

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our children in Foundation Stage visited the Cotswold Farm Park. They enjoyed meeting all of the farm animals and exploring the farm park. They even met a celebrity, Adam from the TV programme Country File. The trip will be followed up in the classroom by using the visit as a stimulus for work across all areas of the curriculum. Thank you to the PTA who part funded this visit, lowering the cost for all of our children.

Last week we had 21 teachers from Iceland visit our school. They were here to learn about the Rights Respecting work we do in our school. They spent time with the Article 12 committee and time in classrooms. Our visitors were very impressed by the learning behaviours of our children. The children were very impressed that all of the teachers spoke English extremely well.



We have had lots of sporting activities over the past week. Our Quad Kids team took part in the next round of the tournament at Carterton, boys in years 5 and 6 took part in a kwick cricket tournament at Stonesfield cricket ground and a group of children in years 3 and 4 took part in a golf tournament. Very well

done to all of the children and the teachers and parents who supported the children in these activities.



I wrote last week that our School Council were involved in the interviews for the new vicar in Yarnton. It was announced in church last week that Reverend Oliver Petter has been appointed to the post. There will be a special church service on Monday 25th July at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome to attend. I wish Reverend Oliver every success in his new post.

Tomorrow is a non-school uniform day. The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the fete bottle stall.

Next week we have our first sports day for key stage 1. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee before the start, if you are able to help with this or are able to bake a cake / flapjack then please let your child's class teacher know.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Persistence



Writer of the week – Arabella in Year 6
Mathematician of the week – Lyla in Year 3
Reader of the week – Lucy in Year 3
School Value – Lacey in Year 5
Building Learning Power – Callum J in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

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

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Nathan in Swallows, Peter in Nightingales. Lyle E and Alfie C in Owls.



Maisee plays football out of school and was awarded player of the year, many congratulations to Maisee.

Summer Fete 6th July - We need your help!

Please look out in your children's classroom for a list asking for volunteers to help out on the stalls. As in previous years, we will begin the fete with the children's parade. This year we are asking the children to come dressed as a person or a thing they have learnt about this year, so the possibilities are endless! They could dress as an underwater creature, a roman centurion, an evacuee...

We will be having two non-uniform days in the run up the fete in exchange for prizes for the tombola and bottles for the bottle stall. Non-uniform days will be as follows;

Friday 15th June in exchange for children's tombola prizes.

Friday 22nd June in exchange for bottles tombola prizes.

Attendance

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kestrel Class for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 11.06.18 – 15.06.18
Eagles	99.35%
Kestrel	100%
Kingfishers	96.92%
Nightingales	98.80%
Owls	96.92%
Red Kites	98.15%
Robins	92.35%
Sky Larks	91.67%

Swallows	96.15%
Wrens	95.29%
Total	96.75%

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.

Lost Property

Liam from Nightingale Class has lost his blue sunhat, which is labelled, could you please check your child has not taken the wrong hat home by mistake

UNICEF Soccer Aid 2018!

Article 31: All children have the right to play and rest

In celebration of the World Cup and UNICEF's brilliant charity event, "Soccer Aid", we invite all parents and carers to join us on Friday after school to challenge themselves to complete some football obstacle courses designed by teams of children from KS2. It will be a brilliant chance to show off your skills, have some fun and support the crucial work UNICEF do all over the world to support and uphold the rights of children. There is no charge to take part but there will be collection buckets for any spare change you may have.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

William Fletcher Article 12 Committee.

Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are forming a new Under 6 side ready for the 2018/19 season. There are no matches at this age group so the only commitment at this point will be to training on a Saturday morning. The main focus of training at this age will be for the children to have fun and get used to playing as a team. First training session will be 15th September, 09:30 - 10:30, Exeter Hall Recreational Ground, Kidlington.

If you think your child would be interested in taking part please contact Andrew Lodge - 07739457783 or Andrew.lodge6@gmail.com, or Darren Williams - 07747533570 - Williams.darren@hotmail.co.uk

Forthcoming Dates

June 2018

22.06.18 Non School Uniform Day in exchange for bottles
 26.06.18 Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.00am (29.06.18 if wet on
 26.06.18)
 27.06.18 Foundation Stage New Parents & Carers meeting
 5.30pm
 29.06.18 Year 5 & 6 River Rowing museum

July 2018

02.07.18 Meet the teacher KS1 - 3:15pm
 04.07.18 Key Stage 2 Sports Day (05.07.18 if wet on 04.07.18)
 06.07.18 Summer Fete
 10.07.18 Change over morning
 10.07.18 Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School - all
 day
 10.07.18 Meet the teacher Lower Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm
 11.07.18 Meet the teacher Upper Key Stage 2 - 3:15pm

11.07.18	Foundation Stage Sports Day (12.07.18 if wet on
11.07.18)	
19.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Evening 6pm
24.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
24.07.18	School finishes for Summer term 2

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 6

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July INSET Day

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