

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our children in key stage one visited the Story Museum in Oxford. The children explored the exhibitions and then took part in a story telling session. All three classes enjoyed the experience of spending time out of the classroom and learning a different environment. Thank you to the staff team for organising the visit and the parents who were able to give their time in accompanying the children to Oxford. This visit was part funded by a donation from the PTA.



Some of our children in years 2-6 took part in a Gymnastics tournament held at Carterton Community College. The children all did very well given this was the first time our school has taken part in a gymnastics competition. Thank you to Mrs Yaxley for coaching the children and taking the children to the event.

Our E-safety workshop took place earlier this week. A small group of parents attended the workshop where they learnt all about all the current facts and figures about children and adolescents using the internet. If you were unable to attend but would like information about keeping your child safe on the internet please call into the office to speak to me.

Sport Relief takes place this weekend. Our school will be supporting the fund raising event by asking children for a donation of £1. The children are invited to come to school dressed in sports clothes. This could be their PE kit, track suit, favourite football shirt, cricket kit, rugby...the list is almost endless. During the day the children will have the opportunity to run a kilometre for Sports relief which we will also add to our Road to Rio initiative.

Yesterday key stage 2 took part in the partnership Tag Rugby tournament. Both teams played very well and got to the semi-final and final, coming 2nd and 3rd. Well done to all the pupils who took part and thank you to Mr Lister and the parents who took and supported the teams.



Next week I shall be out of school (Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd April); I will be with our year 4 children and their class teacher on the Residential visit to Hooke Court in Dorset. Mr Lister our Deputy Headteacher will be leading the school in my absence.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope

Celebration of achievements

This week Holly, Poppy, Aaron, Jayden, Amy & Kevin from year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Flora from year 5 has been awarded her Bronze merit arrow. 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 – David (Year 5)
Mathematician of the week – Jack (Year 2)
Reader of the week – Declan (Year 1)
School Value person of the week – Alice (Year 4)
Building Learning Power – Amelia (Year 5)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Max in Swallows. Kiki and Charlie in Owls. Maia and Flossie in Red Kites. Molly, Astor and Azka in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Flora in Kingfishers. Phoebe in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Kai, Lyla and Isla in Swallows. Jess in Kingfishers. Alfie in Nightingales. Lily, Callan and Lucy in Owls. Kim and Lauren in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Hope, Aiden and Blaine in Nightingales. Scarlett and Tiffanie in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Jacob in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who have reached her 50 nights of reading at home: Flora in Sky Larks. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

Palm Sunday

Ft. Nathan warmly invites everyone to join him for his Palm Sunday Service this Sunday at 10.45am, starting in the playground of William Fletcher School and finishing at Yarnton Church. Bring a carrot!

Music Lessons with World Beats Music

Does your son or daughter fancy learning to play drum kit or guitar? We are now enrolling new students to start lessons. Please visit www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

PTA Easter Activities

This year the PTA will be inviting children to decorate a blown egg and bring into school between Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd March. Each entry costs £1 and there will be a prize for each class. Children attending Hooke Court will take part while away.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the vouchers which we use to purchase equipment for the school. When you have any of these vouchers please hand them into the office where they will be counted!

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 Mrs Morris 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@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/William_Fletcher

Carillion Cleaner in Charge

Carillion is currently looking for a cleaner in charge to work at our school from 3.15pm – 6.15pm Monday to Friday. Please contact Lorna Prescott on 07734781121 or Cheryl.dawson@carillionplc.com if you are interested in this post.

The Marlborough School Receptionist Vacancy

The Marlborough School have a Receptionist post available from 18th April 2016. Please see attached leaflet for further details.

Yarnton Blues Under 7

Players wanted in school year 2 (age 6-7). We currently have a team playing in the Witney and District League and our games are on Saturday mornings. Training is on Tuesday's from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Rutten Lane playing fields. Please get in touch with Mark Simms on 07798824828 if you are interested.

Cake Sale

Steph Lord would like to thank everyone who brought and made a cake last week for IMPS charity, she made an amazing £165.

Sports Activators Are Back!

The Sports Activators will be back for the Easter Holidays running FREE recreational activities in Yarnton park. These will be held on Wednesday 30th March and Wednesday 6th April from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. These are free activities for all school age children.

Lyngo Theatre Presents - The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio on Sunday 10th April 11am & 2pm.

This Easter holidays, join CBeebies star Patrick Lynch at The North Wall in Oxford as he recreates one of Italy's most beloved children's stories: Pinocchio. Suitable for ages 4+, this magical production is told using books: books which release a shower of gold, mischievous books which move by themselves, biting books and fighting books and books you can disappear into. **Tickets:** £8 adults, £6 children

****Special Offer for William Fletcher Primary School families - £2 off adult tickets, £1 off children's tickets when booked in advance** Call the box office on 01865 319450 to book.**

Easter Egg Hunt

Yarnton Manor invite you to their Easter Egg Hunt on 28th March 10am - 1pm. There will be Easter crafts, Easter Bunny hunt, tea & cakes and face painting. Please see posters for full details.

Forthcoming Dates

March 2016

18.03.16	Sports Relief - come to school dressed in sports attire for £1.00
20.03.16	Palm Sunday - Staring at School at 10.45am
21.03.16-	
23.03.16	Year 4 Hooke Court
22.03.16	School Games - key stage 2

April 2016

12.04.16	Fire Service visiting KS1
19.04.16	Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 24th March

Term 5

Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET Day

Wednesday 20th July INSET Day

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This is an 11-18 mixed comprehensive school of 1000+ pupils situated 8 miles North West of Oxford.

Receptionist

Commencing: 18th April 2016 or asap thereafter

Salary: Grade 4 Pt 11 – 13 £15,207 - £15,941 pro rata

Hours : 31.5 hours per week, term time only (9.15am – 4.00pm)

Due to the promotion of our current Receptionist to a new role within school, we would like to appoint a successor to take on this key role in the Front Office. The role is diverse and busy and requires someone with excellent communication and inter-personal skills. The post will ideally suit someone who is very organised, naturally cheerful, calm and genuinely interested in people across the age range. Other important attributes include being able to combine high professional standards with a supportive and empathetic approach. Other requirements are competent IT skills and a willingness to train as a First Aider, in order to assist our Lead First Aider when required.

Further details and an application form are available on the school's website www.marlborough.oxon.sch.uk. Only applications on the school's application form are accepted. Enquiries are welcome; please contact Carol Crow, HR Manager on 01993 811431 ex 203.

Closing date for applications: 9.30 am Monday 11th April 2016

Interview Date : Thursday 14th April 2016

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

