

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last week our children in years 5 and 6 took part in the opening of the Lieder Festival at the Sheldonian theatre in Oxford. The children have, over the past few weeks, worked with professional writers, a composer, pianist and singer to write and then perform their own song. The concert was one of those very special moments we have in the lives of our children. They put all of their energy into their performance, it was truly a concert I and others will remember for a long time. Many thanks to all of the staff and children, for their commitment to the project and to all of the families who came along to support the children.

We also held our annual Halloween discos last Friday. The children looked amazing in their costumes and all thoroughly enjoyed the discos. Thank you to all of the PTA and staff who helped organise and run the event.

Our children in years 3 and 4 enjoyed a walk around the village this week; they put into practice their map skills and finished their walk by calling into The Manor for biscuits and squash. Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to support this walk and of course to the staff at the Manor for their hospitality.

After school today, Skylark Class will be holding a cake sale, they are raising money for our new playground, I do hope you all enjoy an end of term cake!

It is our last day of the term today for the children; we have an INSET day on Friday for staff and then the half-term break. I hope you all have an enjoyable few days away from school. When we return to school on Monday 31st October we have lots of interesting events to look forward to, one of these is the Maths Fair we will be holding on Thursday 3rd November in school. This is for both children and parents. During the fair we will be explaining some of the ways in which we teach maths in school.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of October is Justice

Celebration of achievements

This week Aliya, Ami-Jayne, Arabella, Callum B, Lillie-Ella, Mason L, Emily & Maisee in Year 5 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. 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 – Alice (Year 5)
Mathematician of the week- Anisha (Year 4)
Reader of the week – Alex (Year 1)
School Value person of the week – Russell (Year 2)
Building Learning Power – Aanya (Year 1)
Mathematician last week – Becca (Year 1)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Oscar and Daniel in Swallows. Caeleb, Zara, Lyla, Daniel, John, Toby and Jack in Kingfishers. Rosh, Alba, Reegan, Tilly and Tiffanie in Kestrels. David, Madalyn, Lucy and Katie in Owls. Lizzie, Immy, George, Maisee and Aliya in Sky Larks. Aaron, Suzan, Ben and Yasamin in Eagles.

PTA

The PTA are planning a Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm. The event will be made up of independent stallholders offering a range of goodies. This is a fundraising event so there will be a charge of £5 per stall and a donation for the raffle. If you would like to book a stall or know of anyone who would, please collect a booking form from the school office.

Class Cake Sale

Today Year 5 will be holding a class cake sale after school, the money raised is going towards the new Key Stage 2 playground.

Lost Property

Ben in Swallows has lost his school jumper which is named and his school shoes. Can you please check your child has not taken the wrong clothing home by mistake.

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.

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.worldbeatmusic.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@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.

Half Term

Wondering what to do with the children this half term? The multi award-winning Muddy Stilettos blog has curated a special half-term 'Muddy Guide' to the best things to do with your children in Oxfordshire & Bucks this week. It's free to download, and breaks down activities day by day, so you can plan your week

ahead: <http://bucksoxon.muddystilettos.co.uk/2016/10/01/half-termguideoct16/>

Forthcoming Dates

October 2016

21.10.16	INSET Day
31.10.16	Autumn Term 2 begins

November

01.11.16	Key Stage 1 Story Museum
03.11.16	Year 3 & 4 River & Rowing Museum
03.11.16	Maths Fair
04.11.16	Individual School Photos
07.11.16 -	
11.11.16	Year 6 Glasbury
08.11.16	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations
10.11.16	Foundation Stage Eye Test
16.11.16	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
17.11.16	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
17.11.16	PTA Christmas Evening
29.11.16	Year 6 Big Sing Oxford

December

05.12.16	Year 6 Imps visit
06.12.16	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
07.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
07.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
07.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm
08.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
08.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
08.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm

13.12.16
15.12.16
16.12.16

Christmas Lunch in School
Christmas Parties
End of Term 2

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 Friday 21st July
Monday 5th June INSET Day