

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day last week. It was great to see so many of the children dressed in red last Friday. In total we raised £230 for Comic Relief.

This week our children in years 5 and 6 took part in the Partnership Rugby Tournament held at The Marlborough Secondary School. This year such was the enthusiasm for Rugby that we were able to send three teams to compete. All 3 teams played well, one of the teams coming 3rd in the competition.

A member of our school community is allergic to eating duck; the allergy is severe and causes an anaphylaxis reaction. Could I please ask all parents and carers not to send their child to school with duck in their packed lunch.

Our school governors have been exploring the possibility of using an outside provider to run After School Care. They have attended presentations and been to visit other schools where providers run After School Clubs. The Governors were particularly impressed by Energy Kidz. In order for us to consider offering our school site as a venue for after school care we would be grateful if you would complete the online survey put together by Energy Kidz. The survey can be found by clicking the following link. We will also put the survey on the school App. If you would like to complete the survey but are unable to do this online please see Mrs Morris in the school office. The survey needs to be completed by Wednesday of next week.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/williamfletcherOX>

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Trust



Writer of the week – Suzan Year 6
Mathematician of the week – Finley in FS
Reader of the week – Jack Year 3
School Value person of the week –
Sophie Year 5
Building Learning Power – Kai in FS

Celebration of achievements

This week Maisie and Lizzie in Year 5 have been awarded their Rainbow merit arrow. Jamie and Cheyenne in Year 6, Callum B, Lillie-Ella, Emily, Ami-Jayne and Reynolds in Year 5 have been awarded their gold merit arrow. Michael and Ben in Year 6 and Imogen in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Matthew in Year 6 has been awarded his Bronze 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 200 nights of reading at home: Jemima and Honey in Nightingales. Austin, Phineas and Lucy in Swallows. Emily in Sky Larks. Hugo in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Abby and Lucy in Kingfishers. Ben, Maisie and James in Swallows. Thomas, George and Isabella in Kestrels. Samantha in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who has reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Oliver in Kingfishers. Maggie and Russell in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Jack in Kingfishers. Courtney in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Daniel in Kingfishers. Aaron in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 75 nights of reading at home: Ava in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Olivia in Owls. Reynolds in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Jack in Kestrels. Teun in Nightingales.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?"

Attendance



Help give your child the best start in life. Every day counts at school.

School garden and Play Areas

Before the start of school and at the end of the day please ensure your child is not playing in the school garden area or on the school play equipment.

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.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

April

03.04.17 Year 4 Hooke Court

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

23.05.17 Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am –

12.30pm

24.05.17

Year 2 Ultra Olympics

June

05.06.17

Inset

07.06.17

Quad Kids Year 3 – 6 Tilsley Park

09.06.17

Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket

16.06.17

Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket

20.06.17

Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -

2.30pm

21.06.17

Foundation Stage Cotswold Farm Park

27.06.17

Key Stage 1 Sports Day **Starting at 9.30am**

30.06.17

Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17

July

04.07.17

Key Stage 2 Sports Day **Starting at 9.30am**

06.07.17

Key Stage 1 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 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