

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has certainly arrived at William Fletcher School! Thank you to a marvellous team of staff, parents and governors who helped to clear pathways and the carpark on Monday to enable us to open school on Tuesday of this week to start the festivities.

Children in years 1 -6 have performed in their Christmas plays which were truly magical. Thank you to all of the children whose enthusiasm and commitment for their performances made for two days of entertainment.



Our Christmas celebrations continue on Friday with Christmas shopping, children need to bring £1.00 per gift (limit of £2.00) they purchase for parents and carers. The children will then wrap their gifts to bring home to put under the tree for Christmas morning. Children should come to school in uniform.

Children in Foundation Stage will be performing their Christmas play on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm

Class parties take place on Monday 18th December, please see your child's class teacher to sign up for party snacks for your child to bring in for the occasion.

Our Christmas Carol service is on Tuesday morning for children in years 1-6, followed by Christmas lunch. We break up for the end of term on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm.

On behalf of all of the staff and children I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

The new term begins on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of December is Love

Celebration of achievements

This week Lacey in Year 5 has been awarded her bronze merit arrow. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded his arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Nathan in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Claire in Kingfishers. Kara in Nightingales. Orla in Swallows. Archie and Isobel in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Susan in Kingfishers. Peter & Warren in Nightingales. Lily in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Austin in Kestrels. Katie in Sky Larks.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 4th January, good attendance starts from the first day back.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Red Kites class for 99.29% attendance.

Class	96.64% attendance for 04.12.17 - 08.12.17
Eagles	96.45%
Kestrel	97.86%
Kingfishers	91.15%
Nightingales	97.41%
Owls	98.89%
Red Kites	99.29%
Robins	95.88%
Sky Larks	92.67%
Swallows	99.23%
Wrens	98.12%
Total	99.29%

Red Kites Singing

Red kites are going to visit Erdington House on Monday at 11am to sing some carols to the residents. If you would like to volunteer to help walk the children to and from Erdington House please let Mrs Buchanan know.

Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 19th December, Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into <https://freshstartcatering.uk> and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils.

Friday 15th December – Christmas Shopping Day – children can bring £2 to school to buy gifts. Wrapping paper, tape etc. will be provided by the PTA.

Lost Property

Cheya in Kingfishers has lost 4 cardigans which are labelled. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong items home by mistake.

Forthcoming Dates

December 2017

13.12.17	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
15.12.17	Learning Cards go home for review

January 2018

04.01.18	Spring Term begins
09.01.18	Founders Day Service Key Stage 2
12.01.18	Eagles Class start swimming lessons
25.01.18	Sky Larks Street Dance at The Marlborough School
01.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Boccia Caterton
02.02.18	Learning cards go home
06.02.18	Eagles Class Junior Citizen

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December
Monday 20th November INSET Day

Term 3

Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March

Term 5

Monday 16th April to Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May INSET Day