

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in our Rights Respecting Group organised a yard sale this week to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign. Earlier in the year members of the Rotary club visited school to talk to our older children about the devastating effect Polio can have on communities. The children learnt about the campaign to eradicate polio and our Rights Respecting Group were keen to organise an event to raise money to support this work. Our children raised an amazing £110. Many thanks to all of the children and Mrs Ford who leads our Rights Respecting Group.

Last week a group of children in year 3 and 4 took part in a tennis tournament in Witney. The children joined other children from our Partnership schools and played several tennis games each. Many thanks to Mrs Yaxley and Mr Hipkiss who gave their time to take the children to the event.



This Friday is our second After School Family Fun session. If you would like to take part please make sure you have completed the reply slip to the letter which went home this week. Our first session will be country dancing.

The PTA met last week to discuss plans for the Fete. As you know each class has a stall to organise and run. If you are able to give some time to support this please see your class rep or your child's teacher. There will be a whole range of tasks to volunteer for including setting up the stall, time slots during the fete to run the stall, and helping with clearing away at the end of the evening.

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding/Wisdom



Writer of the week – Alfie in Year 3

Mathematician of the week – Karena in Year 5

Reader of the week – Isabella in Year 2

School Value person of the week – Jamie in Year 6

Building Learning Power – Finley in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Luke and Alice in Year 5 has been awarded their gold 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: Charlotte, Liam and Baran in Nightingales. Charlie, Iris and Alfie C in Swallows. Caeleb in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Georgia in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Isabella in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Corey in Kingfishers. Kara in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Tiffanie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Callum J in Sky Larks.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "What is more important – Maths or English?"



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

Class Photographs

You would have received your child's class photograph order form. If you wish to purchase a class photograph, you can complete the order form and return it to the office with payment by 21st May 2017 at the latest or online at www.sbsdigitalonline.co.uk

Walk to School Week

We hope that as many children as possible are supporting this. Tomorrow we will be having a walk to school bus which will start outside the Red Lion in Yarnton starting at 8.20am, please join in.

Wild Cats Girls' Football

Mr Wynn runs a girls' football team on Thursdays in Kidlington called 'Wild Cats' and is happy for more of our girls to join. It is run every Thursday from 4pm – 5pm at Evans Lane, Kidlington. If your child is interested in joining please email ssewildcats.kyfc@gmail.com for more information. Tiffany in Year 4 has been selected for the under 9 squad, congratulations to her.

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.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons.

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

May

23.05.17	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
23.05.17 12.30pm	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
24.05.17	Year 2 Ultra Olympics

June

05.06.17	Inset
07.06.17	Quad Kids Year 3 – 6 Tilsley Park
09.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket
13.06.17	Year 6 Growing up talk with nurse
16.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
16.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Children's Tombola Donation
20.06.17 2.30pm	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
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 1 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 5

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET day