

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break, the children have all returned to school with their usual tremendous enthusiasm.



At the end of last term our children in years 3 and 4 visited the Museum of Oxfordshire in Woodstock. This was part of their work learning about the Anglo-Saxons. The children took part in workshops and visited the galleries learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements and their everyday lives.

Children in years 5 and 6 took part in the Oxfordshire Schools Cross country event. All of the children finished the course and felt proud of themselves. Our staff were particularly impressed by the sportsmanship of so many of our children.

This week students from The Marlborough School visited WF to lead football coaching sessions for our children in years 3 and 4. Everyone had a super time and it was lovely to see some ex WF pupils still relishing being outdoors and enjoying sport.

Our School Council committee have been planning events for Children in Need Day which takes place on Friday 16th November. School Council would like to invite children to take part in a baking competition. They would like children to bake cup cakes with a Pudsey bear theme and bring them into school for Thursday 15th November when they will be judged and then sold for 50p each during breaktimes.

School council would also like to invite children to come to school dressed in spots on Friday 16th November in exchange for £1.

This Friday we will be holding our annual School discos. Foundation stage and key stage 1 (and year 3 children if they would prefer to be with the younger children) disco begins at 6.00pm and ends at 7.00pm. Key stage 2 disco begins at 7.15pm and ends at 8.15pm. If you are able to help at the discos please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Respect



Writer of the week – Rosh in Year 6
 Mathematician of the week – Jessica In Year 5
 Reader of the week – Bori in Year 6
 School Value – Madalyn in Year 5
 Building Learning Power – Claire in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home. Nathan L, Milly, Betsy, Cora & Ellie-Mae in Swallows. Aaron in Nightingales. Austin, Ben & Phineas in Kestrels. Charlotte, Abby, Jemima, Iris & Rory in Red Kites. Isabella & Archie in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home. Alissa, Callum, Claudia, Dora-Jean & Peter in Nightingales. Orla in Kestrels. Oliver in Sky Larks.

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays.

Parents should avoid taking their children out of school during term time in order to go on holiday.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kestrels for 97.41% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 15.10.18 – 19.10.18
Eagles	93.33%
Kestrel	97.41%
Kingfishers	90.91%
Nightingales	96.82%
Owls	97.31%
Peregrine Falcons	93.50%
Red Kites	95.93%
Robins	92.50%
Sky Larks	87.22%
Swallows	95.00%
Wrens	86.25%
Total	93.52%

Parents Evening

You would have received your Parents Evening letter. Can you please make sure you book your parents evening appointment as soon as possible, please see the letter for instructions on how to book online. If you are unable to book online please contact the school office.

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

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
28.11.18	Year 6 Big Sing
30.11.18	Flu Vaccination for Foundation Years 1,2,3,4 & 5

December 2018

07.12.18	Non-uniform day in exchange for first gift
11.12.18	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
12.12.18	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
12.12.18	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.00pm
12.12.18	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 6.30pm
13.12.18	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
13.12.18	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.00pm
13.12.18	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 6.30pm
14.12.18	Non-uniform day in exchange for second gift
14.12.18	Christmas dinner
17.12.18	Year 6 Imps visit
18.12.18	Class Christmas parties
19.12.18	Christmas Shopping
21.12.18	Carol service
21.12.18	End of term 2

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