

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our children in Key stage 1 had an exciting visit to The Cotswold Wildlife Park in Burford as part of their project, African Adventure. The children saw lots of animals found in Africa and spent time learning about how the animals are adapted to live in their habitats.

Our children in year 5 and 6 had a visit to the Steam Museum in Swindon, as part of their project on the Victorians. The children were able to explore how Swindon changed when the railway came to town.



Many thanks to the PTA who supported both these visits by contributing to the cost of coach travel.

Your children will be bringing home this evening a letter regarding Parent – teacher discussions which will be taking place on Monday 17th October and Wednesday 19th October. This year we are trialling a new system using an on-line booking process. The letter your child will be bringing home today outlines how you can access the booking process to make your appointment. If you are unable to access this please do call into the school office where staff will be happy to make an appointment for you.

On Monday we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival celebrations at the Church in Yarnton. This is an opportunity for the whole school to recognise all the effort made by farmers to produce our food. This year we will be collecting for the Food Bank in Kidlington and we are asking for every child in school to bring in a tin or packet of food which we will take to the church and display in the morning. Members of the church community will then deliver our donations to the Food Bank.

If you are able to help with walking the children to church on Monday please see your child's class teacher.

Next week Flossie in year 5 will be taking part in performances of Sleeping Beauty at the New theatre in Oxford with English Youth Ballet. If you would like to see Flossie and the rest of this exceptional Ballet company, performances are on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October. We are all very proud of Flossie and her dancing achievements and wish her lots of luck for next week.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness



Writer of the week – Jack (Year 3)
Mathematician of the week- Maths (Year 5)
Reader of the week – Oscar (Year 3)
School Value person of the week – Lyla (Year 2)
Building Learning Power – Phineas (Year 2)

Lunchtime Supervisor Post Available

We are currently looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.30am – 1.15pm. Please see Mrs Morris in the office if you are interested in this post.

Parking near school

Over the past couple of weeks some parents and carers have been issued with parking tickets. The police are continuing to monitor parking outside school and particularly looking at cars that stop or are parked opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.

Collecting Children from After School Clubs

If your child attends Lego club, Homework club, change for life club or chess club please collect your child from the school hall. Please enter the school via the playground gate rather than the office entrance.

PTA

The year 6 cake sale on Friday made an amazing £111.50. Thank you to year 6 for bringing in cakes and for everyone who bought one! This money will go towards the new playground equipment.

The PTA are planning a Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm. The event will be made up of independent stallholders offering a range of goodies. This is a fundraising event so there will be a charge of £5 per stall and a donation for the raffle. If you would like to book a stall or know of anyone who would, please speak to the school office.

Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween Disco is on Friday 14th October. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Year 3 children may choose which disco they would like to attend. Tickets are £2.50 each. A disco with DJ has been booked and there will be games and prizes. Tattoos, sweets and refreshments will be on sale. Due to the increase in number of children at the school, we are unable to allow younger siblings to attend the disco. If you are able to help at either of the discos please let a member of the PTA or the school office know.

HALF-MARATHON RUN FOR NSPCC

A group of energetic children are busy running 12 miles *each* over the next few weeks, culminating with their final mile being run at the Oxford Half-marathon on the 9th October. On the very same day, I will be running a complete Half-Marathon in The Royal Parks race in London. Together we would like to raise money for the **NSPCC** through these two events. If you would like to donate please go to **justgiving.com/Caeron-Phillips**.

There will be a book sale for adults and children, and Juicy Fruit Pots to buy on Friday 30th September; and a Teddy raffle and Time quiz on Friday 7th October. We would love your support for this very worthwhile cause, and hope you are able to donate something to help us reach an impressive amount. Many thanks. Mrs Phillips

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Ann Warne is running a Macmillan Coffee Morning from Yarnton Village Hall tomorrow, from 10am to 4pm. Aside from tea/coffee and cake there will also be homemade soup at lunchtime.

(If anyone would like to donate a cake it would be much appreciated, Ann will be at the hall from 9am on tomorrow were they can be dropped off).

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.worldbeatmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

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

September 2016

30.09.16

Year 6 Young Leaders at The Marlborough School

30.09.16

Macmillan Cake Sale

October 2016

03.10.16	Harvest Festival celebrations
04.10.16	Key Stage 1 CBBC Rocket Show
09.10.16	School half marathon run in Oxford
12.10.16	Years 3 & 4 Football at Carterton
13.10.16	Year 5 Street Dance at Marlborough School
14.10.16	Learning Cards go home for review
14.10.16	Swimming begins for Owl Class
14.10.16	Oxford Lieder Concert 5pm
14.10.16	School Halloween disco
17.10.16	Learning Cards to be returned to school
17.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
19.10.16	Parent-Teacher discussions
20.10.16	Years 3-6 Cross Country at Carterton
20.10.16	Year 5 Cake Sale
20.10.16	End of Autumn Term 1
21.10.16	INSET Day
31.10.16	Autumn Term 2 begins

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 1

Friday 2nd September to Thursday 20th October

Thursday 1st September INSET Day

Friday 21st October INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

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