

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last week, three of our children in our year 6 class represented the school at the West Oxfordshire schools Boccia competition. The children worked well as a team and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing matches and meeting other children from around the County. The children were a real credit to our school.



We are currently having a new key stage 2 play area installed. This has been part funded by the PTA and will be an excellent addition to our play facilities in school. The installation should be completed by the end of next week.

Our children in years 3 and 4 have been learning about Anglo-Saxon religion. They were most impressed by Thor, God of Thunder, and his mighty hammer.

Next week we will be having a whole school water challenge. This is part of our work in teaching about healthy living. During the week we will be actively encouraging all of our children to drink water throughout the day in order to stay well hydrated. Your child will have a letter explaining all about the water challenge which has been organised by our staff team and led by Miss O'Neil.

On Friday evening Mrs Phillips and Miss Parsons attended the Oxfordshire Sports Awards evening held at the Kassam Stadium, this was a fantastic experience seeing all the awards given out to people in Oxford.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Generosity



Writer of the week – Flora Year 6
Mathematician of the week- Millie Year 4
Reader of the week – Grace Year 1
School Value person of the week – Amelia Year 6
Building Learning Power – Lewis Year 5
Boccia Team – Bobby, Finley and Curtis – Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Flossie, Maisee, Sophie and Lizzie in Year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Finley in Year 6 has been awarded his 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.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Charlie in Kestrels. Honey in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Flora and Poppy in Eagles. Phoebe in Red Kites. James in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Finley in Eagles. Nell in Nightingales. Scarlet, Rebekah and Cherry in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Maisy in Red Kites. Emily in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Kai and Millie in Red Kites. Zara in Kingfishers. Elise in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Elzoubere in Kestrels.

PTA Disco

The PTA Disco is on Friday 10th February. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.30 - 8.45pm. Year 3 children may choose which disco they would like to attend. Entrance is £2.50 each. There will be games and prizes. Tattoos, sweets and refreshments will be on sale.

Below is a disco contact form, can you please complete the form and return it to the office or bring it on the night.

Name of child _____

Contact telephone number for 10/02/17 _____

Signed _____

The Big Question

This week's Big Question is "Why am I here?"

Parent's Evening

Today is the last day you can book an appointment, should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Please visit <https://williamfletcher.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments or this can be found in the information section on the school app.

Key Stage 1

Can you please save your Pringle tins and milk bottle tops and hand them into Key Stage 1, for a music project.

Netball Club

There are a few spaces left in Netball Club, which Mrs Parsons (a parent) teaches on Wednesday after school. If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Morris In the office.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The Sainsbury's voucher scheme started yesterday. 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!

The Wisdom House Live

On 15th March at The Kings Centre Oxford from 7.30pm – 10.00pm Mr Rob Parsons will be hosting an event, where he will be talking about life lessons he has learnt. Tickets are £6 each or £5 when you buy 4 or more tickets.

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 and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

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 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

February

06.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
07.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17	Parent/Teacher discussions
08.02.17	Little Red Riding Hood theatre production KS1
09.02.17	Year 6 Junior Citizen
09.02.17	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics
10.02.17	School Disco
10.02.17	End of Term 3
20.02.17	Start of Term 4
23.02.17	Indoor Athletics Year 5 & 6
24.02.17	Red Kite Swimming begins
28.02.17	PTA Pancake day

March

02.03.17	Netball Tournament
02.03.17	World Book Day
08.03.17	Heights & Weights measurement for Foundation and Year 6
22.03.17	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
23.03.17	Years 1-6 Gymnastics
29.03.17	School Games

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2016/2017

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 Friday 21st July
Monday 5th June INSET Day