

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week the children in Key Stage 2 took part in an Athletics event at Tilsley Park, Abingdon. We took three teams to the event, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of running on a real running track. The children did extremely well with all of the children working well as part of a team and displaying good sporting behaviours. Our under 11 team came second in the competition and our under 9 team won and go through to the next round of the tournament. Two of our children, Erin (year 6) and Maisee (year 4) were awarded gold medals for their achievements. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to support and cheer the children on at Tilsley Park.



At the weekend Hugo in year 5 represented England in a chess match against Wales. He played in the year group above his own age and did very well indeed. Well done Hugo, we are all very proud of your achievements in chess.



Now that we have some warmer weather, please make sure your child wears sunscreen and they bring a hat to school to wear at break times. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school which they can refill during the day. Some parents put their bottle in the freezer over night to ensure their child's drink stays cold all day. It is also during these hot spells that young people are often tempted to cool off in water. Over the next few weeks we will be talking to the children about keeping themselves safe when playing near rivers and canals. Please find below some useful links that you might like to share with your children at home:

<http://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/children-young-people/>

Thank you to everyone who responded to the annual parent questionnaire regarding our school assessment system. The Governors and school staff will be looking at the responses and using them to develop further our assessment system.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is perseverance

Celebration of achievements

This week Michael from year 5 has been awarded his Gold merit arrow. Cheyenne from year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.



Writer of the week – Erin (Year 6)
Mathematician of the week – Brendon (Year 2)
Reader of the week – Blaine (Year 1)
School Value person of the week– Henry (Year 6)
Building Learning Power – Alex (Year 4)

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: James in Swallows. Alan & Abi in Nightingales. Lily & Lucy in Owls. Kieran & Shira from Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Isla in Swallows. Scarlet in Kingfishers. Ethan & Archie in Nightingales. Isobel & Libby from Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Daniel in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Archie in Swallows. Hope in Nightingales. Tiffanie in Owls. Curtis in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Elliott in Nightingales. Mason L in Red Kites. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every day from 07:30 – 08:45. 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 staff in the office.

Own Clothes Days

The children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 17th June in exchange for an item suitable for the Children's Tombola at the Summer Fete (this could be a toy, book, stationery, sweets etc) and again on Friday 24th June for an item suitable for the Adult Bottle Tombola.

Summer Fun Day

On Saturday 11th 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! All funds raised go towards the new playground.

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!

Kidlington Kites Netball Club

Kidlington Kites netball club is looking for new members club. They are holding open sessions for girls in Years 2,3,4 and 5 on every Tuesday in June. These are held at Kidlington and Gosford Leisure Centre from 5.00-6.30pm. For more information visit kidlingtonkitesnetball.club.

Email Newsletter

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you every week, can you please email Mrs Morris at office.2354@ocnmail.net 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>

Forthcoming Dates

June 2016

10.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
13.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
14.06.16	Foundation Cotswold Farm Park Visit
17.06.16	Year 5 & 6 Boys Kwik Cricket
17.06.16	Own Clothes Day – Childrens Tombola Donation
20.06.16	Key Stage 1 Hill End Visit
20.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
23.06.16	Year 6 Boys Talk with Nurse Everson
24.06.16	Own Clothes Day – Bottle Tombola Donation
28.06.16	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (on 30.06.16 if it is cancelled on 28.06.16)
29.06.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency School Music concert (for children taking instrumental lessons)
30.06.16	Year 6 Girls Talk with Nurse Everson

July 2016

01.07.16	Summer Fete
05.07.16	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (on 07.07.16 if it is cancelled on 05.07.16_
06.07.16	Year 5 & 6 River & Rowing Museum
08.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency
12.07.16	Year 6 Cycle Proficiency Test
12.07.16	Foundation Stage Sports Day (on 14.07.16 if it is cancelled on 12.07.16)

14.07.16
18.07.16
19.07.16

Year 6 Leavers Evening
Sports Fiesta
Last day of term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET Day

Wednesday 20th July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

Term 1

Friday 2nd September to Thursday 20th October

Thursday 1st September INSET Day

Friday 21st October INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

Term 3

Thursday 5th January to Friday 10th February

Tuesday 3rd January INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January INSET Day

Term 4

Monday 20th February to Friday 7th April

Term 5

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Tuesday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET Day