

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our year 6 returned home last Friday evening having spent an exhilarating and exhausting week on their residential visit to Glasbury in Wales. The children spent the week outdoors taking part in a whole range of activities including: canoeing, climbing, mountain walking and caving. All the children had to work together in teams, supporting one another as well as stepping out of their comfort zone to face a range of challenges. Over the week the children developed a whole range of skills which will stand them in good stead over the coming year and as they begin the transition to secondary school. A very big thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Yaxley, Mrs Davies and Miss Pratley who gave up their time to take on the big responsibility of caring for the children during their week away.



Tomorrow we will be celebrating Harvest Festival, the children are invited to bring into school a packet or tin of food which we will then take to the food bank in Kidlington. If you are able to help with walking the children to church in the morning then please do see your child's class teacher.

Our Parent- Teacher Association (PTA) will be holding their first meeting on Thursday 27th September at 7pm, this first meeting of the year will take place in school. I do hope lots of you will be able to come along, it's a good way to get to know other parents in the school and to help with fundraising initiatives to benefit all of our children.

We have had a good response from parents in year 3 and 4 who would like their child to learn to play a brass instrument, if you have not yet sent your form back could you please do so in the next week so that we can arrange lesson times. We also have the Yarnton brass Band playing in school this evening at 7.00pm so please do pop along with your child to be entertained at this free concert.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness



Writer of the week – Luka in Year 1
Mathematician of the week – Honey In Year 4
Reader of the week – Nathan in Year 1
School Value – Ethan in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Zachary, Josh in Year 1 and Percy, in Year 2



Congratulations to Tilly who won a dance competition at the weekend

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 September 2018

21.09.18	Harvest Festival Key Stage 2 – 9:30am KS1 & FS – 10:00am
24.09.18	Year 5 visit to The Natural History Museum 10:30am-1:30pm
25.09.18	KS1 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
25.09.18	E-Safety meeting for parents and carers 6-7pm
28.09.18	Year 6 Young Leaders at The Marlborough School

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07.10.18	School Half Marathon run in Oxford
09.10.18	Help your child with maths evening
10.10.18	Year 3 & 4 Football tournament at Carterton
11.10.18	Year 5 Street Dance at The Marlborough School
12.10.18	Learning Cards go home for review
15.10.18	Learning Cards to be returned to school
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

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