

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year 4 children returned yesterday from their residential visit to Hooke Court in Dorset. The children, their class teacher Mrs Buchannan, teaching assistant Mrs Yaxley and myself all enjoyed our time away. Hooke court is set in a beautiful landscape surrounded by woodland and fields. The children took part in a whole range of activities based on the theme of The Romans. This included finding out about Roman Centurions, roman crafts, including jewellery making, weaving, making mosaics and cooking roman food. The children always benefit from taking part in a residential visit; they develop further skills in independence, social skills and team work.



Back at school the children have enjoyed taking part in the PTA Easter competition. The display of decorated eggs shows lots of imagination and creativity. Thank you to all of the children who took part in the competition.

Our local shop in Yarnton, Budgens, has very kindly donated Easter chocolates to all of the children in school. I am sure the children will very much enjoy this extra treat!

Last Friday the children came to school dressed in sports clothes in aid of Sports Relief and raised £323. A special well done to Year 6 who raised £149 by doing jobs at home.

On behalf of all of the staff at school I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you at the start of term 5 which begins Monday 11th April.

**Best wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

## Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Lottie from year 6 has been awarded her gold merit arrow. Erin from year 6 and Freddie & Charlie from year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Flora from year 5 has been awarded her 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.



Writer of the week – Madalyn (Year 2)  
Mathematician of the week – Yasamin (Year 5)  
Reader of the week – Callan (Year 3)  
School Value person of the week – Ethan (Year1)  
Building Learning Power – Melanie (Year 6)

Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 200 nights of reading at home: Eliza in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Isabella N in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Alfie E in Swallows. Maya, Abby, George, Madalyn and Henry in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Scarlet in Kingfishers. Ethan and Annabel in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Lily-Mae in Swallows. Joe in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Lewis from Eagles Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

### **Ordering School Lunches for Next Term**

There is a new menu for the school lunches for the start of next term. If your child has school lunches or you would like them to start having school lunches please ensure you complete the online food request by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Music Lessons with World Beats Music**

Does your son or daughter fancy learning to play drum kit or guitar? We are now enrolling new students to start lessons. Please visit [www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk) and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

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!

## **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 Mrs Morris 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@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/William\\_Fletcher](http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk/William_Fletcher)

## **Carillion Cleaner in Charge**

Carillion is currently looking for a cleaner in charge to work at our school from 3.15pm – 6.15pm Monday to Friday. Please contact Lorna Prescott on 07734781121 or [Cheryl.dawson@carillionplc.com](mailto:Cheryl.dawson@carillionplc.com) if you are interested in this post.

## **Yarnton Blues Under 7**

Players wanted in school year 2 (age 6-7). We currently have a team playing in the Witney and District League and our games are on Saturday mornings. Training is on Tuesday's from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Rutten Lane playing fields. Please get in touch with Mark Simms on 07798824828 if you are interested.

## **Sports Activators Are Back!**

The Sports Activators will be back for the Easter Holidays running FREE recreational activities in Yarnton park. These will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. These are free activities for all school age children.

## **Lyngo Theatre Presents - The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 11am & 2pm.**

This Easter holidays, join CBeebies star Patrick Lynch at The North Wall in Oxford as he recreates one of Italy's most beloved children's stories: Pinocchio. Suitable for ages 4+, this magical production is told using books: books which release a shower of gold, mischievous books which move by themselves, biting books and fighting books and books you can disappear into. **Tickets:** £8 adults, £6 children

**\*\*Special Offer for William Fletcher Primary School families - £2 off adult tickets, £1 off children's tickets when booked in advance\*\* Call the box office on 01865 319450 to book.**

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Yarnton Manor invite you to their Easter Egg Hunt on 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 1pm. There will be Easter crafts, Easter Bunny hunt, tea & cakes and face painting. Please see posters for full details.

## Football Club

Football Club is running every Friday, term time, 3.15-4.15pm. Please contact Ben at [oxfordshire@playthearsenalway.com](mailto:oxfordshire@playthearsenalway.com) to book a free taster session.

## Forthcoming Dates

### March 2016

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| 18.03.16  | Sports Relief – come to school dressed in sports attire for £1.00 |
| 20.03.16  | Palm Sunday – Staring at School at 10.45am                        |
| 21.03.16- |   |
| 23.03.16  | Year 4 Hooke Court  |
| 22.03.16  | School Games - key stage 2  |

### April 2016

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| 12.04.16 | Fire Service visiting KS1          |
| 19.04.16 | Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip |

## William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### Term 5

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### Term 6

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day