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William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

A group of our children in year 6 took part in a girls' cricket tournament last week. The children enjoyed the opportunity of being able to spend a whole day playing cricket in mostly good weather! It will be the turn for the boys tomorrow, when a group will also have the opportunity to take part in a whole day tournament.

Children in years 3 and 4 visited the Ashmolean museum as part of their project on the Ancient Egyptians. They learnt about Egyptian gods and art.



Our school chess team spent the weekend in Prestatyn, in Wales attending a semi-final of the National Primary School Chess tournament. Our team did amazingly well coming second in the semi-final out of 10 teams, scoring 14.5 points. Many thanks to Mr Lee who has coached chess at our school for a number of years, the children have much to thank him for. Thank you to all of the parents who accompanied the children on their weekend away.







Tomorrow is non-uniform day. The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a prize for the children's tombola for the school fete. Please give your tombola donations to your child's class teacher.

Lots of people have signed up to help with the running of the fete which takes place on Friday 7th July. If you are able to volunteer some time please see your child's class teacher, class rep or ring the school office.

Kind regards

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week - George in Year 6
Mathematician of the week - Ross in Year 3
Reader of the week - William in Year 3
School Value person of the week - Olivia in Year 1 and Alfie C in Year 2
Building Learning Power - Hugo and Arthur in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Arabella in Year 5 has been awarded her rainbow merit arrow. Erin in Year 6, Karena, Hazel and Mason L in Year 5 have been awarded their gold merit arrow. Alex in Year 5 has been awarded his silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Aliya, Hazel and Lizzie in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Niamh in Red Kites. Esme and Becka in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Susan and Aanya in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Daniel and Blaine in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Maya in Red Kites. Zach in Nightingales. Bethany in Swallows. Henry and Olivia in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Teun in Nightingales.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Is it better to have a male or female Prime Minister?"



Attendance Don't be late, make every minute count! Help give your child the best start in life. Every day counts at school.

School Fete

The rotas for the school fete are currently in the office or displayed in your child's classroom, if you could help set up, put away or give 20 minutes time to a stall it would be much appreciated. Also if anyone has a gazebo they could loan please let the class teacher or PTA rep know.

World Cup Cricket

The school has been given tickets for the Women's World Cricket Cup which is taking place in England this Summer. The game we have tickets for is England vs Australia in Bristol. It is being held on Sunday 9th July, starting at 10.30 a.m. If you would like some of the tickets, then please ask Mr Lister as soon as possible. We have a limited number, but we would like to give them all away.

You will need to organise your own transport to and from the game for you and your children.

Summer Fun Day

On Saturday 17th June, from 12-2pm, Yarnton Pre-School will be holding their Summer Fun Day. There will be fun, games and prizes to be won. Everyone is welcome!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 - 08:45 in the Howard Hillsdon building (old playgroup). 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

June	
16.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
16.06.17	Own Clothes Day - Children's Tombola Donation
20.06.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
2.30pm	
21.06.17	Foundation Stage Cotswold Farm Park
21.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Ancient Greece Workshop
23.06.17	Growing up talk with nurse
28.06.17	Year 4 Ardley Energy Recovery Facility
27.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
28.06.17	KS2 Drama Workshop
30.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17
30.06.17	Own Clothes Day - Bottle Tombola Donation

July	
04.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
04.07.17	Key Stage 1 Hill End trip
06.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day if wet on 04.07.17
07.07.17	Summer Fete
11.07.17	Foundation Stage Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
11.07.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School - all day
19.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Evening
21.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017 Term 6

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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018 Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October Monday 4th September INSET Day Monday 30th October INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May Friday 25th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July Wednesday 25th July INSET Day