

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we took part in raising money for Children in Need. Our School Council are to be congratulated for all their work in planning and organising a range of events including a baking competition, cake sale, treasure hunt, colouring competition and dressing up day. In total the children raised £371.00. All of the money will go towards supporting children in the UK. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.



Last week was also anti-bullying week. Our Anti-bullying Crew led an assembly and encouraged us all to try our best to show respect towards others. This linked very well with our value this month which is respect. Over the month children spend time in assemblies listening to stories based around the value and discussing with each other what this looks like in our school. Many thanks to the Anti-bullying crew for all their work and Miss Parsons who works with the Anti-bullying crew helping to support their initiatives.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Respect



Writer of the week – Dylan in Year 4
 Mathematician of the week – Annabel In Year 1
 Reader of the week – Oscar in Year 5
 School Value – Selina in Year 1
 Building Learning Power – Abi in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Archie S in Year 5 has been awarded his Silver merit arrow. Brendon, Ellie, Alan, Lily-Mae, Ross, Kai, Maya B & Zak 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 75 nights of reading at home: Dora-Jean & Claudia in Nightingales. Ellie-Mae in Swallows. Phineas in Kestrels. Lucy M & Lyla E in Owls. Rory, Iris & Millie in Red Kites. Zak, Eliza & Poppy in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Annabel & Ava in Swallows. Josh in Nightingales. Ethan & Yasmin in Kingfishers. Oliver & Georgia in Owls. Archie, Grace, Alicia & Declan in Red Kites. Niamh in Peregrine Falcons. Anisha & Lily in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Aaron in Nightingales. Alex & Bethany in Kestrels. Zouzou in Eagles.

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 98.57% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 12.11.18 - 16.11.18
Eagles	96.67%
Kestrel	97.41%
Kingfishers	97.72%
Nightingales	95.91%
Owls	97.31%
Peregrine Falcons	98.00%
Red Kites	98.57%
Robins	93.33%
Sky Larks	97.78%
Swallows	96.67%
Wrens	96.67%
Total	96.90%

SPORTS CREW NEWS

This term our Personal Challenge is 2 minutes of SKIPPING! The children have had their initial scores noted and now need to be practising this skill at home, playtimes and PE to get a new personal best score at the end of the term. The children with the most improved scores will get a prize.

Even though the weather is turning colder, it is still important for children to have outdoor PE in KS2 and get some fresh air and exercise. Children are welcome to wear jogging bottoms and sweatshirts as part of their PE kit. The Sports Crew are keen to have winter PE clothes as part of our school kit with the school logo on, so we will be surveying parents soon to see if this is something parents would be interested in buying.

Finally, if there is PE kit at home that has been outgrown, we would love to have it in school for us to use as spare kit when children have forgotten theirs. If you have any to donate, please give it to your child's teacher and we will distribute it around the classes. Many thanks.

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.

Christmas Dinner

On Friday 14th 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

11.12.18	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
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Christmas Play Tickets

Christmas play tickets for the plays are selling fast, if you have not got yours yet, please come into the school office to get yours asap, **entrance will be strictly ticket only** and the ticket must be presented on the door. This is to comply with 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 two tickets per family.
- Lower Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of two tickets per family.
- Upper Key Stage 2 has an initial allocation of three tickets per family.

These initial tickets must all be claimed by tomorrow.

Any remaining tickets will then be available from the office on Monday 26th November. You can request these extra tickets beforehand on the slip below and these will be drawn out by lottery on Monday 26th 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. 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 7th December – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

Friday 14th December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Shopping Day

Yarnton Band Annual Concert

Yarnton Band are holding their annual concert on Saturday 1st December at Yarnton Village Hall from 7pm. Everyone is welcome and entrance is free. There will be refreshments on sale and a raffle!

Yarnton Pre-School Christmas Fun Day

On Saturday 24th November from 2pm – 3.30pm in Yarnton Village Hall. There will be Raffle, craft activities, stalls, refreshments, cakes and a visit from Santa. Entrance £1 for adults, children are free.

Forthcoming Dates

November 2018

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

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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