

January

26.01.17	Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February

03.02.17	School Disco
06.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
07.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
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**
24.02.17	Red Kite Swimming begins

March

02.03.17	Netball Tournament
22.03.17	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
23.03.17	Years 1-6 Gymnastics
29.03.17	School Games

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 3

Thursday 5th January to Friday 10th February
Tuesday 3rd January INSET Day
Wednesday 4th January INSET Day

Term 4

Monday 20th February to Friday 7th April

Term 5

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July
Monday 5th June INSET Day