

Dear Parents and Carers

The children across all of our classes have begun learning the songs they will sing at our Harvest festival celebrations to be held later in the term. It has been great hearing them singing in their school assemblies with enthusiasm and enjoyment.

All our children have been working hard, thinking about being curious in order to further their own learning. In our Monday assembly this week, we learnt about the scientist Rosalind Franklin and how her curiosity and resilience to keep going was instrumental (along with Watson and Crick) in discovering the structure of DNA. The children's challenge this week has been to be curious, so hopefully they have been sharing this with you at home too!



Our children in Foundation Stage have made a super start to school life at William Fletcher, here are some snap shots of some of the things they have been doing this week



We are very fortunate at WF to have supportive parents, as teachers we really value your support. Lots of our parents are active in the work of the Parent Teacher Association – our PTA. The PTA meet every half-term and together with staff arrange activities for our children through the year to raise money to support the work of the school. Last year the PTA raised a significant amount of money for our new school library which every child in our school has benefitted from. Money raised has also supported every school trip the children have been on. School trips are one of the hallmarks of our school, teachers plan trips and visits to museums, concerts, areas of interest which directly support the teaching of a range of subjects in our school. Financial support from the PTA has meant that the cost of these visits is significantly reduced.

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.00pm in school. Please do come along, it is a great way to get to know new parents and support the life of our school.

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Appreciation/Harvest



Writer of the week – Evie in Year 1
 Mathematician of the week – Oscar in Year 6
 Reader of the week – Toby in Year 4
 School Value – Declan in Year 5
 Building Learning Power – Joshua in Year 2

School Lunch Time & After School

Please see below for a timetable of our school clubs. If your child is interested in joining any clubs, please speak to Mrs Morris in the office. Please note further clubs will be added next week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Sports on the field		Gardening Club		
After School	Football Club Knitting Club Lego Club	Year 3-6 Change 4 Life Club – Starting on 24.09.19	Year 1 – 6 Karate & Year 2 – 6 Netball	Year 5 -6 Homework Club Choir Club for Key Stage 2	

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.

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 £4.00 per child starting at 07:30 and £3.50 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.

Yarnton Youth Netball Girls Club

There is a new Netball club starting in September for children aged 11 – 17 years old, on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:15, on the hardcourt in the playfield. Sessions are free in September and October. For more information please email: yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com

Gosford All Blacks (GAB) Touch Rugby

Junior touch rugby at Gosford All Blacks starts back on Wednesdays in September, for all children aged 8 and up from 6.30-7.30pm. For more info email: kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk

Forthcoming Dates

September 2019

13.09.19 Falcons swimming begins
24.09.19 FS phonics meeting for parents 5:30pm

October 2019

03.10.19 Year 6 Imps
07.10.19 Harvest Festival Celebration
09.10.19 Individual photographs
13.10.19 Schools Half Marathon, Oxford
15.10.19 Drop in session for parents 9-10am
18.10.19 Learning cards go home
21.10.19 Learning cards to be returned to school
24.10.19 Cross country event years 3-6
25.10.19 End of term 1

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

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

Monday 20th April to Thursday 21st May
Friday 22nd May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July
Friday 3rd July INSET Day
Monday 20th July INSET Day
Tuesday 21st July INSET Day