

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We recently heard that we have been awarded the Sainsburys' School Games Gold award. This is the third consecutive year the school has been recognised for its commitment to encouraging all of our children to take part in sport and physical activity. We know this is vital for all of our children if they are to live healthy lives into adulthood. We are fortunate to have such a committed team of staff at our school who give their time to support PE and sports initiatives. A special thank you to Mrs Phillips who is our sports and PE co-ordinator.

The Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) will be holding their first meeting of the year on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in school. This is a really important meeting as the PTA elects a committee . The PTA put on lots of events through the year for our children. They raise money for school which in this current economic environment is very welcome. Money this year has been used to part fund school trips and visits, reading books and the climbing frame in the school grounds. It would be good to see lots of parents at the meeting next week and to hear ideas for further fund raising activities.

Bicycles in the playground. It is always good to see our children riding their bikes and scooters to school. Could I please ask you to remind children that they must not ride their bikes in the school playground. This is particularly dangerous at the end of the day when there are so many children and adults on the school grounds.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of October is Courage**



Writer of the week - Maisie in Year 2  
Mathematician of the week - Hazel in Year 6  
Reader of the week - Joshua in Year 1  
School Value person of the week - Karena in Year 6  
Building Learning Power - John in Year 5

## Celebration of achievements

This week Lizzie in Year 6 and William 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 25 nights of reading at home: Karena, Immy, Alice, Hazel, Sophie, Emily, Samantha and Lizzie in Eagles. Lily, Katie, Rosh, Bori, Charlie, Freddie, Lucy, Tiffanie, Anisha and Scarlett in Sky Larks. Rory, Abby, James and Lucy in Red Kites. Poppy, Lucy, Daisy, Sam, Baran, Lyla E, Sebastian, Alfie C, Oliver and Annabel in Owls. Charlotte, Jemima and Saesha in Nightingales. Cora, Jasper, Zachary, Charlie C, Ben and Iris in Swallows.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kingfisher and Swallow class for 99.23% attendance.

Class	% attendance for 25.09.17 – 29.09.17
Eagles	97.10
Kestrel	96.43
Kingfishers	99.23
Nightingales	97.04
Owls	97.41
Red Kites	96.43
Robins	98.82
Sky Larks	96.67
Swallows	99.23
Wrens	98.75
Total	97.58

## Oxford Food Bank

We are pleased to announce that we are now receiving a weekly delivery from the Oxford Food Bank. This registered charity, run by volunteers, delivers fresh food from local supermarkets and wholesalers with the aim of reducing food poverty and food waste in the Oxford area.

Every Tuesday fresh fruit and vegetables will be available to all, in the playground, after school. Small change donations are welcome but not compulsory. For more information, please contact Clare Pink, Family Support Worker: 07919 335588.

## Energy Kidz Holiday Club

Energy Kidz are looking into the viability of running a holiday club at William Fletcher School during the school holidays. If you would be interested in using this service please complete the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WilliamFletcher>

## **PTA A.G.M**

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the school. Please come along to find out what our PTA does for the school and our children and help with ideas for this year! Everyone is welcome.

## **School Disco**

The PTA are organising the school disco which will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Foundation/Key Stage 1 disco will be from 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Key Stage 2 disco will be from 7.15 - 8:30pm. Year 3 children may choose which they would like to attend. Entrance is £2 per child. A disco has been booked to entertain the children and the PTA will be selling hotdogs, drinks, sweets, tattoos and glow sticks.

## **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.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **October 2017**

06.10.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
08.10.17	School half marathon run in Oxford
11.10.17	Year 3 & 4 Football tournament
11.10.17	Year 6 Learning cards go home for review
11.10.17	PTA A.G.M 7:00pm at school
12.10.17	Lieder workshop Year 5 & 6
13.10.17	Lieder performance Year 5 & 6 at The Ashmolean 1:30pm
13.10.17	Learning cards go home for review
13.10.17	Year 6 Learning cards to be returned to school
16.10.17	Year 6 Residential visit to Glasbury
16.10.17	Learning cards to be returned to school
17.10.17	Key Stage 1 visit to Crocodile World
17.10.17	Year 3 & 4 visit to Avebury

19.10.17	Cross country for Years 3-6
20.10.17	Year 6 return from Glasbury
<b>20.10.17</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term 1</b>
30.10.17	INSET day
<b>31.10.17</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2 begins</b>

### **November 2017**

02.11.17	Individual school photographs
03.11.17	Swimming begins for Owls
06.11.17	Year 6 IMPS visit
07.11.17	Year 5 & 6 Hockey
14.11.17	Parent-Teacher discussions
15.11.17	Parent-Teacher discussions
16.11.17	Flu Vaccination for FS and Years 1 - 4
20.11.17	INSET DAY

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

### **Term 1**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET Day  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October INSET Day

### **Term 2**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

### **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