

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have been involved in lots of music making over the past few days at William Fletcher. Our school choir took up the marvellous opportunity to sing in the Festival of Voices Concert held at Dorchester Abbey. They joined children from other schools, who had all been learning the same songs over the past few months. The Conductor and live band worked with the children for a final rehearsal before performing in front of a packed audience. Even the teachers had a song to sing, fortunately we have no photographic evidence of this! Very well done to all of the children, they were a delight to work with and a pleasure to take out of school. Many thanks to Mrs Jane for leading our school choir this term.



Children in year 4 saw the culmination of all their work with the Cathedral Choristers this week. The children sang at Christchurch Cathedral with children from other Oxford schools and the Cathedral choristers. They had the opportunity to hear the choristers sing and listen to the Cathedral organ being played. Again, the children were good ambassadors for our school and enjoyed the experience of working with talented musicians and singing in such a beautiful place. Many thanks to Mr Lister for supporting this and the parents who were able to attend the concert.

Our children in Key stage 1 had their sports day this week. The children took part in a range of activities, all of them trying their best and active all of the time. Many thanks to the Key Stage 1 team who ran a well organised event and to the children for their boundless enthusiasm! The results were very close! Evenlode came first with 901 points, Thames came second with 878 points, Cherwell came third with 844 and Windrush came fourth with 825 points.

Summer Fete day (Friday 6th July) is fast approaching! If you have not yet signed up to help with your child's class stall please do so – it's not too late, many hands do make light work! We are short of helpers for setting up at 1pm. If you are available between 1pm and 3pm please come along and help with the setting up of the stalls and gazebos. If you are able to donate a delicious pudding for our pudding stall please bring to school on 6th July.

The children are all looking forward to the fete and I have been hearing about their costumes they will be wearing for the parade, I'm sure it is going to be a very colourful spectacle! We are still in need of gazebos, so if you are able to loan one to the school please see your child's class teacher.

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Mrs Crowe who has been covering a maternity leave at our school is expecting a baby. I am sure you will join me

in congratulating Mr and Mrs Crowe and wish them every happiness as they look forward to the new addition to their family.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Persistence



Writer of the week – Alfie in Year 3
Mathematician of the week – Daniel in Year 2
Reader of the week – Emily in Year 6
School Value – Festival of Voices Choir
Building Learning Power – Cerys in Foundation



Celebration of achievements

This week Lacey Year 5 has been awarded her Rainbow merit arrow. 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 child who has reached her 75 nights of reading at home: Bethany-Rose in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Liam Keates in Nightingales. Hakan & Rory in Red Kites.

Attendance

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Owls for 98.80% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 18.06.18 – 22.06.18
Eagles	98.06%
Kestrel	98.15%
Kingfishers	97.69%
Nightingales	96.80%
Owls	98.80%
Red Kites	96.30%
Robins	97.65%
Sky Larks	94.00%
Swallows	94.23%
Wrens	98.24%
Total	96.89%

Staffing and classes for September 2018

In September we will be forming a new key stage 2 class to accommodate the

growing numbers of children in our school. The teaching team will be as follows:

Year Group Class	Class teacher
Reception Robins and Wrens	Mrs Bartrum Mrs Haynes
Year 1 and 2 Swallows	Miss Parsons
Year 1 and 2 Nightingales	Mrs McDonell
Year 1 and 2 Kingfisher	Miss Staniland
Year 3 and 4 Owls	Mr Lister Mrs Chambers
Year 3 and 4 Red Kites	Mrs Buchannan (4 days) Mrs Lind (1 day)
Year 3 and 4 Kestrel	Miss Coulson (new member of staff)
Year 5 Sky Larks	Mrs Brown
Year 5 Peregrine Falcons	Mrs Lancaster
Year 6 Eagles	Mrs Phillips

Tomorrow we will be sending home a letter regarding your child's teacher for next year if they are moving into year 1, year 3 and year 5.

Children who are currently in year 5 will all be moving into Eagle class and will be taught by Mrs Phillips.

Children who are currently in Year 3 in Kestrel class will have Miss Coulson as their teacher next term as Mrs Lancaster will be changing age group and teaching in year 5

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been sent home today. Please return the tickets (sold or unsold) along with money to your class teacher by Wednesday 4th July. If you would like more raffle tickets they will be available in the school office and also at the fete. Prizes this year include Afternoon Tea at Eynsham Hall, Family Ticket to 4 Kingdoms Adventure Park, Afternoon Tea at Blenheim Buttery, 4 Tickets to North Wall Theatre, 2 Annual Passes to Botanical Gardens, Family ticket to Chinnor/Princes Risborough Railway, family ticket to Waddesdon Manor plus many more family tickets.

Forthcoming Dates

June 2018

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

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Term 6

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 Wednesday 25th July INSET Day

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Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December
 Monday 29th October INSET DAY
 Monday 19th November INSET DAY

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Term 4

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