

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers



Last week our children in year 4 took part in a tennis tournament held at Standlake. They all enjoyed the experience of playing matches with children from other primary schools and did very well, coming in 3rd place.



Our children in year 5 took part in the annual year 5 Maths Challenge held at Summerfield School in Oxford. The children did very well answering as many questions as they could in the allotted time, the teams came 6th and 8th out of 28 teams competing.



Yesterday, Skylark class and Eagle class visited the Living Rainforest just outside Newbury. This was to support their learning in Science finding out about habitats. The children spent time finding out about adaptations, medicines from the rainforest and edible plants. They also discovered lots of interesting facts about animals of the rainforest and managed to catch a glimpse of the sloth!



Our building work has progressed this week. We have a new entrance to access the school office, this should be used when dropping children off for breakfast club and when the school playground gates are locked during the day.

Our cycle park has also been moved temporarily (I am hoping it will be moved back for the start of term in September). Could you please make sure that all bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of each day and ensure your children do not ride their bikes or scooters across the school playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Humility



Writer of the week – Alfie (Year 2)
Mathematician of the week – Poppy (Year 6)
Reader of the week – Alfie (Year 1)
School Value person of the week – Uhjas (Year 4)
Building Learning Power – Charlie (Year 3)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Alfie C in Swallows. Abby and Flora in Kingfishers. Holly, Amelia, Amy and Poppy in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Lyla and Rory in Swallows. Alfie in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Sonny and Raphael in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Lily-Mae in Swallows. Russell and Maya in Nightingales. Joe in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Zak in Swallows. Sam in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home. Oscar in Swallows. 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 Mrs Morris in the office.

Summer Fete

The PTA are busy organising the summer fete which will be held on Friday 1st July. This year there will be a second hand uniform sale. Lost property will be put outside the classrooms next week for you to reclaim. Any items left after Friday 27th May will be removed and washed to be sold on the second hand uniform stall at the fete. If you would like to donate any additional uniform please bring the items to the office on Friday 24th June. Thank you.

Children's Nearly New Sale

Saturday 21st May 2016, open for buyers 10 – 12 at Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks. Refreshments available. £10 per table. To book a table or for more information email ypscommittee@outlook.com or see a member of the pre-school staff/committee

Summer Fun Day

On Saturday 11th 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! All funds raised go towards the new playground.

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!

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

May 2016

20.05.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
24.05.16	Year 3 Book Feast at Pitt Rivers
25.05.16	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
25.05.16	Year 6 Chairman's Cup Rugby Tournament
25.05.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency

June 2016

07.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
08.06.16	Key Stage 2 Quad Kids
09.06.16	Foundation Eye Test
09.06.16	Queens Tea Party
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
20.06.16	Key Stage 1 Hill end Visit
20.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
22.06.16	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
23.06.16	Year 6 Boys Talk with Nurse Everson
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
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 14.07.16)
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 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

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

Term 2

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

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 Tuesday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET Day