

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children in Key Stage 1 had a visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre company. They watched a performance of Little Red Riding Hood and all thoroughly enjoyed watching the actors bring to life (before their eyes) the story they have all shared in class with their teachers. Many thanks to the PTA for helping with the cost of this event for our children.



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.

On Tuesday afternoon our children in Foundation Stage has the school cooks from Fresh Start in their classroom helping to make bread after learning about 'The Little Red Hen'. The children thoroughly enjoyed this project.

The installing of the new play equipment is almost complete and will be ready for the children to use when they return from the half term break. I am sure this area of the playground will be very popular with all of the children and so we will be putting together a timetable for its use during break times in order to enable everyone to have a turn.

Over the last two weeks some of our governors and I have been meeting with a range of After School Care providers, with the view to inviting a provider to run an After School Club for our children on our school site. This is an exciting prospect for the school and one which many of our parents are keen to see the school initiate. The Governors and I are very keen to ensure that we host the best possible care for our children. After we have met with providers we will be going to visit their current After School Care in action. Once we have agreed upon the provider we will let parents and carers know.

This Friday after School we will be holding our annual Spring Discos for children. There is more information about the discos in the newsletter. If you are able to help at either of the discos please do let the school office or the PTA know, even if you are able to stay at the end to help with clearing up this would be very helpful!

We are currently advertising for a new lunchtime assistant; if you are interested in applying for this job please call into the school office for an application form. There are more details about the job further on in this newsletter.

Our spring half term ends on Friday and we return to school on Monday 20th February, I hope you all have an enjoyable break.

### **Best wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of February is Thoughtfulness**



Writer of the week – Lyla Year 2

Mathematician of the week- Kiki Year 4

Reader of the week – James Year 2

School Value person of the week – Hazel Year 5

Building Learning Power – Charlotte Year 6

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Jamie in Year 6, Elise, Arabella and Samantha in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Aaron in Year 6 and Hope in Year 5 have been awarded their 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. Austin, Phineas and Lucy in Swallows. Jemima and Zach in Nightingales. Sophie, Luke and Emily in Sky Larks. Amy and Hugo in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home. Iris and Alfie C in Swallows. John and Lucy in Kingfishers. Oliver in Owls. Karena, Samantha, Hazel, Lillie-Ella, Immy and Elise in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Alicia and Orla in Swallows. Archie R in Nightingales. Sebastian in Kingfishers. Elsie in Owls. Alice in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Oscar in Swallows. Tilly in Kestrels. Olivia and Alan in Owls. Jessica in Red Kites. Hope and Maisie in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following child who have reached his 50 nights of reading at home: William in Kestrels.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Post Available**

**We are currently looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.30am – 1.15pm. Please see Mrs Morris in the office if you are interested in this post.**

### **The Big Question**

This week's Big Question is "What is more important – the Earth or the Sun?"

## **PTA Disco**

The PTA Disco is tomorrow. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fresh Start World Book Day Theme Day!**

Join Fresh Start for our World Book Day Theme Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. There will be 3 fun options - Mudburgers, Gruffalo Crumble or Wormy Spaghetti and cheese (optional). Dessert will be Bruce Bogtrotters chocolate cake. Find the golden ticket in your dessert and win a fantastic prize! (1 lucky golden ticket per school). If you would like your child to have a cooked lunch on this day please log in to <https://freshstartcatering.uk>.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk](http://www.worldbeatsmusic.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](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

### February

09.02.17	Year 6 Junior Citizen
09.02.17	Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics
10.02.17	School Disco
10.02.17	<b>End of Term 3</b>
20.02.17	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
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 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January INSET Day

### 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