

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Thank you to the children in year 5 who have produced some interesting paintings and models for homework over the break. We have all enjoyed looking at the pieces that have been brought into school and are now on display in Skylark class.



Some of our children in Key Stage 2 attended the sports event Quad Kids in Abingdon. The children were in teams of four and took part in a range of athletic events competing against our partner primary schools. Our year 5/6 A team came 2nd with Charlotte scoring a gold award. Our Year 3/ 4 came 3rd. Everyone tried their best and had a lovely day.

This evening (Thursday 8th June) at 6.00pm we will be hosting a meeting for parents and carers who would like to sign up their child for the after school club starting in September. Hannah Piet from Energykidz will explain to parents how to sign up on the club website.

The PTA have been busy planning for our annual school fete on 7th July. This event is always great fun and raises money for the PTA which benefits all of the children in school. Each class will be running a stall during the event and will therefore need parent volunteers to help with a range of jobs including; setting up the stall, volunteering 20 minutes during the fete to serve on the stall, packing away at the end of the fete. Please sign up to help if you are able to volunteer time. We also need gazebos, if you have one that your class could borrow on the evening, please see your child's class teacher or your class rep.

We have two own clothes days scheduled where children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a tombola donation. Please bring in children's tombola donations on 16th June and bottle tombola donations on 30th June.

Many congratulations to the children in Red Kites class who at the end of last term achieved 99% attendance and won the school attendance teddy bear.

Kind regards

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week – Bethany-Rose in Year 1
Mathematician of the week – Zak in Year 3
Reader of the week – Teun in Year 2
School Value person of the week – Alyia in Year 5
Building Learning Power – Emily in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Samantha in Year 5 has been awarded her gold merit arrow, Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Nell in Nightingales. Bella in Kingfishers. James in Swallows, Maisee in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Archie R in Nightingales. Niamh in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Freddy and Isobel in Swallows. Declan in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following Child who has reached his 100 nights of reading at home: Alfie in Nightingales.

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Who is more powerful – the Queen or the Prime Minister?"



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

Lost Property

Peter in Wrens has lost his Jurassic World Baseball cap. Please check that your child has not taken it home by mistake.

School Fete

The rotas for the school fete are currently in the office or displayed in your child's classroom, if you could help set up, put away or give 20 minutes time to a stall it would be much appreciated. Also if anyone has a gazebo they could loan please let the class teacher or PTA rep know.

Summer Fun Day

On Saturday 17th June, from 12-2pm, Yarnton Pre-School will be holding their Summer Fun Day. There will be fun, games and prizes to be won. Everyone is welcome!

Road Works and Cassington Road

Please be aware that due to a collapsed sewer, road works are taking place outside the entrance to Paternoster Farm. A three way temporary traffic light system is in place incorporating Cassington Road/Church Lane/Rutten Lane. Having spoken to CAPPAAH, the contractors, it is scheduled to last for up to 10 days. I suspect the net effect will be that some traffic from Cassington will try to avoid the lights by turning into Rutten Lane to access the A44, thereby causing more traffic to pass William Fletcher School. School staff and parents need to be made aware of this likely increase in traffic particularly during drop off and collection times.

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

June

09.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket
13.06.17	Year 6 Growing up talk with nurse
16.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
16.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Children’s Tombola Donation
20.06.17	Year 6 Induction The Marlborough School 9am -
2.30pm	
21.06.17	Foundation Stage Cotswold Farm Park
21.06.17	Year 5 & 6 Ancient Greece Workshop
23.06.17	Growing up talk with nurse
28.06.17	Year 4 Ardley Energy Recovery Facility
27.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
28.06.17	KS2 Drama Workshop
30.06.17	Key Stage 1 Sports Day if wet on 27.06.17
30.06.17	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation

July

04.07.17	Key Stage 2 Sports Day Starting at 9.30am
04.07.17	Key Stage 1 Hill End trip
06.07.17	Key Stage 2 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 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