

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported Friendship Friday, the children enjoyed playing with children from other classes and of course coming to school dressed in their own clothes. Lots of families made a donation towards the Charity Kidscape, in total we collected £148.



This week is Anti-bullying Week, all of the children with their teachers have been thinking about issues around bullying. This year the theme for the children to think about is "All different, all equal". Miss Parsons our anti-bullying co-ordinator and the anti-bullying ambassadors led a whole school assembly on Monday around this theme.

Our children in year 1 attended a partnership dance workshop at The Marlborough School in Woodstock. The children met year 1 children from our partnership schools, they enjoyed the dance workshop led by an experienced dance practitioner.



This week we held our Parent-teacher discussions. If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress please do make an appointment over the coming week.

This Friday is Children in Need day, the school council have invited all children to come to school dressed in clothes with spots (if possible) for a donation of £1. The school council will also be holding a bake competition and intend to sell the cakes at the end of the day on the school playground – weather permitting! We hope we have lots of cakes to sell and raise even more money for Children in Need.

Our next PTA meeting will be held today at school at 6.00pm, please do come along and support the PTA and find out how you can get involved in the work of the PTA.

Monday 20th November is a staff INSET day, so an extended weekend for the children who we will look forward to seeing on Tuesday 21st November.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Do you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school in September 2018? Applications can now be made online to join our Reception class for 2018/19 entry this is for Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 (inclusive). Parents and carers have until 15 January 2018 to apply and can do so at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-infant-and-primary-schools>. If you would prefer to send a written application please collect a form from the school office.

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Freedom



Writer of the week - Lyla in Year 3
 Mathematician of the week - Millie in Year 5
 Reader of the week - Brendan in Year 4
 School Value person of the week - Millie in Year 2
 Building Learning Power - Nell in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Maisee in Year 6 and Golino in Year 5 have 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: Lille-Ella and Alex in Eagles. Maya in Red Kites. Rosen, Alfie W and Alan in Owls. Tilly, Ava, Sophia, Christian and Isabella T in Kestrels. Cheya, Claire, Joshua, Asher, Nalorm, Mia, Yasmin, Cherry, Daniel and Olivia in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Karena, Emily and Uhas in Eagles. Tiffanie in Sky Larks. Rory in Red Kites. Honey, Hope, Lyla, Sebastian, Annabel, Lucy and Baran in Owls. Liam, Saaesha and Archie in Nightingales. Susan, Aanya and Jovan in Kingfishers. Alex and Emily in Swallows.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Red Kites and Wrens class for 100% attendance.

Class	% attendance for 06.11.17 - 10.11.17
Eagles	98.06%
Kestrel	96.43%
Kingfishers	96.92%
Nightingales	97.78%

Owls	96.30%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	97.06%
Sky Larks	88.67%
Swallows	97.63%
Wrens	100%
Total	96.68%

School Photograph

You would have received your child's photograph; you can either order the photographs online or bring in the order form and money to the office by Wednesday 22nd November at the very latest.

Lost Property

Katie in Sky Larks lost her William Fletcher School jacket. Could you please check if your child has taken it home by mistake.

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.

Christmas Play Dates

11.12.17	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
12.12.17	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
12.12.17	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.30pm
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Christmas Play Tickets

The children and their teachers have begun rehearsing their Christmas plays, which is causing great excitement. We will be selling tickets for the plays during the week beginning 21st November from the school office, **entrance will be strictly ticket only** and the ticket must be presented on the door on the night. This is to comply with numbers following Health & Safety guidelines, **please note there is a limit per play**. It is on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £1.50 each purely to cover the cost of hiring lights and play licences.

- Foundation Stage has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
- Key Stage 1 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.

- Lower Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
 - Upper Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.
- These initial tickets must all be claimed by Friday 24th November 2017.**

Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 27th November. You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 27th November.

..... would like to request _____ extra tickets for
 _____ performance on _____

Children’s Christmas Shopping Day

The PTA organize this event each Christmas which is very popular with the children. For those of you who are new to William Fletcher School it runs like this: There are two non-uniform days and on each of these every child can wear his / her own clothes in exchange for bringing in a small gift suitable to be given to a parent. Then on the Christmas Shopping Day the children “go Christmas shopping” and are allowed to buy two gifts priced at £1 each. The children then wrap these gifts themselves in the classroom and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts are required to be new and unopened and in date (and nothing alcoholic please!). To give you some ideas of what to donate, the children enjoy buying for their parents: Small boxes of chocolates or biscuits, sweets, shower gel, soaps, bubble bath.

Key dates:

Friday 1st December – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

Friday 8th December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

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

Forthcoming Dates

November 2017

17.11.17 Children in Need

20.11.17 INSET DAY

December 2017

01.12.17 Non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

08.12.17 Non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

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15.12.17

Learning Cards go home for review