

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents & Carers,



This week our children in Year 4 visited Hooke Court in Dorset for a three day residential trip. They took part in a wide range of activities including den building, a night time walk in the woods, learning about Viking life and making Viking long boats which they set sail on the Hooke



Court Moat. I always look forward to this residential trip with the year 4 children as we see the children really develop their independence skills. I am grateful to Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Ford who gave their time so generously in supervising the children with me at Hooke Court and all of the staff in school who took on extra duties during our absence from school. A residential visit really is a whole school team effort!



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 which we hope will start in September.

The police have been in contact asking us to advise parents they will be patrolling the roads surrounding school to make sure the traffic law is adhered to. Please find attached a poster outlining lawful parking.

Our children in Owl class will be holding an after school cake sale tomorrow, if you are able provide some cakes for the bake sale they would be very much appreciated.

Red Kite Class were awarded the Attendance teddy bear for 98% attendance last week. Well done to everyone in Red Kite Class.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you and your children at the beginning of next term on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of April is Forgiveness**



Writer of the week – Amy Year 6  
Mathematician of the week – Daisy Year 3  
Reader of the week – Flora Year 6  
School Value person of the week – Lizzie Year 5  
Building Learning Power – Abby Year 4

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Aliya, Sophie and Flossie in Year 5 have been awarded their Rainbow merit arrow. Callum J and Mason C 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 badges.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Maisie and Max F in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Amy, Cheyenne and Flora in Eagles. Charlie and Alfie C in Swallows. Caeleb in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Lucy in Owls. Millie, Rory and Lyla in Swallows. Bella in Kingfishers. Ethan in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Yasamin in Eagles. Archie in Nightingales. Alex, Isabella and Orla in Swallows.

### **The Big Question**

This week's Big Question is "What would you hear if the birds didn't sing?"

### **Attendance**



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

### **Class Cake Sale**

Tomorrow Year 3 & 4 will be holding a cake sale after school. Cakes are 50p each. Please bring your loose change.

### **Lost Property**

Luke in Sky Larks has lost his black Casio watch. Please can you check that your child has not taken it home by mistake.

## **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](http://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](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**

### **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 <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
30.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17

## **July**

04.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
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 <b>Starting at 9.30am</b>
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 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