

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,



World Book Day at our school was a riot of colourful costumes. The children enjoyed taking part in a costume parade as well as lots of interesting book activities including sharing books with children from a different class.



Our Hockey team took part in the West Oxfordshire finals this week. The children braved the very cold weather with their teacher Mrs Phillips and their parents. All returned to school pleased with their team efforts during all three matches. One of our team members, Aled in year 6 was voted player of the tournament for good sporting behaviour.

**On Monday 14th March at 6.00pm we will be holding a workshop in school for parents and carers on keeping your child safe when using the internet.** We have booked a trained advisor to come and lead the session. There will be up to date information about the many and varied Apps and programmes our young people are using to speak to each other. For parents it can be very difficult to know how best to allow children access to the internet whilst keeping them safe. I do hope many of you will attend the workshop, even if your child is not yet at the stage of using social media - it is always good to be forearmed. If you would like further information do ask either myself or your child's class teacher.

**Best wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

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

**Celebration of achievements**

This week Scott, Max, Suzan, Amelia, Amy from year 5, Astor from year 6 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. This week George from year 5, has been awarded hi bronze merit arrow. Well done to them for

successfully completing a range of tasks and activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badges.



Writer of the week – Maisee (Year 4)  
Mathematician of the week – Jessica (Year 2)  
Reader of the week – Whole School Participation in World book Day  
School Value person of the week – Amelie (Year 2)  
Building Learning Power – Ivor, Ben, Curtis, Bobby (Year 5) & Daisy (Year 6)

### **William Fletcher School Chess Team**

Our school chess team took part in a tournament and a match last week. The first competition was on Friday where they played against two other schools in their league. The children did very well coming 1<sup>st</sup>. The second competition was the national Primary Chess competition held at Magdalen College, the children did very well and now go onto the semi-finals. Congratulations to Anika, Lyla (Year 1), David, Christian (Year 2), Lewis (Year 4), Amelia, George, Hugo (Year 5), Azka & Shira (Year 6)



Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Lucy in Swallows. Luke in Red Kites. Diane. Lottie & Anna in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: David in Kingfishers. Oliver & Mia in Nightingales. Alfie, James in Swallows. Flossie in Red Kites. Kieran in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Raphael H in Kingfishers. Raphael & Archie in Nightingales. Rory in Swallows. Arabella in Red Kites. Oliwier & Shira in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Lyla & Corey in Kingfishers. Maya in Nightingales. Archie & Courtney in Swallows. Maisee in Red Kites. Noah in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who have reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Zach in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who have reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Elliott in Nightingales. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

### **Music Lessons with World Beats Music**

Does your son or daughter fancy learning 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!

### **PTA Easter Activities**

This year the PTA will be inviting children to decorate a blown egg and bring into school between Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Each entry costs £1 and there will be a prize for each class. Children attending Hooke Court will take part while away.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

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!

### **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 Mrs Morris in the office.

### **E-Safety Workshop for parents and carers**

Please join us in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm to learn how as parents we can help to keep our children safe whilst using the internet and social media at home. A trained CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) ambassador will lead the session and provide up to date information on some of the Apps our children are able to access on their phones, tablets and PCs.

### **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/William\\_Fletcher](http://www.william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk/William_Fletcher)

### **Yarnton Blues Under 7**

Players wanted in school year 2 (age 6-7). We currently have a team playing in the Witney and District League and our games are on Saturday mornings. Training is on Tuesday's from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Rutten Lane playing fields. Please get in touch with Mark Simms on 07798824828 if you are interested.

### **Sports Activators Are Back!**

The Sports Activators will be back for the Easter Holidays running FREE recreational activities in Yarnton park. These will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. These are free activities for all school age children.

**Lyngo Theatre Presents - The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 11am & 2pm.**

This Easter holidays, join CBeebies star Patrick Lynch at The North Wall in Oxford as he recreates one of Italy's most beloved children's stories: Pinocchio. Suitable for ages 4+, this magical production is told using books: books which release a shower of gold, mischievous books which move by themselves, biting books and fighting books and books you can disappear into. **Tickets: £8 adults, £6 children**

**\*\*Special Offer for William Fletcher Primary School families - £2 off adult tickets, £1 off children's tickets when booked in advance\*\* Call the box office on 01865 319450 to book.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Yarnton Manor invite you to their Easter Egg Hunt on 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 1pm. There will be Easter crafts, Easter Bunny hunt, tea & cakes and face painting. Please see posters for full details.

**Forthcoming Dates**

**March 2016**

14.03.16	Heights & Weights Measurements - Foundation & Year 6
14.03.16	Key Stage 2 Gymnastics
14.03.16	E-Safety Workshop for parents & carers 6pm
16.03.16	Tag Rugby - Years 5 & 6
21.03.16-	
23.03.16	Year 4 Hooke Court
22.03.16	School Games - key stage 2

**April 2016**

12.04.16	Fire Service visiting KS1
19.04.16	Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip

**William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016**

**Term 4**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day