

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been another very busy week at William Fletcher School. On Sunday, 31 of our children took part in the Half marathon school challenge in Oxford. We joined other primary schools and ran a mile. It was great fun, everyone enjoyed soaking up the atmosphere. All of our children completed the mile and should feel very proud of their achievements. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who gave up their Sunday morning to support our children.



Our year 3/4 football team took part in a football tournament this week, they played against other partnership schools.

All of our year 6 children visited Magdalen College School in Oxford to take part in a maths challenge. The children worked in teams and were set various puzzles and problem solving activities. The children worked well, remembering all the skills needed for good team work and they certainly relished taking part in all of the challenges!

We had a surprise visit from a theatre company this week who put on a stunning performance of Peter Pan for our children in years 1-5. The children were completely absorbed and were later complimented on their good listening and participation skills.

Tomorrow your child will be coming home with their Learning Cards. Please take the time to sit and look at these with your child. The Learning cards show what objectives have been taught to your child and many parents find the cards helpful in thinking about how to support at home with learning. Please ensure that all cards are returned to school on Monday 15th October.

We will be holding a **Maths Puzzle Day next week on Wednesday 17th October for all children. There is also an exciting opportunity after school to attend an additional session with your child.** Places are limited so please do book your place if you would like to find out more about how games and puzzles can help your child with their maths. The session runs from 3.20pm until about 4.30pm. Please come and see, or drop a note to Mr Lister saying how many places you would like for children and adults. It's all free!

Our annual Autumn Discos for children will be taking place on Friday 2nd November in school at 6.00pm for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (and year

3 if preferred) and Key Stage 2 at 7.15pm. Please do let your class teacher or a member of the PTA know if you are able to help on the evening.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of October is Justice



Writer of the week - Lyla in Year 4
Mathematician of the week - Tristan In Year 4
Reader of the week - Emilie in Year 3
School Value - Millie in Year 3
Building Learning Power - David in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Jack & Sophia in Year 5 has 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 badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Oliver, Georgia, Charlotte, Milly and Nathan M in Swallows. Allisa, Callum, Claudia, Peter & Warren in Nightingales. Sebastian, Ethan, Riley, Anoushka & Emelia in Kingfishers. Georgia, Kara, Alfie C, Mia, Olivia, Sebastian, Lyla P, Lucy, Baran, Becka, Lyla E, Nell, Bella, Grace, Oliver in Owls. Emily, Elise, Liam & Susan in Kestrels. Niamh in Falcons. Lily, Callan, Grace, Lucy, Bori, Lacey, Rosh, Tiffany & Anisha in Eagles.

Attendance

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Owls & Red Kites for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 01.10.18 - 05.10.18
Eagles	95.00%
Kestrel	95.36%
Kingfishers	99.09%
Nightingales	97.73%
Owls	100%
Peregrine Falcons	96.00%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	98.33%
Sky Larks	97.78%

Swallows	95.83%
Wrens	95.00%
Total	97.23%

Parents Evening

Today a Parents Evening letter has been given to your child. Parents Evening bookings can be made from today, please see the letter for instructions on how to book online. If you are unable to book online please contact the school office.

Archery

There will not be any archery next Thursday. Mr Edwards will do the catch up session on Thursday 1st November.

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 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

October 2018

12.10.18	Learning Cards go home for review
15.10.18	Learning Cards to be returned to school
17.10.18	Parent & Child Maths Puzzle Evening
18.10.18	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Oxfordshire Museum
18.10.18	Cross Country for Years 3 – 6
19.10.18	End of Autumn Term 1
29.10.18	INSET Day
30.10.18	Autumn Term 2 begins
31.10.18	Individual Pupil Photos

November 2018

05.11.18	Year 5 & 6 Hockey tournament
08.11.18	Year 5 & 6 Steam Museum

12.11.18	Parent Teacher Evening
13.11.18	Parent Teacher Evening
19.11.18	Inset Day
30.11.18	Flu Vaccination for Foundation Years 1,2,3,4 & 5

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 1

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 19th October
 Tuesday 4th September INSET DAY

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December
 Monday 29th October INSET DAY
 Monday 19th November INSET DAY

Term 3

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May
 Friday 24th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July
 Wednesday 24th July INSET Day