

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

All of the children in school with their class teachers have been working on their class charters. These charters are based upon the UN Charter of children's rights. The children with their teachers, choose three of the articles they wish to have as part of their class charter, they then agree how both children and adults can work together to try to ensure these rights are met.



We are busy preparing for our harvest Festival celebrations, this year they will take place on Monday 3rd October at St Bartholomew's Church in Yarnton. As part of the celebration we would like to invite the children to donate a tin or packet of food. At the end of the day we will take the food donations to the food bank in Kidlington.

Book Amnesty

We strongly encourage children to take home books to enjoy reading at home. Unfortunately some of our books are not returned, which is a shame for other children in the class. Could we ask everybody to have a good search at home and return any William Fletcher books. These can be returned to your child's class teacher or alternatively dropped off at the school office.

Further on in the newsletter you will see we are looking for a new lunchtime assistant. If you have an hour and a half to spare mid-day and would like the opportunity to work at our school with our super children please pop into the office to discuss with either myself or Mrs Morris.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness



Writer of the week – Aliya (Year 5)
 Mathematician of the week- Finley (Year 5)
 Reader of the week – Leah-Kate (Year 2)
 School Value person of the week – Brendon (Year 3)
 Building Learning Power – Michael (Year 6)

Lunchtime Supervisor Post Available

We are currently looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.30am – 1.15pm. Please see Mrs Morris in the office if you are interested in this post.

Class Cake Sale

On 23rd September Year 6 will be holding a class cake sale after school, the money raised is going towards the new Key Stage 2 playground. The PTA have agreed to fund match any money raised by the class cake sales throughout the year. Year 6 request any donations of cakes, homemade or otherwise! should be brought in on the morning of 23rd September.

Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween Disco is on Friday 14th October. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Year 3 children may choose which disco they would like to attend. Tickets are £2.50 each. A disco with DJ has been booked and there will be games and prizes. Tattoos, sweets and refreshments will be on sale. Due to the increase in number of children at the school, we are unable to allow younger siblings to attend the disco. If you are able to help at either of the disco's please let a member of the PTA or the school office know.

HALF-MARATHON RUN FOR NSPCC

A group of energetic children are busy running 12 miles *each* over the next few weeks, culminating with their final mile being run at the Oxford Half-marathon on the 9th October. On the very same day, I will be running a complete Half-Marathon in The Royal Parks race in London. Together we would like to raise money for the **NSPCC** through these two events. If you would like to donate please go to justgiving.com/Caeron-Phillips. There will be a book sale for adults and children, and Juicy Fruit Pots to buy on Friday 30th September; and a Teddy raffle and Time quiz on Friday 7th October. We would love your support for this very worthwhile cause, and hope you are able to donate something to help us reach an impressive amount. Many thanks. Mrs Phillips

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.

Yarnton Preschool Cleaner Required

Yarnton Preschool are looking for a cleaner to clean the new preschool building every evening. Ideally someone with some domestic or commercial cleaning experience, though this is not essential. Hours: 1 hour every term time week day (Friday clean can be done over the weekend). Approx 3-4 hours a term for a deep clean, moving furniture. £8.00 per hour. If you are interested please email yarntonpg@btconnect.com or telephone 07498989538.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Ann Warne is running a Macmillan Coffee Morning from Yarnton Village Hall on Friday 30th September, from 10am to 4pm. Aside from tea/coffee and cake there will also be homemade soup at lunchtime.

(If anyone would like to donate a cake it would be much appreciated, Ann will be at the hall from 9am on the 30th were they can be dropped off).

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.

Forthcoming Dates

September 2016

23.09.16	Year 6 Cookie / Cake sale
27.09.16	Year 1 & 2 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park
27.09.16	Foundation Stage Phonics evening for Parents/Carers at 6:00pm
28.09.16	Year 5 & 6 visit to Swindon Steam Museum
30.09.16	Year 6 Young Leaders at The Marlborough School
30.09.16	Macmillan Cake Sale

October 2016

03.10.16	Harvest Festival celebrations
04.10.16	Key Stage 1 CBBC Rocket Show
09.10.16	School half marathon run in Oxford
12.10.16	Years 3 & 4 Football at Carterton
13.10.16	Year 5 Street Dance at Marlborough School
14.10.16	Learning Cards go home for review
14.10.16	Swimming begins for Owl Class
14.10.16	Oxford Lieder Concert 5pm
14.10.16	School Halloween disco
17.10.16	Learning Cards to be returned to school
17.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
19.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
20.10.16	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Carterton
20.10.16	End of Autumn Term 1
21.10.16	INSET Day
31.10.16	Autumn Term 2 begins

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