24th November 2016 Newsletter No 11

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in year 1 had a super time at The Marlborough School last week where they attended a dance workshop. The children had the opportunity to meet other year 1 children from our school partnership. They enjoyed performing their own dances and watching others perform

Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in spots. When the children gathered for morning assembly on Friday there was a riot of colour! We raised £197 for the Children in Need appeal.

This week our children in year 4 received their Arts Awards Certificates. This was in recognition of the work they took part in during the summer term last year, learning about the arts. Their portfolios of work were then sent away to be assessed by an Arts award assessor in Oxford. We were delighted to hear that all of our children entered for the award passed.

Our school Christmas plays will take place in a couple of weeks. Please make sure you have your tickets if you would like to watch your child's play.

Tomorrow, children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a gift suitable to be given to parents for the Christmas Shopping Day.

Best wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Respect

Celebration of achievements

This week Poppy & Amy in Year 6 and Elise & Reynolds in Year 5 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. Maisee & Sophie in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrows. 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 – Scarlet Year 2
Mathematician of the week- Hugo, Amelia, Emma & Flora Year 6
Reader of the week – Callum Year 5
School Value person of the week – Alba Year 3
Building Learning Power – Scarlet Year 2 & Archie Year 3

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Max F, Phineas & Alfie C in Swallows. Honey in Nightingales. Isabella, Charlie, George & Thomas in Kestrels. Luke, Flossie, Emily & Lily in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Alicia & Lyla in Swallows. Corey & Olivia in Kingfishers. Grace, Sonny, Maggie, Kara & Liam in Nightingales. Isla, Tiffanie & Maya in Kestrels. Raphael in Owls. Cheyenne, Amy & Suzan in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Edward in Nightingales. Hope in Sky Larks. George in Eagles

School Photograph
You would have received your child's photograph; you can either order the photographs online or bring in the order form and money to the office by Monday 28th November at the very latest.

If your child did not have their sibling photograph taken and you wish them to do so, can you please let Mrs Morris in the office know and she will arrange them to have their photograph taken on Monday 28th November at 10.00am.

Christmas Play Dates

06.12.16	Foundation Stage	2pm
07.12.16	Years 1 & 2	2pm
07.12.16	Years 3 & 4	5.30pm
07.12.16	Years 5 & 6	7.00pm
08.12.16	Years 1 & 2	2pm
08.12.16	Years 3 & 4	5.30pm
08.12.16	Years 5 & 6	7.00pm

Christmas Play Tickets
The tickets have been on sale this week, if you have not purchased your ticket yet please do so by **tomorrow**.

- Foundation Stage has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
- Key Stage 1 has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
- Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of four tickets per family.

All tickets must all be claimed by 25th November 2016

- **Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 28th November**. You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 28th November.

..... would like to request _____ extra tickets for _____ performance on _____

Christmas Dinner
On 13th December Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into https://freshstartcatering.uk and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils

Children's Christmas Shopping Day
The PTA organize this event each Christmas which is very popular with the children. For those of you who are new to William Fletcher School it runs like this: There are two non-uniform days and on each of these every child can wear his / her own clothes in exchange for bringing in a small gift suitable to be given to parents. Then on the Christmas Shopping Day the children "go Christmas shopping" and are allowed to buy two gifts priced at 50p, £1 or £1.50 each. The children then wrap these gifts themselves in the classroom and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts are required to be new and unopened and in date (and nothing alcoholic please!). To give you some ideas of what to donate, the children enjoy buying for their parents: Small boxes of chocolates or biscuits, sweets, shower gel, soaps, bubble bath.
Key dates:
Friday 25 November – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift
Friday 2 December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift
Wednesday 14 December – Christmas Shopping Day – children to bring £1-£3 to school to buy gifts. Wrapping paper, tape etc. will be provided by the PTA.

Children's Personalised Tea Towels
The children have drawn a picture of themselves and the PTA have arranged for the drawings to go onto a tea towel. There is a Foundation and Key Stage 1 tea towel and Key Stage 2 tea towel. The cost of each tea towel is £3.00, if you would like a tea towel you can purchase it from the office.

Yarnton Pre-School Christmas Fun Day
On Saturday 26th November from 2pm – 3.30pm in Yarnton Village Hall. There will be Raffle, tombola, craft activities, stalls, refreshments, cakes and a visit from Santa. Entrance £1 for adults which include a free mince pie, children are free.

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.

Cleaners Required

Carillion are looking for two cleaners at William, Fletcher School**.** The position is 10 hours a week (negotiable), Monday to Friday. Hours of work: 3.30pm to 5.30pm approximately. Term time plus 4 weeks exclusive of holiday at £7.20 per hour. Experience is desirable but not essential, as training will be provided. The successful candidate subject to CRB checks. For more information and an application form please contact Tracy on 07736 498 699.

Forthcoming Dates

November	
25.11.16	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for first gift
29.11.16	Year 6 Big Sing Oxford
December	
02.12.16	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for second gift
05.12.16	Year 6 Imps visit
06.12.16	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
07.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
07.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.30pm
07.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
08.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
08.12.16	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.30pm
08.12.16	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
13.12.16	Christmas Lunch in School
14.12.16	Christmas Shopping Day
15.12.16	Christmas Parties
16.12.16	**End of Term 2**
January	
03.01.17	**Inset Day**
04.01.17	**Inset Day**
05.01.17	**Start of Term 3**
09.01.17	Founders Day Service
18.01.17	Help your child with Literacy evening
26.01.17	Year 5 & 6 Boccia
February	
03.02.17	School Disco
09.02.17	Year 6 Junior Citizen
09.02.17	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics
10.02.17	**End of Term 3**
20.02.17	**Start of Term 4**