

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in years 5 and 6 have moved into their new classrooms and we are now occupying the new staffroom area. We also have an additional flexible learning space, which we will be using for small group work. It is wonderful to have these new spaces both for our children and members of staff.

The old pre-school building which we had decorated over the summer holidays and used by the year 6 whilst the building work was taking place will now become the school music and drama studio. The space will also be used for breakfast club in the mornings, we will let parents and carers know when this will begin.

We still have some building work to be completed, including fencing around the car parking area, this is planned to be carried out over the next few weeks.



Yesterday some of our children in year 4 visited the Nursing Home to read stories with the residents. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and the opportunity to share books and talk with older members of our community. They also enjoyed the refreshments provided by the home!

**The Big Question**

A letter was sent home this week about how, as a Rights Respecting School we strive to encourage the children to understand and fulfil their rights as a child. In order to support this we have set up an activity called 'The Big Question' that all children throughout the school can complete at home. Every week within the school newsletter a question will be published. This question can be discussed at home with your child in a familiar and comfortable setting and supports the UN right: Article 12 - You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously. This week's Big Question is:

What do you want to achieve this year?

Once your discussions have taken place, we encourage the children to bring their opinions into school either on paper or verbally to share with their teachers.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Generosity



Writer of the week – Ross Year 3
Mathematician of the week- Henry Year 2
Reader of the week – Niamh Year 3
School Value person of the week – Sophia Year 4
Building Learning Power – Charlie Year 1



Celebration of achievements

This week Callum B in Year 5 has been awarded his Silver merit arrow. Uhjas in Year 5 has been awarded his 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.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home. Max F and Phineas in Swallows. Isabella in Kestrels. Lily in Red Kites. Immy, Karena, Lizzie and Arabella in Sky Larks. Hugo in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Georgia, Millie and Lyla in Swallows. Oliver in Kingfishers. Baran, Liam and Russell in Nightingales. Oliver in Owls. Maya in Kestrels. Poppy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Isabella in Swallows. Cherry, Corey and Susan in Kingfishers. Declan and Sonny in Nightingales. Ellie and Lucy in Owls. Tiffanie in Kestrels. Holly in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Joe in Red Kites.

Parent's Evening

Today your child will bring home a Parent's Evening booking information letter. Appointments can be made from today and will close on Monday Thursday 2nd February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Please visit <https://williamfletcher.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments or this can be found in the information section on the school app.

Netball Club

There are a few spaces left in Netball Club, which Mrs Parsons (a parent) teaches on Wednesday after school. If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Morris 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.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

Music Service

The Kidlington Music Centre would like to invite all the First Access students to attend their wind band and string ensemble. First Access students can attend FREE until September 2017. We hope to see some new violin, cello, clarinet, cornet, trombone, and baritone players at the Kidlington Music Centre. There is also a guitar ensemble at the Kidlington Music Centre – all guitar players welcome to attend. If you play an instrument, and are in primary school, come give us a try! Kidlington Music Centre meets during term time on Saturday mornings, 9-10:30am, Gosford Hill School Music Room. Please contact Helen.hawker@oxfordshire.gov.uk for more information.

Kitchen Assistant wanted!

Fresh Start are seeking to appoint a Kitchen Assistant for William Fletcher Primary school. Successful candidates will have a positive work ethic and the ability to work as part of a team in order to produce freshly prepared meals for school children. Catering qualifications and some relevant experience are preferable, however, in house training will be given. The contract is for 16.25 hours per week, term time only. We follow Safer Recruitment requirements and procedures. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

INTERESTED?

Please send your CV and a covering letter to: selena@freshstartcatering.uk
A detailed job description will be provided on request.

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.

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

January

26.01.17 Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February

03.02.17 School Disco
06.02.17 Parent/Teacher discussions
07.02.17 Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17 Parent/Teacher discussions
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**
24.02.17 Red Kite Swimming begins

March

02.03.17 Netball Tournament
22.03.17 Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
23.03.17 Years 1-6 Gymnastics
29.03.17 School Games

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

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