

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers

Some of our older children in the school took part in the Woodstock partnership Swimming Gala, the other teams competing were made up of partner primary schools. All of the children enjoyed the experience of swimming competitively and as always showed great sporting behaviour both towards each other and their opponents.



Our children in Robin and Wrens classes have been busy learning about recycling materials. As you can see from this photograph they have used their recycled materials to create a very beautiful piece of weaving. They used pieces of wood found from their forest school visit to make a weaving frame and then used plastic bags, ribbons and fabric to make a very colourful hanging which the children tell me they want to hang above their mud kitchen.

This week the children in our year 6 class have been taking their end of Key Stage 2 tests. We are all very proud of our year 6 children in the calm and mature manner in which they have approached their tests.

Cycling Proficiency

Every year our children in Year 6 participate in Cycling Proficiency lessons. These are valuable experiences for the children as they learn about keeping themselves safe whilst cycling. The lessons are organised and run by volunteers (training is provided). We are currently seeking additional volunteers to help us in delivering this programme. This would involve one morning a week for a period of 8 weeks, starting at the end of May. If you are interested in helping out please speak to either myself or Mrs Hambridge in the school office.

Our builders have worked hard this week creating a new entrance to the school office; this is to be used when the playground gates are locked at 9.00am. I am grateful to the builders for working after 3.00pm this week which has meant our year 6 children have not been disturbed whilst taking their tests. Heavier building work will begin next week as preparations are made to mark out where our new classrooms are to be built.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Humility

Celebration of achievements

This week Adam & Jaimee from year 6 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Melanie, Aled & Holly from year 6 have been awarded their 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 badge.



Writer of the week – Mia (Year 2)

Mathematician of the week – Leah-Kate (Year 1)

Reader of the week – George (Year 5)

School Value person of the week – Archie (Year 1)

Building Learning Power – Lily (Year 4)

Congratulations to the following child who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Immy in Red Kites. Erin in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Alfie E in Swallows. David in Kingfishers. Niamh in Nightingales. Lily in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Sebastian in Kingfishers. Grace and Annabel in Nightingales. Yasamin in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Abi in Owls. Maisee in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Zach in Nightingales. Bori in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Zak in Swallows. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 17th May at 3.15pm in Year 6 Classroom. This meeting is to discuss our biggest fundraiser – The Summer Fete! Any help is hugely appreciated to make the fete a success. Please come along with your ideas. Everyone is welcome.

Violin and Keyboard Lessons

Mrs Regal will make up last week's music lessons tomorrow, please make sure you child has his/her instrument at school.

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.

The Who Cares? Trust

In just over a week's time (May 19, 2016), Liz Hipkiss (mum to Anna – Year 6 and William – Year 3) and Trish Amesbury (mum to Flossie – Year 4 and Honey – Year 1) will again be cycling from Brussels to Cologne to raise money for The Who Cares? Trust. This organisation supports children and young people in care to improve their life chances. For more information about their work please visit <http://thewhocarestrust.org.uk>. If you would like to sponsor Liz and Trish you can do so by going to <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Trish-Liz-Biking>.

Pre School Up and Coming Events

Quiz Night

Tomorrow starting at 8pm at The Royal British Legion, Rutten Lane. Teams of up to 6 people, £3 per person. Prizes to be won, lucky bucket and bar. Everyone welcome!

Children's Nearly New Sale

Saturday 21st May 2016, open for buyers 10 – 12 at Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks. Refreshments available. £10 per table. To book a table or for more information email ypscommittee@outlook.com or see a member of the pre-school staff/committee

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!

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>

Forthcoming Dates

May 2016

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

June 2016

08.06.16	Key Stage 2 Quad Kids
09.06.16	Foundation Eye Test
09.06.16	Queens Tea Party
10.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
14.06.16	Foundation Cotswold Farm Park Visit
17.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Boys Kwik Cricket
20.06.16	Key Stage 1 Hill end Visit
22.06.16	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
23.06.16	Year 6 Boys Talk with Nurse Everson
28.06.16	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (on 30.06.16 if it is cancelled on 28.06.16)
30.06.16	Year 6 Girls Talk with Nurse Everson

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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 1

Friday 2nd September to Thursday 20th October

Thursday 1st September INSET Day

Friday 21st October INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

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 Tuesday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET Day