

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our children in years 5 and 6 took part in a netball Tournament at The Marlborough School. All of the children enjoyed the opportunity to play against other schools and meet children from our partnership primary schools. Many thanks to Mrs Parsons and Mrs Morris who have been running our after school netball club this year. We are so fortunate at William Fletcher to have parents and staff who give so much of their time to support our children.

This week all of the children in Key Stage 2 took part in a school assembly where they learnt about how the disease polio is slowly being eradicated. The assembly was led by two people from the Rotary Club who this year are raising money to support medical staff in countries where polio still blights lives. We are hoping to support this work ourselves in school by holding a fund raising event. In the meantime if you would like to make a donation to the charity supporting this work there is a money tin in the school office.



Yesterday our children in Years 3 and 4 visited the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock. The children explored the new Anglo Saxon exhibition at the museum where they learnt about Anglo Saxon and Viking history and looked at treasures from the Oxfordshire hoard.



Well done to children in Kingfisher class who this week were awarded the attendance teddy bear for the second week in a row for 99% attendance.



Congratulations to Asher and Grace who won the golden tickets at lunchtime last week on world book day.



**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope/Easter**



Writer of the week – Olivia Year 3  
Mathematician of the week – Cherry Year 1  
Reader of the week – Cato Year 3  
School Value person of the week –  
Zak Year 3  
Building Learning Power – Callum Year 4

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Yasamin in Year 6 and Bodhi in Year 5 have been awarded their gold merit arrow. Mason L in Year 5 has been awarded his Silver merit arrow. Carson in Year 6 and Brad in Year 5 have been awarded their 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 175 nights of reading at home: Honey in Nightingales. Iris and Phineas in Swallows. Charlie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Lucy and John in Kingfishers. Alfie E and Maisie in Swallows. Thomas in Kestrels. Flora in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Becka and Bella in Kingfishers. Ethan and Nell in Swallows. Lyla in Kingfishers. Finley, Yasmin-Dior and Jaime-Lee in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Kara in Nightingales. Freddy in Swallows. Tilly in Kestrels. Hope in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Henry in Kingfishers. Charlotte in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Elliott in Owls. Michael in Eagles.

### **The Big Question**

This week's Big Question is "How do you know for certain that you exist?"

### **Attendance**



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

### **Lego Club**

Lego club is now in the old year 5 classroom, can you please come through the pedestrian gate and enter the building via the new entrance to pick up the children.

## **Parking**

The local residents have expressed their concerns in the way some parents and carers are parking at the beginning and the end of the school day. Can you please make sure that you park responsibly and do not block driveways and garages? The local police have been advised of the ongoing parking issues and will be making visits to ensure the parking laws are adhered to.

## **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.worldbeatmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatmusic.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**

### **March**

22.03.17	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
23.03.17	Years 1-6 Gymnastics
29.03.17	School Games

### **April**

03.04.17	Year 4 Hooke Court
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### **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
24.05.17	Year 2 Ultra Olympics

## **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