

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we held our Key Stage 2 Sports Day. We changed the event this year as we wanted to ensure that the children were active for the whole session. We have had very positive responses from both children and adults. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Sports Day and cheer the children on. All of the children did very well, each trying their best at all the different activities. The winning house this year was Cherwell.

Staffing news

Miss O'Neill, who currently teaches Wren class will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a teaching post in Norfolk. We have appointed Mrs Hannah Haynes to teach Wren class in September. Mrs Haynes is a very experienced teacher having taught for the past 11 years. She will work alongside Mrs Bartrum and Mrs Weeks in our Foundation Stage area. Mrs Haynes was in school this week to meet the children coming into Foundation Stage next year and she will be here next week when the new children have another visit.

Mrs Buchanan will be returning to school on Tuesday 12th July following her maternity leave. She will be teaching Red Kite class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs McDonnell will continue teaching Red Kite class, moving her day to Fridays.

Mrs Ford, who has been covering Mrs Buchanan's maternity leave, will continue with us until the end of term and then she will begin work with Oxford City Council in the town planning department.

I am sure you will join with me in thanking both Miss O'Neill and Mrs Ford for all their hard work and the contributions they have made in working with our children and families. I wish them both every success in their new posts.

Energy Kidz

We are delighted to say that the Energy Kidz After School Club will start in September.

School Fete

Our annual fete is tomorrow. Our theme this year is Summer Holidays. The children are invited to dress up in their costume based on the theme. Children should arrive no earlier than 5.00pm. They need to go to their classes where they will meet with their teacher and prepare for the parade, which begins at 5.30pm.

This year each class has responsibility for a stall; this includes setting it up, running the stall and then packing away. If you are able to help even for 20 minutes please see your child's class teacher or your class rep. If we are able to have lots of people helping then it means everyone can enjoy the fete. 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 tomorrow.

Kind regards

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility/Journeys



Writer of the week – Ava in Year 3
 Mathematician of the week – Lillie-Ella in Year 5
 Reader of the week – Erin in Year 6
 School Value person of the week – Zara in Year 1
 Building Learning Power – Hope in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Luke in Year 5 has been awarded his rainbow merit arrow. Well done to him for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded his arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 200 nights of reading at home: Georgia in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Hope in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Archie S in Nightingales



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

Well done to Nightingale class who achieved 100% attendance last week. Below is the attendance information for all classes last week.

Class	% attendance for 26.06.17-30.06.17
Eagles	93.33
Kestrel	94.35
Kingfishers	99.03
Nightingales	100

Owls	96.96
Red Kites	99.55
Robins	91.25
Sky Larks	98.67
Swallows	95.17
Wrens	98.24
Total	96.84

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Why is it sometimes hard to do the right thing?"

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.

Woodstock Gymnastic Club Summer Camp

Fun filled days of Gymnastics and other activities for children aged 5 upwards at Marlborough School Woodstock. Week beginning 24 July and week beginning 31st July 8.30am to 3.30pm (£30.00 per day) Email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for enquiries or to book a place.

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Crash courses for children aged 4 upwards from total beginners to stroke improvement. Lessons at Spirit Health Club Holiday Inn at Peartree Roundabout. Weeks beginning 24 July, 31 July & 7 August. Half hour lessons from 8.30 to 10.30am. Small groups with max of 6 to a class £50.00 per week. Email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for enquiries or to book a place.

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

July

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