

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week a group of our children in year 6 represented our school at a Boccia Tournament in Carterton. Boccia is a game which is a little like indoor bowls. The children worked really well as a team and played so well that they are now through to the second round of the competition. The children have said they want to do lots of extra training between now and the next tournament! The children also gave a superb demonstration to the rest of the school in assembly and are hoping to hold their own Boccia trials at school.



This week is Internet Safety Week and all of the children have been learning about keeping themselves safe when using the internet. This is an area that we discuss frequently with the children, we find that giving reminders regularly keeps the children focussed on their safety. It would be helpful if you could discuss internet safety with your children at home, perhaps talking about what they have learnt at school.

Yesterday we held a meeting for parents of children in year 4 attending the residential visit to Hooke Court taking place in March. If you were unable to attend please make sure you ask your child's teacher for a copy of the information pack and complete the medical forms for your child.

PTA Cake Sale

Tomorrow Foundation Stage will be holding a cake sale after school, don't forget your loose change.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Thoughtfulness



Writer of the week – Zak in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Edward in Year 3
 Reader of the week – Isaac in Year 1
 School Value – Emmie in Year 1
 Building Learning Power – Archie in 5

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Ellie-Mae, Betsy & Milly in Swallows. Alissa & Claudia in Nightingales. Phineas & Austin In Kestrels. Lyla E, Lucy, Baran & Nell in Owls. Eliza in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Charlotte, Annabel & Zachary in Swallows. Cerys in Nightingales. Elise & Maggie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Ava in Swallows. Jovan & Ethan in Kingfishers. Josh in Nightingales. Cherry in Kestrels. Kara in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Luka in Kingfishers. Aaron & Anna in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Isaac in Kingfishers. Olivia in Peregrine Falcons.

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 Nightingales for 99.43% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 28.01.19 - 01.02.19
Eagles	96.25%
Kestrel	97.22%
Kingfishers	93.18%
Nightingales	99.43%
Owls	98.56%
Peregrine Falcons	97.50%
Red Kites	98.66%
Robins	96.88%
Sky Larks	97.22%
Swallows	98.96%
Wrens	96.35%
Total	97.31%

Lost Property

Charlie in Swallows has lost his jumper and Theo in Swallows has lost his book bag. Both items are labelled. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong items home by mistake.

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.

Ignite Football Club – Every Friday from 3pm – 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club for term 3 which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, if your child would like to join please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Ignite Holiday Club

Are you looking for ways in which to keep the children active and entertained during the holidays? Ignite Sport, who deliver lunchtime club, afterschool football and pe on Fridays at our school, will be offering holiday sports clubs in the local area. Children aged 4-12 can enjoy learning new skills, make new friends, develop techniques and play fun games and matches, with the emphasis on enjoyment in a safe and supervised environment. Info and booking - www.ignitesportuk.com

Juniors Football Training

Yarnton Blues Football Club - Juniors training session Starting in March. YBFC are planning to start a training session for 5,6 & 7 year olds on Wednesdays @17:30.

The sessions will be run by a selection of the clubs existing managers and will run for 60 minutes. All Yarnton Blues managers are DBS checked, first aid trained and highly skilled, with many holding the FA Level 1 Coaching qualification.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your child involved with the club at an early age. The club is always looking out for new players to join the teams which play in the Witney and District Youth Football League (WDYFL) throughout the season. Note: Football boots and shin pads are recommended.

The first session will take place on Wednesday 6th March @17:30 at Yarnton Park off Rutten lane.

**The sessions will be free during March.

If you would like to reserve a place please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email (james.finnigan2@ntlworld.com).



Forthcoming Dates

February 2019

08.02.19	Learning cards go home
11.02.19	Learning cards returned
14.02.19	Year 5 & 6 Sports hall athletics at The Marlborough
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Term 4 begins
26.02.19	Year 5 Maths Challenge
26.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings
27.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings
28.02.19	Year 6 Junior Citizen
28.02.19	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School

March 2019

01.03.19	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
06.03.19	Foundation & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements
08.03.18	PTA Movie Night
07.03.19	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball at The Marlborough
13.03.19 – 15.03.19	Year 4 Hooke Court residential visit

13.03.19	Foundation Stage and KS1 Little Red Riding Hood
15.03.18	Winter Games for Comic Relief
20.03.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home
April 2019	
01.04.19	Learning cards returned
05.04.19	End of Term 4
23.04.19	Term 5 begins
26.04.19	Curriculum letters go home
26.04.19	PTA School Disco
29.04.19	Class photographs
May 2019	
01.05.19	May Day Dancing
09.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
16.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
17.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
21.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
23.05.19	End of Term 5
24.05.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Monday 2nd September INSET DAY

Term 2

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Term 3

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Monday 3rd July INSET Day

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day