

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers

Our children this week have enjoyed playing on the new play equipment which was installed at the end of last term. We are all very grateful to the PTA who have worked so hard to fund raise for this project.

We have asked the children not to play on the new play equipment at the beginning and end of the school day. This is because staff are not available to supervise children before the start and end of the school day.



Before the end of last half term our Year 6 children took part in Junior Citizens in Oxford. This event is run and organised by the emergency services and aims to teach the children about keeping themselves safe through a range of realistic scenarios. This includes being safe near train lines, water and in the home. The children also learnt about keeping themselves safe on line and the importance of not sharing their personal information.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March. As part of our celebrations, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. We would also like them to write on a sticker a word which describes their character and wear this on their costume.

Every week in our Monday morning assembly we celebrate the class whose attendance the previous week was the highest in the school. The class are awarded the Attendance Teddy Bear which they look after for the week. This Monday Robin Class were awarded the Attendance Teddy for an attendance of 98.75%. We have re-issued as a paper copy our School Attendance Booklet for all parents and carers. If you have not received your booklet please let us know and we will send your child home with another copy. Good attendance at school is vital for all of our children, we would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our children have good attendance.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Thoughtfulness



Writer of the week – Maya Year 4
Mathematician of the week- Ben Year 1
Reader of the week – Elliot Year 2
School Value person of the week – Ava Year 3
Building Learning Power – Oscar Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week Amy in Year 6, Lillie-Ella, Karena, Reynolds and Ami in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Max, Yasmin-Dior & Suzan, Year 6 been awarded their bronze merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badges.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Phoebe and Lily in Red Kites. Niamh in Red Kites.

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.

Attendance Booklet

The Parents attendance booklet has been sent home today, can you please read it fully and if you have any queries please see Mrs Chambers.

It takes commitment to raise a child. Start good habits early. Are your children attending school regularly and on time?

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Who is more important – you or me?"

The Wisdom House Live

On 15th March at The Kings Centre Oxford from 7.30pm – 10.00pm Mr Rob Parsons will be hosting an event, where he will be talking about life lessons he has learnt. Tickets are £6 each or £5 when you buy 4 or more tickets.

Fresh Start World Book Day Theme Day!

Join Fresh Start for our World Book Day Theme Day on Thursday 2nd March. There will be 3 fun options – Mudburgers, Gruffalo Crumble or Wormy Spaghetti and cheese (optional). Dessert will be Bruce Bogtrotters chocolate cake. Find the golden ticket in your dessert and win a fantastic prize! (1 lucky golden ticket per school). If you would like your child to have a cooked lunch on this day please log in to <https://freshstartcatering.uk>.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The Sainsbury's voucher scheme started yesterday. We are collecting the vouchers which we use to purchase equipment for the school. When you have any of these vouchers please hand them into the office where they will be counted!

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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.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

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.

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.

Lost Property

Oliver in Owls has lost his PE Kit which is in an Angry Birds bag. Can you please check your child has not taken the wrong PE kit home by mistake.

Forthcoming Dates

February

24.02.17

Red Kite Swimming begins

28.02.17

PTA Pancake day

March

02.03.17

Netball Tournament

02.03.17

World Book Day

08.03.17

Heights & Weights measurement for Foundation and Year 6

22.03.17

Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby

23.03.17

Years 1-6 Gymnastics

29.03.17

School Games

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

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