

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Sunday, a group of 20 of our children took part in the Schools half marathon challenge in Oxford. Many of you will have seen the children running on Thursday mornings before school starts on the school playing field. During these sessions the children were given the challenge of running 12 miles spread out over the past few weeks, the final mile being completed on Sunday in Oxford. All of the children who took part in the run completed their final mile; they were helped by the wonderful encouraging cheering of the crowd of spectators watching the run. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who gave their time on Sunday to support our children. Along with Mrs Phillips, who ran the half marathon we raised over £500 to support the work of the NSPCC charity if anyone still needs to pay their sponsorship money, could they see Mrs Phillips as soon as possible.



Yesterday a group of our children in years 3 and 4 took part in a mixed football tournament at Carterton School. The children played really well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of taking part in the tournament. Many thanks to Mr Wynn for supporting the team and all of the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Tomorrow your children will be bringing home their Learning Cards. These are for you to look at with your child; you will be able to see which learning objectives your child has been working on and which learning objectives are yet to be covered. We hope that you will find this information useful and are able to use the cards to talk with your child about their learning in school. As these cards are used daily by your child and their teacher it is really important that all learning cards are returned to school on Monday 17th October.

The PTA will be holding their annual School Halloween Discos this Friday. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Year 3 children may choose which disco they would like to attend. We are asking for no clown costumes this year please. Tickets are £2.50 each and on are on sale on the door.

The Lieder project ends this Friday with a concert at The Sheldonian in Oxford. The concert is free, it begins at 5pm. Please do come along and support our children in year 5 and 6 who will perform the songs they have composed over the last few weeks.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of October is Justice

Celebration of achievements

This week Callum B, Lillie-Ella, Mason L, Emily & Maisee in Year 5 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. 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 – Raphael (Year 3)
Mathematician of the week- Olivia (Year 3)
Reader of the week – Liam (Year 1)
School Value person of the week – Amy-Jayne (Year 5)
Building Learning Power – Amy (Year 6)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Anika, Honey, Charlotte and Sonny in Nightingales. Lucy, Adam, Sebastian, Mia, Corey and Edgar in Kingfishers. Alex, Alicia, Georgia, Orla, Maisie, Millie, Freddy, Leah-Kate, Courtney, Isobel and Lyla in Swallows. Elsie, Raphael, Jacob, Alan, Tianna, Elliott, Sam & Scarlett in Owls. Kadie and Niamh in Red Kites. Lizzie, Immy and Aliya in Sky Larks. Kiki, Archie and Christian in Kestrels. Amy, Scott, Flora, Jamie and Charlotte in Eagles.

PTA

The PTA are planning a Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm. The event will be made up of independent stallholders offering a range of goodies. This is a fundraising event so there will be a charge of £5 per stall and a donation for the raffle. If you would like to book a stall or know of anyone who would, please collect a booking form from the school office.

Class Cake Sale

On Thursday 20th October Year 5 will be holding a class cake sale after school, the money raised is going towards the new Key Stage 2 playground. The PTA have agreed to fund match any money raised by the class cake sales throughout the year. Any donations of cakes, homemade or otherwise! should be brought in on the morning of 20th October.

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.

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 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@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.

Lost Property

Caleb in Kingfishers has lost his school fleece. Can you please check your child has not taken this home by mistake.

Forthcoming Dates

October 2016

14.10.16	Learning Cards go home for review
14.10.16	Swimming begins for Owl Class
14.10.16	Oxford Lieder Concert 5pm
14.10.16	School Halloween disco
17.10.16	Learning Cards to be returned to school
17.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
19.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
20.10.16	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Carterton
20.10.16	Year 5 Cake Sale
20.10.16	End of Term 1
21.10.16	INSET Day
31.10.16	Autumn Term 2 begins

November

01.11.16	Key Stage 1 Story Museum
03.11.16	Year 3 & 4 River & Rowing Museum
04.11.16	Individual School Photos
07.11.16 –	
11.11.16	Year 6 Glasbury
08.11.16	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations
10.11.16	Foundation Stage Eye Test
16.11.16	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
17.11.16	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
17.11.16	PTA Christmas Evening
29.11.16	Year 6 Big Sing Oxford

December

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
15.12.16	Christmas Parties
16.12.16	End of Term 2

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 Friday 21st July
Monday 5th June INSET Day