

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children in Key stage one had an exciting visit to Hill End despite a rather wet start to the day. The children took part in a range of activities including bug hunting, pond dipping, exploring the maze and sound garden and trying out the adventure trail and climbing wall. They all worked hard and had lots of fun and we are grateful to the parent helpers who were able to give their time to accompany the children on their visit and the PTA who provided funds for transport.



The children in our Rights Respecting Group led assemblies this week focussing on World Refugee Day. The children looked at the UN Children's Rights Charter and explored how difficult it was for some children in the world to have rights such as the right to an education fulfilled.

This was an interesting area to explore with many of the children making the link to their own class charters which they wrote at the beginning of the year with their teachers. All of these activities support our work to achieve Rights Respecting School status.

We have arranged the following times for parents to meet their child's class teachers. If you are unable to attend these then please make an alternative time to pop in and introduce yourself to the teachers and discuss any concerns you may have about your child moving up.

Children moving into year 1 or 2: Thursday 7th July 3.15pm

Children moving into year 3 or 4: Thursday 7th July 4.00pm

Children moving into year 5 or 6: Monday 11th July 3.15pm

Staffing news

Miss Gulwell in Nightingale class will be leaving us at the end of the term. Miss Gulwell is taking time out from teaching to travel around the world beginning her travels in Asia and moving on to Australia. There will be time ahead to thank Miss Gulwell for her work at WF and all she has done to enrich the life of our school community. Interviews for a replacement have been held and we have appointed Mrs Charlotte Lind. Mrs Lind is an

experienced teacher who has recently moved into the area. She will be visiting school over the coming weeks in order to get to know the children and to take part in planning sessions with the Key Stage 1 team.

Thank you to everybody who has returned their forms regarding the format for receiving the school newsletter. If you have not yet done so please see the staff in the school office.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is perseverance

Celebration of achievements

This week Jamie and Yasamin from year 5 have been awarded their Double Gold merit arrow. Azka and Carys from year 6 and Freddie from year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. George from year 5 has been awarded his Silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.



Writer of the week – Alice (Year 4)

Mathematician of the week- Kevin & Ivor (Year 5)

Reader of the week – Jess (Year 2)

School Value person of the week – George (Year 4)

Building Learning Power – Michael (Year 5)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Lyla in Swallows. Henry in Kingfishers.
Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Aiden from Nightingales. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

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 staff in the office.

Own Clothes Days

The children are invited to wear their own clothes tomorrow for an item suitable for the Adult Bottle Tombola. Please ensure these are new, unopened and in date.

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!

Lost Property

Alfie Edwards took a spare jumper to Hill End which has been lost. It is a Blue/Black Craghoppers fleece with orange letters. Please check your child has not taken the wrong fleece home.

Preschool Fun Day

Jo Hoskin lost her ring at the Preschool Summer Fun Day on Saturday 11th June. The ring is white gold with 3 rows of diamonds. If you find the ring please hand into the office so we can return it to her.

Yarnton Blues Football Club

Yarnton Blues Football Club are looking for boys and girls to play in the under 9's team (current school Year 4). If your child is interested in playing please contact Brett Hambridge on 07782137665 or email brett.hambridge@gmail.com.

Email Newsletter

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you every week, can you please email Mrs Morris at office.2354@ocnmail.net 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>

Forthcoming Dates

June 2016

24.06.16	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation
28.06.16	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (on 30.06.16 if it is cancelled on 28.06.16)
29.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency School Music concert (for children taking instrumental lessons)
30.06.16	Year 6 Girls Talk with Nurse Everson

July 2016

01.07.16	Summer Fete
05.07.16	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (on 07.07.16 if it is cancelled on 05.07.16_
06.07.16	Year 5 & 6 River & Rowing Museum
08.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
12.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Test
12.07.16	Foundation Stage Sports Day (on 14.07.16 if it is cancelled on 12.07.16)
14.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Evening
18.07.16	Sports Fiesta
19.07.16	Last day of term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET Day

Wednesday 20th July INSET Day

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 Tuesday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET Day