

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of last term children in our key stage 1 classes along with their teachers came to school dressed as characters from Fairy tales. Everyone looked amazing, dressed in wolf, princess, woodcutter, witches and many more character outfits. The children had a super day taking part in a range of activities from drama to art to baking. Many thanks to our chef and team who helped with the baking, the biscuits looked quite delicious.



This week our children in Key stage 2 took part in science activities in the Science Dome. The Science Dome is a large inflatable structure that is big enough for a whole class to sit inside. The science activities were delivered by a specialist science teacher who led sessions on Earth and Space and Light and Sound. Many thanks to Mrs Brown for organising this activity for our key Stage 2 children and the PTA for part funding this.



World Book Day takes place next Thursday. This is a national celebration of children's literature. As in previous years we will be taking part in World Book Day and have organised a number of activities for the children. The children will be discussing their favourite books and of course sharing books with each other including with children from other classes. The children are invited to come to school on Thursday dressed as a book character, children in key Stage 1 could reuse their costumes from their Fairy Tale Day.

E-Safety Workshop for parents and Carers

Please join us in school on Monday 14th March at 6pm to learn how as parents we can help our children keep themselves 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.

Best wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Compassion

Celebration of achievements

This week Aled and Lauren in year 6 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrows. Adam from year 6 has been awarded his 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 badges.



Writer of the week – Kieran (Year 6)
Mathematician of the week – Flora (Year 5)
Reader of the week – Joe (Year 3)
School Value person of the week – Chanelle (Year 1)
Building Learning Power – Lucy (Year 3)

Congratulations to Lizzie (Year 4) and Parsa (Year 3) for receiving their music awards by Mrs Rigel.



Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Max in Swallows. Parham in Kingfishers. Anika in Nightingales. Luke, Maia and Karena in Red Kites. Holly in Sky Larks. Adam, Astor & Diane in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Alba, Alfie, George, Abby, Madalyn and Henry in Kingfishers. Jessica in Nightingales. James and Alfie E in Swallows. Lucy in Owls. Sophie in Red Kites. Jayden in Sky Larks. Libby in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Elsie and Grace in Nightingales. Isobel P in Swallows. Sebastian in Kingfishers. Abi in Owls. Finley in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home. Blaine in Kingfishers. Russell in Nightingales. Ava in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: George in Red Kites. Freddie in Sky Lark. Well done to everyone, keep up the good work.

PTA Disco

The PTA Disco is tomorrow. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.15pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Year 3 children may choose which disco they would like to attend.

Tickets are £2.00 each. A disco with DJ has been booked. There will be games and prizes. Tattoos, sweets and refreshments will be on sale. Only children who attend the school will be allowed to attend the disco.

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 26/02/16 _____

Signed _____

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.worldbeatmusic.co.uk and follow the link to enrol your child for instrumental lessons!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The Sainsbury's voucher scheme started on 27th January. We will be 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.

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

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.

London Marathon Sponsorship

Millie (Owls) and Esme's (Wrens) mum Steph is hosting a cream tea afternoon this Saturday (27th February) from 2pm at Yarnton Pre-school to raise funds for her London Marathon sponsorship. Adults £3 and children 50p and in return they will be provided with as many cream teas, tea, coffee and biscuits as they can eat! All welcome. Please use the nursing home drive to access but please do not park in the nursing home. Steph will also be holding a cake sale after school on March 10th from 3pm.

Parentalk

Following on from Mums the Word event last year, you are invited to Parentalk, Parenting under 12s survival guide! The event is on Tuesday 1st March in Oxford. Tickets are from £4.00 each, to book tickets visit www.careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour or call 02920810800.

Forthcoming Dates

February 2016

26.02.16	Swimming begins for Year 3
26.02.16	PTA School Disco
29.02.16	Year 4 parent meeting for Hooke Court at 3.10pm

March 2016

08.03.16	Hockey tournament - Years 5 & 6
10.03.16	Cake Sale after school
14.03.16	Heights & Weights Measurements - Foundation & Year 6
14.03.16	Key Stage 2 Gymnastics
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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2015/2016

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 24th March

Term 5

Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET Day

Wednesday 20th July INSET Day