

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



A group of year 6 children took part in a visit to Oxford exploring the buildings and landmarks in the city that inspired the author Philip Pullman's book Northern Lights. These included the Bodleian Library, Worcester College and Pitt Rivers Museum. Earlier in the year the children had been set the challenge of reading the book and writing a book report.



Our year 6 children will be leaving us at the end of this term and will be starting the next stage of their learning journey at Secondary Schools in September. They have been a super year 6, they have worked hard and been good role models for our younger children. We wish them all every success in their new schools.

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who took their Cycling Proficiency test on Tuesday. Everyone passed, gaining their Cycling Proficiency badge. A big thank you to Mrs Hambridge for leading the sessions and to Mrs Pring and Mr Bye for supporting.

The Foundation stage children had their sports day this week, they all tried their best and cheered each other in their races.



We are now coming to the end of the school year, as always it has been packed full of interesting learning experiences for our children. We are very fortunate at WF to have a staff team who work hard to provide these opportunities.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to some of our staff team. Miss Gulwell who has been with us for three years is leaving us to travel the world; she will begin by working on a project in Kenya. Mrs Stokes will be returning to her

job in editing children's books. Miss Ousley will be taking up a place at University in order to pursue her ambition of becoming a primary school teacher. Miss Barr who has worked at our school for seven years will be leaving to take up a full-time post. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every happiness and success in their new ventures.

Our term ends next week on Tuesday 19th July at 3.00pm. The staff team and I wish you all a very relaxing summer break and look forward to working with you

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Generosity

Celebration of achievements

This week Bobby and Amelia-Lee from year 5 have been awarded their Double Gold merit arrow. Charlie, Finley, Arthur, Jaime-Lee, Cheyenne, Carson and Amy from year 5 have been awarded their Gold 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 – Emily (Year EYS)
Mathematician of the week- Zachary (Year 1)
Reader of the week – Alba (Year 2)
School Value person of the week – Hazel (Year 4)
Building Learning Power – Alicia (Year EYS)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Freddy in Swallows. Ethan in Nightingales. Isobel in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Daniel in Swallows. Elsie in Nightingales. Aled in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 125 nights of reading at home: Isabella T in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 100 nights of reading at home: Jayden in Swallows. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

Congratulations to Flossie Amesbury (Red Kites - Year 4) who has successfully auditioned for the English Youth Ballet's upcoming performances of Sleeping Beauty at the New Theatre, Oxford in October. It was Flossie's first ever audition and she is just one of 50 juniors (out of 134) to secure a place. Well done Flossie, we can't wait to see you on the stage!

Pre-school News

We have some important dates for your diary:

Great Pre-school Volunteer Weekend from 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July

Grand Opening Party from 12:30 – 2.30pm on Saturday 3rd September at the New Pre-school – *Children's favourite singer/songwriter Nick Cope will be performing!!*

Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th September

For more information on attending or helping at any of these events please contact us on yarntonpg@btconnect.com or ypscommittee@outlook.com

Ice Cream Sale - Friday 15th July

The PTA will be selling Ice Creams and Ice Lollies in the playground after school tomorrow – 50p each. Please bring your loose change.

Lost Property

Diane in Eagles has lost her cardigan. Please check your child has not taken this home by mistake.

Charlotte Rayner has lost her silver watch with black strap. It may be lost within the school grounds so please hand in to the school office if you find it.

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>

Forthcoming Dates

July 2016

14.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Evening
18.07.16	Sports Fiesta
19.07.16	Leavers Assembly 9.00am
19.07.16	Last day of term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

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