

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week at WF! Our Key Stage 1 children took part in Sports Day. There was a change to our annual Sports Day this year as we wanted the children to be active all of the time whilst also experiencing a competition. We have had very good feedback from both children and parents about the changes to Sports Day. The children especially enjoyed the opportunity to have a try at all of the activities. For those parents who were unable to stay to the end, the results of the competition were as follows:



- 1st Place with 1320 points - Thames
- 2nd Place with 1291 points - Windrush
- 3rd Place with 1289 points - Evenlode
- 4th Place with 1205 points - Cherwell

Our children in year 4 visited the Ardley Recycling centre. They had the opportunity to learn about how to reduce the amount of waste that we all produce every year and what things can be recycled. They had a chance to look at the control room and saw the residual waste being piled up before going into the incinerator. They also met Meg the dinosaur.



Children in Key Stage 1 and years 5 and 6 took part in a drama workshop. The younger children drama experience was based around the Wild West and the year 5 and 6 workshop was based around the Ancient Greeks.

Congratulations to Kate Hopcraft, (mum of Charlotte in Year One) who has been elected as a new Parent Governor. Many thanks to everyone for their participation in the election process.

Next week we will be holding meetings for parents and carers of children who will be moving class. Please refer to the forthcoming diary section for dates and times.

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation

Writer of the week – Golino in Year 4
Mathematician of the week – Sonny in Year 2
Reader of the week – Lucy in Year 1
School Value person of the week – John in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Ellie in Year 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Lillie-Ella, Ami-Jayne and Reynolds in Year 5 and Jamie, Hugo and Amelia in Year 6 have been awarded their rainbow merit arrow. Amy and Ben in Year 6 have been awarded their gold merit arrow. Charlotte, Charlie, Kevin and Suzan in Year 6 and Brad in Year 5 have been awarded their silver merit arrow. Well done to them 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: Grace and Alfie E in Swallows. John in Kingfishers.
Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Sebastian, Cherry and Mia in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Emily in Swallows. Archie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 125 nights of reading at home: Grace in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Ava in Kestrels.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "How was the world created?"



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

School Fete

The rotas for the school fete are currently in the office or displayed in your child's classroom, if you could help set up, put away or give 20 minutes time to

a stall it would be much appreciated. The theme for this year's fete is Summer Holidays. We begin with our parade and the children are invited to come dressed in their Summer Holiday outfits!. Also Owls class is running the pudding stall this year and have asked for pudding donations. If you are able to make a pudding please bring it along to school on 7th July.

Oxford Food Bank

We are pleased to announce that we are now receiving a weekly delivery from the Oxford Food Bank. This registered charity, run by volunteers, deliver fresh food from local supermarkets and wholesalers with the aim of reducing food poverty and food waste in the Oxford area.

Every Tuesday fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to all, in the playground, after school. Small change donations are welcome but not compulsory. For more information, please contact Clare Pink, Family Support Worker: 07919 335588.

Please remember not to smoke near the school entrance. We have received a number of complaints regarding people smoking near the entrances to school at drop off and collection time. We politely request that all parents and carers wishing to smoke do so away from entrances.

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

30.06.17 Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation

July

03.07.17 3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 1 or 2

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| 05.07.17 | 3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into |
| years 3 or 4 | |
| 06.07.17 | 3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into |
| years 5 or 6 | |
| 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 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Monday 30th October INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December

Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July INSET Day