

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have enjoyed their Christmas shopping activities in school, choosing a gift for their parents and then trying their best to wrap them! I do hope you all enjoy your gifts when you open them on Christmas day. A very big thank you to all of the parents who were able to help with the shopping morning.

The children very much enjoyed their Christmas lunch. Thank you to Fresh Start for providing such a delicious meal and all of the staff that helped serve on the day.



Our PTA organised a bag packing session this week at Sainsbury's in Kidlington. Although we only had 13 children, they did a brilliant job and during the time I was there they had a lot of very lovely comments from the public. Luke, Bodhi, Elise, Poppy, Amy, Hugo, Eliza, Holly, Austin, Jemima, George, David and Maggie can feel very proud that they helped to raise money towards the new school play equipment. Many thanks to the small group of parents who came to support the children.

This week we received our School Games Gold Award, this is the second year running we have received the gold award and are very proud of all the children who take part in a whole range of sports and PE activities inside and outside of school.



Tomorrow will be Helen Young's last day working at William Fletcher. Helen has worked at our school for 7 years, during this time she has worked tirelessly to support our children. I would like to thank Helen for the enormous contribution she has made to the life of our school. Earlier this month we appointed Miss Alice Beadle to replace Helen, Miss Beadle is an experienced teaching assistant.

We will also be saying goodbye to Carole Smith who has worked at our school for 15 years. Carole has been a huge support to both children and staff and she will be very much missed. Mrs Williams will continue to run breakfast club and we have appointed Mr Fitzgerald to be our new caretaker.

It is our last day tomorrow during which the children in years 1-6 will take part in our annual Christmas carol service at the church.

School will finish at the usual time of 3pm and we will welcome everyone back on the Thursday 5th January 2017. We anticipate that the year 6 and year 5 children will be moved into the new building, which should be finished and handed over to the school during the first week of the

holidays. Thank you to everyone for your patience and good will in coping with the diggers and the mud over the last few months.

On behalf of all the staff and children I would like to wish all of our families and governors a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of December is Peace

Celebration of achievements

This week Jamie, Charlie, Ben, Bobby, Curtis, Arthur & Michael in Year 6 and George, Callum J, Libby & Alice 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 – Oscar Year 1

Mathematician of the week- Blaine Year 2

Reader of the week – Alfie Year 2

School Value person of the week – Maisee Year 5

Building Learning Power – Jovan in Foundation

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Flossie and Emily in Sky Larks. Honey and Jemima in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Bella, John, Oliver, Scarlet, Hakan, Caleb, Becca, Abby and Lucy in Kingfishers. Liam and Maggie in Nightingales. Sam and Lizzie in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Blaine, Toby, Lyla and Daniel in Kingfishers. Elise and Hope in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Lily in Kingfishers

Children's Personalised Tea Towels

The tea towels with the children's drawings on have sold very well. We do still have a few left in the office if you would like to buy one. They cost £3 each and make great Christmas presents!

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 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.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

December

16.12.16

End of Term 2

January

03.01.17

Inset Day

04.01.17

Inset Day

05.01.17

Start of Term 3

09.01.17

Founders Day Service

18.01.17

Help your child with Literacy evening

26.01.17

Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February

03.02.17

School Disco

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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

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