

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last week children in Robin and Wren class took part in a road safety day. The teachers set up a road course on the playground and the children had great fun navigating the course on their bikes and scooters. The children learnt a valuable lesson about keeping themselves safe when crossing the road.



Last week was also Walk to School week. Thank you to everyone who was able to take part, it was certainly very welcome to see fewer cars parked outside school despite the poor weather!



All of the children in years 1-6 have taken part in Skip2Bfit sessions. This is part of our work in PE to encourage all of our children to be physically active. The children used specially designed skipping ropes which counted the number of skips in 2 minutes. They were then given the challenge of improving their skipping score. We will continue to work with the children over the next half term to improve their PBs.

We have had more sporting events including year 2 Ultra Olympics held at The Marlborough School with our other Partnership Primary Schools.



Our year 5 and 6 children took part in a tennis tournament and a tag rugby tournament. Many thanks to all of the staff and parents who helped with transporting and supervising the hidden at these events.

We also had the year 5 math challenge held in Headington. We took 4 children to the competition where they competed against 20 other schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending the afternoon working on maths puzzles.



Many congratulations to the children in Robins class who last week achieved 98.75% attendance and on the school attendance teddy bear.

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding/Wisdom



Writer of the week – George in Year 5
Mathematician of the week – Lucy in Year 2
Reader of the week – Hakan in Year 2
School Value person of the week – Holly, Hugo,
Freddie in Year 6, Callum, Scarlett in Year 4, Archie
and Niamh in Year 3
Building Learning Power – Elsie in Year 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Elise in Year 5 has been awarded her gold merit arrow, Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Hakan & Raphael in Kingfishers. Thomas in Kestrels. Arabella in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Jack in Kingfishers. Ethan & Russell in Nightingales. Grace in Swallows. Finley in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Sonny in Nightingales. Courtney & Orla in Swallows. Yasamin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following Children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Hope in Nightingales. Curtis in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 75 nights of reading at home: Alba in Kestrels.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Where in the world do you think people are most relaxed and happy?"



Attendance Don't be late, make every minute count! Help give your child the best start in life. Every day counts at school.

Wild Cats Girls' Football

Mr Wynn runs a girls' football team on Thursdays in Kidlington called 'Wild Cats' and is happy for more of our girls to join. It is run every Thursday from

4pm – 5pm at Evans Lane, Kidlington. If your child is interested in joining please email ssewildcats.kyfc@gmail.com for more information. Tiffany in Year 4 has been selected for the under 9 squad, congratulations to her.

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 in the Howard Hillsdon building (old playgroup). 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.

Forthcoming Dates

June

05.06.17	Inset
07.06.17	Quad Kids Year 3 – 6 Tilsley Park
09.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket
13.06.17	Year 6 Growing up talk with nurse
16.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
16.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Children’s Tombola Donation
20.06.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am - 2.30pm
21.06.17	Foundation Stage Cotswold Farm Park
21.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Ancient Greece Workshop
23.06.17	Growing up talk with nurse
28.06.17	Year 4 Ardley Energy Recovery Facility
27.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
28.06.17	KS2 Drama Workshop
30.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17
30.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation

July

04.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
04.07.17	Key Stage 1 Hill End trip
06.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day if wet on 04.07.17
07.07.17	Summer Fete
11.07.17	Foundation Stage Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
11.07.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School – all day
19.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Evening
21.07.17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 5

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET day