

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our children in year 6 visited the John Radcliffe Hospital to learn about how to keep themselves safe and how to administer first aid should the need arise. The children had the opportunity to practice CPR using the CPR mannequins and they learnt how to use the defibrillator.



Last week also saw an invasion of small pirates to William Fletcher! Our children in Key stage 1 had great fun taking part in a Pirate Day at school where they took part in a treasure hunt, pirate games in the hall and art activities.



This week we celebrated Harvest Festival at St Bartholomew church, many thanks for all the donations of food which will be taken to the Food Bank in Kidlington. The children shared their work around the theme of harvest which included art work, play scripts, choral speaking and even an interview with Land Army Girls!

Yesterday children in year 4 took part in a football competition at Carterton, they enjoyed competing against other school teams from West Oxfordshire. Many thanks for Mrs Chambers and the parents who transported the children to this event which took place after school.



Tomorrow our children in Peregrine Falcon Class will be holding a cake sale at 3.00pm. Cakes will cost 50p each and all money raised will go towards supporting school visits.

The PTA's Autumn Disco for children will be held next week on Friday 18th October in the school hall. The disco for KS1 and children in Foundation Stage will be 6:00pm - 7.00pm, The disco for KS2 will be 7.15pm - 8.15pm. There will be a variety of sweets and snacks, tattoos, glow sticks and face paints on sale. Fancy dress is optional. Entrance is £3 per child, with unlimited squash/water refills if children bring their own water bottle. If you are able to help at either disco, please sign up at the school office.

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of October is Courage



Writer of the week – Ben in Year 4
 Mathematician of the week – Cora in Year 3
 Reader of the week – Ruby in Year 1
 School Value – Lilly in Year 4
 Building Learning Power – Martha in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week David in Peregrine Falcons has been awarded his Bronze merit arrow. Well done to him for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded his arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Riley & Emelia in Kingfisher. Charlie, Enid, Evie, Phoebe, Alissa, Cerys & Josh in Nightingales. Daisy, Martha, Nathan, Nancy & Isla in Swallows. Theo, Ellie-Mae, Bella, Georgia, Orhan, Lily-Rose & Finley in Owls. Dora-Jean, Aanya, Elise & Cherry in Kestrels. Iris in Red Kites. Archie S, Brendon, George, Oliver, Sophia, Madalyn, Alba, Annabel, Ethan, Tristan, Isobel, Scarlet, Grace, Chanelle & Holly in Sky Larks. Alfie C, Lucy B, Ava B, Isla, Eliza, Phineas & Lucy M in Eagles.

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 Swallows for 97.66% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 30.09.19 – 04.10.19
Eagles	96.39%
Kestrel	97.33%
Kingfishers	95.06%
Nightingales	95.75%
Owls	97.10%
Peregrine Falcons	93.62%
Red Kites	95.31%
Sky Larks	96.58%
Swallows	97.66%
Wrens	97.06%
Total	96.24%

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.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are collecting the Team GB stickers from Aldi. If you have any stickers, please hand them in to the school office where we have a poster to complete to receive a sports kit and a chance to win £20,000.

Cake Sale

Peregrine Falcons will be holding a cake sale after school tomorrow out on the playground (or if it's raining, in the hall). We would appreciate as many cake and bake donations as possible to sell. Please don't bring in anything that contains nuts. Thank you.

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

Key Stage 2 children Viola and Cello Lessons

Oxfordshire Music Service hold viola and cello lessons at our school, during the day on Thursdays and there are spaces available. If you would like your child to sign up please follow the link below:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument>.

Playmobil

If you have any Lego or Playmobil that you no longer use and would like to donate to the school, please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Parking

Please do not park your car on the residential nursing home drive whilst dropping and picking your child off/up from school. There has been an incident last week where it caused damage to another vehicle and it prevents the emergency service access to the drive at all times.

Forthcoming Dates

October 2019

13.10.19	Schools Half Marathon, Oxford
14.10.19	Year 3 & 4 Blenheim Palace
15.10.19	Drop in session for parents 9-10am
16.10.19	Year 5 & 6 Blenheim Palace
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
24.10.19	Glasbury Parents Meeting at 3.15pm
25.10.19	End of term 1

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