

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our children in Foundation Stage enjoyed a visit to The Cotswold Farm Park. They had the opportunity to learn about the farm animals- they watched a milking demonstration, had a tractor ride, handled chicks and rabbits and fed goats by hand. They



They tried out their problem solving skills answering questions to negotiate travelling through the wooden maze. It was a fun filled day.



This week we presented our Governor awards, these are given to children who have excelled in particular areas of school life through the year. Awards were given to children for a whole range of qualities including; perseverance, resilience, attitude to learning and attitude towards others. The winners were Finley and Zachary in Foundation. Edgar and Lyla in Kingfishers. Ethan and Maggie in Nightingales. Grace and Leah-Kate in Swallows. Elliott and Lucy in Owls.

Callum and Isla in Kestrels. Freddie and Niamh in Red Kites. Hazel and Samantha in Skylarks. Jamie and Hugo in Eagles.

Children who have managed to attend school all year (quite an achievement given the number of coughs and colds over the winter months!) were all awarded a book in assembly. Peter and Olivia in Foundation. Olivia, Lyla, Scarlet and Edgar in Kingfishers. Nell, in Nightingales. Max F, Max S, Alfie C, Lucy and Lyla in Swallows. Ava and Isabella in Kestrels. Lily-Mae, Maya and Eliza in Red Kites. Emily, Luke and Sophie in Sky Larks. Jaime-Lee, Curtis, Erin and Carson in Eagles.



Yesterday we held our Year 6 Leaver's Evening. The children entertained us with their memories of school life, play performances and singing. It has been marvellous to see how this group of children have grown in confidence during their time at William Fletcher, I wish them all every success as they take their next step on the journey.

It is the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their work in providing excellent teaching and learning opportunities for all of our children. For those staff who are moving on to new adventures I wish them every success and thank all of them for the tremendous contributions they have made to the life of our school.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Deborah Nind and the WF team.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility/Journeys



Writer of the week – Flora & Amelia in Year 6
Mathematician of the week – Hugo in Year 6
Reader of the week – Freddie in Year 6
School Value person of the week – Rights Respecting
Schools Group
Building Learning Power – Betsy in Foundation

Celebration of achievements

This week Bodhi in Year 5 has been awarded his rainbow merit arrow. Well done to him for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded his arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Esme in Kingfishers. Lyla, Alex, Rory and Isabella in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Blaine in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 125 nights of reading at home: Isobel in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Toby in Kingfishers.

Well done to Liam in Year 1 who won the Heyfordian poster competition. Liam was presented in assembly with a mini ipad and £200 towards a charity of his choice. We can all look forward to seeing his face on their buses over the summer.



Well done to Uhjas in year 5 who this season has captained the U10 Cumnor cricket team. The team came first in their league and Uhjas' skills in bowling has meant he has been nominated by his club to attend the County Cricket trials in the Autumn.



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

Well done to Wrens class who achieved 100% attendance last week. Below is the attendance information for all classes last week.

Class	% attendance for 10.07.17 – 14.07.17
Eagles	91.33
Kestrel	96.09
Kingfishers	99.33
Nightingales	96.79
Owls	96.36
Red Kites	97.39
Robins	100
Sky Larks	95.33
Swallows	95.33
Wrens	97.65
Total	96.31

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "What does it mean to be British?"

Oxford Food Bank

We are pleased to announce that we are now receiving a weekly delivery from the Oxford Food Bank. This registered charity, run by volunteers, deliver fresh food from local supermarkets and wholesalers with the aim of reducing food poverty and food waste in the Oxford area.

Every Tuesday fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to all, in the playground, after school. Small change donations are welcome but not compulsory. For more information, please contact Clare Pink, Family Support Worker: 07919 335588.

Woodstock Gymnastic Club Summer Camp

Fun filled days of Gymnastics and other activities for children aged 5 upwards at Marlborough School Woodstock. Week beginning 24 July and week beginning 31st July 8.30am to 3.30pm (£30.00 per day) Email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for enquiries or to book a place.

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Crash courses for children aged 4 upwards from total beginners to stroke improvement. Lessons at Spirit Health Club Holiday Inn at Peartree Roundabout. Weeks beginning 24 July, 31 July & 7 August. Half hour lessons from 8.30 to 10.30am. Small groups with max of 6 to a class £50.00 per week. Email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for enquiries or to book a place.

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

July

21.07.17

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Monday 30th October INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December

Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May INSET Day **Term 6**

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July INSET Day