

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week all of our children enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. Each class learnt about one of the past 9 decades and then shared their learning with their partner class. This was followed by a tea party outdoors with delicious cakes cooked by our kitchen team. The children were in fine voice and sang Happy Birthday as well as a rousing rendition of The National Anthem. Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to join us for the afternoon and Fresh Direct for the super cakes.



On Friday we had a visit from a representative of Mathletics. This is a computer based Maths programme that many of our children are particularly enjoying using both at home and at school. A group of children were awarded certificates for their effort and a special prize was awarded to Rosh in year 3 who at one point was first in the country.



Our girls in year 5 took part in a cricket tournament held at Shipton cricket club and our year 3 and 4 athletics team took part in the second round of the Quad Kids tournament at Carterton. The children all very much enjoyed taking part and were a credit to our school both in their behaviour

and support for each other. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to support with transport for these events.

Our children in year 5 took part in a super concert held at Dorchester Abbey. The children have worked hard over the past few months learning 17 songs, which they performed at the concert - A Festival of Voices. They joined 9 other schools and were accompanied by a live band. The Abbey is a beautiful building and the children really enjoyed performing in a place with such super acoustics. All of us attending the concert felt very proud of our children, for their enthusiasm and their commitment to giving their very best performance.





Our children in Foundation Stage had a very exciting visit to Cotswold Farm Park. They saw lots of different farm animals, which included ten, two week old piglets. I am assured that neither the adults or the



children brought one home! Thank you to all of the parents who were able to take part in the visit with the children.

Parking

We have had further incidences of poor parking on Rutten Lane at the end of the school day. The police have been made aware and will be patrolling Rutten Lane over the coming few weeks. Can all parents, grandparents and carers ensure they park sensibly in order to avoid accidents, which may include one of our children.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is perseverance

Celebration of achievements

This week Amy, Amelia, Holly, Ben & Scott from year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Libbi, Isobel & Casey from year 6 and Arthur, Finley & Flora from year 5 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 – Anna (Year 6)

Mathematician of the week – John (Year 3)

Reader of the week – Oscar (Year 2)

School Value person of the week- Honey (Year 1)

Building Learning Power – Azka (Year 6)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Thomas & Maya in Kingfishers. Niamh & Jessica in Nightingales. Hazel in Red Kites. Kim & Erin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Freddy S in Swallows. Annabel in Nightingales. Raphael H & Alfie in Kingfishers. Finley in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Isobel in Swallows. Aled & Noah in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 50 nights of reading at home: Ellie in Nightingales. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

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 staff in the office.

Lost Property

Jamie Charlett-Hook has lost her blue fleece with pink lining which has her name in. William in Swallows has lost his coat which is blue with a red stripe. Can you please make sure your child has not taken home the wrong clothes by mistake.

Own Clothes Days

The children are invited to wear their own clothes tomorrow (Friday 17th June) in exchange for an item suitable for the Children's Tombola at the Summer Fete (this could be a toy, book, game, stationery, sweets etc) and again on Friday 24th June for an item suitable for the Adult Bottle Tombola.

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!

Preschool Fun Day

Jo Hoskin lost her ring at the Preschool Summer Fun Day on Saturday 11th June. The ring is white gold with 3 rows of diamonds. If you find the ring please hand into the office so we can return it to her.

The Marlborough School – Special Concerts

The Marlborough School has had a long relationship stretching 27 years with the Hildegard Von Bingen School in Cologne with German Exchange. They are making a special trip to perform a variety of classical and contemporary music with an orchestra of 90 young musicians. You are invited to attend any of the concerts which are free of charge (donations welcome). They are on 16th June in the MEC at 7pm, 17th June in St Mary Magdalene Church at 7pm and 18th June in the MEC at 6.30pm.

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

June 2016

10.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
13.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
14.06.16	Foundation Cotswold Farm Park Visit
17.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Boys Kwik Cricket
17.06.16	Own Clothes Day – Children’s Tombola Donation
20.06.16	Key Stage 1 Hill End Visit
20.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
23.06.16	Year 6 Boys Talk with Nurse Everson
24.06.16	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation
28.06.16	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (on 30.06.16 if it is cancelled on 28.06.16)
29.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency School Music concert (for children taking instrumental lessons)
30.06.16	Year 6 Girls Talk with Nurse Everson

July 2016

01.07.16	Summer Fete
05.07.16	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (on 07.07.16 if it is cancelled on 05.07.16_
06.07.16	Year 5 & 6 River & Rowing Museum
08.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
12.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Test
12.07.16	Foundation Stage Sports Day (on 14.07.16 if it is cancelled on 12.07.16)
14.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Evening
18.07.16	Sports Fiesta
19.07.16	Last day of term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

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