

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very enjoyable week at school with children taking part in Christmas parties, Christmas shopping, Christmas crafts and preparing for our carol service at the church on Friday.

Thank you to all of the PTA who helped organise our Christmas shopping session this week. The children really enjoyed choosing gifts for their parents and carers, they also had great fun wrapping their gifts. I do hope you enjoy opening them on Christmas morning and think of the care that went into their choosing.

Our year 6 children visited the Nursing home yesterday afternoon to spend an hour entertaining the residents with Christmas carols and songs. Whilst there we were all reminded of the joy that music can bring to people's lives through the enthusiastic performance of the children and the clear enjoyment of the residents spending time with and listening to our young people. One of the residents who doesn't usually engage in conversation joined in the singing of Away in a manger, the music sparking a memory.



Our term ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.00pm, the new term begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

On behalf of all the staff and children I wish you a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

**Best Wishes**  
**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of December is Peace / Advent**



Writer of the week – Aashir in Year 2  
 Mathematician of the week – Tymoteusz In Foundation  
 Reader of the week – Amelie & Isabella in Year 5  
 School Value – Isobel in Year 4  
 Building Learning Power – Beatriz in Year 1

## **Celebration of achievements**

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

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Cora, Nathan L, Milly, Ellie-Mae, Betsy & Nancy in Swallows. Alissa, Callum, Claudia, Dora-Jean, Peter in Nightingales. Riley in Kingfishers. Baran in Owls. Austin & Phineas in Kestrels. Rory, Maisie, Jemima & Iris in Red Kites. Zak in Peregrine Falcons. Isabella & George in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Josh, in Nightingales. Annabel & Nancy in Swallows. Ben in Kestrels. Kara in Owls. Ellie, Jessica & Alan in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Oliver & Evan in Swallows. Joshua, Nate & Beatriz in Kingfishers. James & Ava in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Evan in Swallows. Emmie in Kingfishers.

## **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 Red Kites for 99.29% attendance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for 10.12.18 - 14.12.18</b>
Eagles	95.00%
Kestrel	97.41%
Kingfishers	99.09%
Nightingales	96.36%
Owls	95.77%
Peregrine Falcons	98.50%
Red Kites	99.29%
Robins	98.33%
Sky Larks	97.22%
Swallows	98.33%
Wrens	98.75%
Total	97.58%

## **Photographs of the school or Yarnton**

Next term Year 3 & 4 will be learning about the history of Yarnton. If you have any old photographs of the school or Yarnton, could you please lend them to your child's teacher for this project.

## **Bring your Christmas cards into school for recycling.**

The PTA have asked for children to bring in their used Christmas cards on

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, so that they may be recycled as Christmas tags for next year.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Ignite Football Club – Every Friday from 3pm – 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club for term 3 which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, please see Mrs Morris in the office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

### Forthcoming Dates

#### December 2018

21.12.18 Carol service  
21.12.18 End of term 2

#### January 2019

07.01.19 Term 3 begins  
08.01.19 Founders day  
11.01.19 Curriculum Letters go home  
14.01.19 Knitting club begins – 3.00pm – 4.15pm  
22.01.19 Foundation Stage Eye Test  
24.01.19 Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough  
25.01.19 Year 3 & 4 Schools Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre  
31.01.19 Year 5 & 6 Boccia

#### February 2019

08.02.19 Learning cards go home  
11.02.19 Learning cards returned  
14.02.19 Year 5 & 6 Sports hall athletics at The Marlborough  
15.02.19 End of term 3  
25.02.19 Term 4 begins  
26.02.19 Year 6 Junior Citizen  
26.02.19 Year 5 Maths Challenge  
26.02.19 Parent-teacher meetings  
27.02.19 Parent-teacher meetings

#### March 2019

06.03.19 Foundation & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements  
07.03.19 Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball at The Marlborough  
13.03.19 – 15.03.19 Year 4 Hooke Court residential visit  
20.03.19 Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby  
21.03.19 Year 1 – 6 Gymnastics  
29.03.19 Learning cards to go home

**William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

**Term 2**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November INSET DAY

**Term 3**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

**Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day