

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last week we held the official opening of our new school building. All of the children took part and were joined by the staff team, Governors, PTA and our local parish councillor. Mrs Umney cut the ribbon after hearing from the school choir and poems written by the school council especially for the occasion.

We also opened the Howard Hillsdon room. Howard was a former pupil at the school. Sadly at the age of 21, Howard died in a road traffic accident. After gaining a degree in engineering Howard was planning to train to be a maths teacher. The building was opened by Chris Laybourn, the former head teacher, who knew Howard well.



Yesterday members of the school choir took part in the Festival of Voices. They joined with children from other schools and sang in the abbey at Dorchester on Thames. I felt very proud of our children watching them sing, they had all worked so hard to learn the songs and they sang with

enthusiasm and lots of energy despite the very warm weather!



On Wednesday, our Year 5/6 classes took part in an Ancient Greek workshop. They had a very exciting time exploring a wide range of activities including Athens and Sparta, the Olympics, democracy, Greek drama and lots more!



Cycling to School – it is great to see so many of our children walking and cycling to school. Could I please ask that parents closely supervise their children when cycling to school especially when using the pavement.

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week – Kiki in Year 4
Mathematician of the week – Sonny in Year 2
Reader of the week – Lucy in Year 1
School Value person of the week – John in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Ellie in Year 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Erin in Year 6 has been awarded her double gold merit arrow. Flora in Year 6 and Alice in Year 5 have been awarded their rainbow merit arrow. Holly and Emma in Year 6 have 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 child who has reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Maggie from Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Sebastian, Cherry & Mia from Kingfishers, Isabella from Swallows and Yasamin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Oscar from Swallows, Alba from Kestrels and Maisy from Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Elise and Emilie from Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Tristan from Nightingales.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Would you rather be a lion or a dolphin?"



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

School Fete

The rotas for the school fete are currently in the office or displayed in your child's classroom, if you could help set up, put away or give 20 minutes time to a stall it would be much appreciated. The theme for this year's fete is Summer Holidays. We begin with our parade and the children are invited to come dressed in their Summer Holiday outfits!.

World Cup Cricket

The school has been given tickets for the Women's World Cricket Cup which is taking place in England this Summer. The game we have tickets for is England vs Australia in Bristol. It is being held on Sunday 9th July, starting at 10.30 a.m. If you would like some of the tickets, then please ask Mr Lister as soon as possible. We have a limited number, but we would like to give them all away.

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

June

23.06.17	Growing up talk with nurse
27.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
28.06.17	Year 4 Ardley Energy Recovery Facility
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 2 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 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET day

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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