

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about the life of Florence Nightingale as part of their work on discovering famous people in history. They have also been able to link this with their project on healthy living. The children have also been practising putting bandages on each other!

Our teachers in school have spent time this week reviewing the school Healthy Eating Policy. We have planned some initiatives around this including encouraging our children to drink regularly through the day and bringing healthy snacks to school to eat at break time. All of our children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 participate in the government scheme of free fruit and vegetables at playtimes. We ask all of our Key stage 2 children to continue this policy by bringing in either fruit or vegetables for their snack at playtime. In this way we encourage our children to develop a healthy lifestyle as well as protecting their teeth from too much sugar.

The PTA will be organising school discos for our children for Friday 10th February. There will be more information about this event nearer the time but please do put the date in your diary. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Yesterday your child will have brought home a letter regarding your views on After School Care, if you have not received the letter please ask for a copy from the school office.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Generosity



Writer of the week – David Year 3
Mathematician of the week- Yasmin-Dior Year 6
Reader of the week – Jack Year 1
School Value person of the week – Jack Year 3
Building Learning Power – Lily-Mae Year 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Hugo, Yasamin and Amelia in Year 6, Lillie-Ella, Ami-Jayne and Emily in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Charlotte and Kevin in Year 6 and Scott in Year 5 have 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 125 nights of reading at home. Aanya in Kingfishers. Saeesha in Nightingales. George & Flora in Kestrels. Libby in Sky Larks. Emma, Erin & Amelia from Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Jack & Mia in Kingfishers. Ethan in Nightingales. Sam & Lucy in Owls. Alice & Hazel in Sky Larks.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Courtney in Swallows. Archie in Nightingales. Elsie in Owls. Abi from Red Kites. Maisee in Sky Larks.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Who Am I?"

Parent's Evening

Reminder to book your Parent's Evening appointment. The last day you can book an appointment is 2nd February, should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Please visit <https://williamfletcher.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments or this can be found in the information section on the school app.

Netball Club

There are a few spaces left in Netball Club, which Mrs Parsons (a parent) teaches on Wednesday after school. If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Morris In the office.

Football

Ignite Football have asked us to remind parents whose children use the club that the children need football boots and shin pads if possible.

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!

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.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

February

06.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
07.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17	Little Red Riding Hood theatre production KS1
09.02.17	Year 6 Junior Citizen
09.02.17	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics
10.02.17	School Disco
10.02.17	End of Term 3
20.02.17	Start of Term 4
23.02.17	Indoor Athletics Year 5 & 6
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 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 Friday 21st July
Monday 5th June INSET Day