

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our children in Year 5 & 6 took part in the partnership Indoor Athletics event held at The Marlborough Secondary School, Woodstock. Our team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition; all of the children enjoyed the experience of taking part.

On Friday last week we welcomed Science Made Simple who came into school and ran science workshops for our children in Years 1 to 6. The KS2 children saw a brilliant show about Superheroes of Science where they learned about different jobs that could be done in science. The KS1 show was a very entertaining look at the science of bubbles.



On Tuesday we all enjoyed delicious pancakes provided by the PTA, many thanks to all of the parents who came to help with this event in our school.



Well done to children in Kingfisher class who this week were awarded the attendance teddy bear for 97% attendance.

Well done to Eliza in Year 3 for achieving her Green award for her violin



**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope/Easter**



Writer of the week – Lewis Year 5  
Mathematician of the week – Kai Year 3  
Reader of the week – Poppy Year 6  
School Value person of the week –  
Cheyenne & Holly Year 6  
Building Learning Power – Oliver Year 3

## **Celebration of achievements**

This week Aliya in Year 5 has been awarded her gold merit arrow. Holly, Cheyenne and Poppy in Year 6 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 badges.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Austin in Swallows. Jemima in Nightingales. Flossie and Emily in Sky Larks. Hugo in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Charlie and James in Swallows. Abby in Kingfishers. George and Isabella in Kestrels. Karena, Samantha and Alice in Sky Larks. Charlie, Erin, Amelia, Emma and Poppy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Rory, Georgia and Millie in Swallows. Charlotte, Maggie, Baran, Russell and Liam in Nightingales. Caeleb and Hakan in Kingfishers. Maya in Kestrels. Arabella and Aliya in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Grace, Isabella, Courtney and Isobel in Swallows. Corey in Kingfishers. Declan and Sonny in Nightingales. Maisy in Red Kites. Uhas and Maisee in Sky Larks. Jaime-Lee and Yasamin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who has reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Freddie in Kingfishers. Edward, Emilie and Hope in Nightingales. Ellie and David in Owls. George in Eagles.

## **Chess News**

The chess team performed brilliantly in the National Primary School qualifying played in Bristol on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10 teams

which was especially good as we could only score in 80% of our games as we only had 4 players, and teams are normally 5 players. Our total of 15 points, was achieved with great scores across the team, 3 points (out of 5) for Amelia Lee, 3.5 for David Kardashyan, 4 for George Kardashyan, and 4.5 for Hugo Rayner. The team easily qualified for the semi-final to be played later this year.



## **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.**

## **The Big Question**

This week's Big Question is "Would you rather live in a very hot place or a very cold place?"

## **Attendance**



Timing is everything!

Be on top of your game, and get to school on time.

## **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

The Sainsbury's voucher scheme has started. 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!

## **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](http://www.worldbeatmusic.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](mailto: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**

### **March**

08.03.17	Heights and Weights measurement for Foundation and Year 6
08.03.17	Year 3 & 4 Oxfordshire Museum
22.03.17	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
23.03.17	Years 1-6 Gymnastics
29.03.17	School Games

### **April**

03.04.17	Year 4 Hooke Court
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### **May**

02.05.17	Class Photographs
03.05.17	May Day Celebrations
04.05.17	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
05.05.17	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
08.05.17- 12.05.17	KS2 Sats
11.05.17	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
23.05.17	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
24.05.17	Year 2 Ultra Olympics

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017**

### **Term 4**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### **Term 5**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **Term 6**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June INSET day