

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our children in Robins and Wrens class took part in the Three Little Pigs building challenge. The children worked in teams to build one house suitable for a pig to live in. They had to ensure it was strong enough to avoid being blown down by the wolf. Once they became wolves

other houses down. houses were robust and



Thankfully, all the none of them were blown down!



The PTA met this week to discuss future initiatives. Coming up is pancake day which we will be holding on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, as Shrove Tuesday this year is during the school holidays. We need volunteers to help with the serving of the pancakes, so if you can spare an hour during the morning of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, please do let your class teacher know or pop into the school office. Pancakes will be £1 and all donations will go to the PTA funds. The PTA have agreed to part fund the cost of coaches this term for our children in years 3 and 4 who will be attending a concert at The Sheldonian in Oxford, as well as purchasing dictionaries for all classes. We also learnt at the meeting that last term the PTA raised over £1600 through various events. Full minutes of the meeting will be made available later this term on the school App and website.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of January is Friendship**



Writer of the week – Lizzie in Year 6  
 Mathematician of the week – Sophie in Year 6  
 Reader of the week – Phineas in Year 3  
 School Value person of the week – Bori in Year 5  
 Building Learning Power – Sophia in Year 5

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Samantha, Immy & Arabella in Year 6 have been awarded their silver merit arrow. Grace in Skylarks, Hope & Lillie-Ella in Eagles 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 child who has reached her 25 nights of reading at home: Tilly in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: John in Kingfishers. Anna in Nightingales. Ethan in Kestrels. Cherry, Yasmin & Sebastian in Kingfishers. Alex in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Archie F & Saeesha in Nightingales. Nathan, Orla, Alicia & Justin in Swallows. Isla & Isabella T in Kestrels. Alice in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Peter in Nightingales. Sophia & Alfie in Kestrels. Scarlet & Eliza in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Claudia & Jemima in Nightingales. Zachary and Betsy in Swallows. Austin, Thomas & Phineas in Kestrels. Abby in Red Kites. Emily, Karen, Flossie & Sophie in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Katie in Sky Larks.

### **Attendance**

Arriving at school on time is very important for the children, it is often first thing in the morning when the day ahead is discussed and the children begin their first learning activities. If on the odd occasion your child is late for school they should enter the school via the school office where they will be registered. School begins at 8.45am and we aim to lock the school gate as soon after this as possible.

### **Get An Education. Stay in School!**

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Robins class for 97.99% attendance.

Class	Robins attendance for 97.99% attendance 15.01.18 – 19.01.18
Eagles	95.77%
Kestrel	97.53%
Kingfishers	95.64%
Nightingales	96.22%
Owls	97.05%
Red Kites	97.86%
Robins	<b>97.99%</b>
Sky Larks	94.89%
Swallows	97.93%
Wrens	97.03%
Total	96.96%

## **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](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**

Ignite is running a football club for all ages that runs every Friday, from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 3.00pm – 4.00pm on the school field. If the weather is bad the club will be held in the hall. The cost of the club is £4.00 per session (£20.00 for Term 4). If you wish your child to attend the club, please come to the office for a form by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **January 2018**

26.01.18	Year 3 & 4 school concert at the Sheldonian
26.01.18	Sats information evening at 3.15pm for Year 6 Parents
31.01.18	Year 5 & 6 WW2 Soldiers of Oxfordshire

### **February 2018**

01.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Boccia Caterton
02.02.18	Learning cards go home
06.02.18	Eagles Class Junior Citizen
09.02.18	Spring Term 1 ends
19.02.18	Spring Term 2 begins
21.02.18	Key Stage1 drama workshop
22.02.18	Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics
23.02.18	Red Kites start swimming lessons
27.02.18	Parent's evening
28.02.18	Parent's evening

### **March 2018**

01.03.18	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball tournament
06.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim
07.03.18	Year 4 performing at Christ Church Cathedral
07.03.18	Heights & Weights foundation and year 6
14.03.18	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby tournament

23.03.18	Learning cards go home
28.03.18	Oxon School Games Year 3 – 6
29.03.18	Spring Term 2 ends
<b>April 2018</b>	
20.04.18	Kestrels start swimming
30.04.18	Class Photographs

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2017/2018**

#### **Term 3**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Term 5**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

#### **Term 6**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

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

#### **Term 1**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET DAY

#### **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