

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been making good use of our outside grounds this week. All of the children are enjoying taking part in learning sessions outside as well as the usual sports and PE activities.

Yesterday our older children were outside learning about the Ancient Greeks and the beginning of the Olympic games. They enjoyed trying out discus and javelin throwing and the long jump. There was much discussion about who was able to take part in these activities during the times of the Ancient Greeks and recognising that today in school there is no differentiation based upon gender and the opportunity for everyone to access sport.

Our Key stage one children have been exploring the colour wheel through art sessions. They have been finding out how to make secondary colours using the primary colours of red, blue and yellow. You can see from the photo how much the children enjoyed using the paints in school!



We will be sending home today your child's class newsletter and curriculum map. Please look out for this in your child's book bag.

We will also publish the school calendar on the school app and website. This is a really useful calendar which we will update through the year. There are some school activities which we are not able yet to do in our usual traditional manner, for example harvest festival celebrations where we usually all go to the church in Yarnton to celebrate Harvest. This year we will be celebrating Harvest in our class bubbles and sharing this with you through our school newsletter.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness

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 Eagles, Kingfishers, Nightingales, Swallows & Wrens for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 02.09.20 – 04.09.20
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	95.65%
Kingfishers	100%
Nightingales	100%
Owls	97.22%
Peregrine Falcons	97.59%
Red Kites	98.41%
Sky Larks	99.33%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.79%

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 £5.00 per child. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance.

Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames.

Secondary School Applications

Parents and carers of children in year 6 need to begin the process of applying for a secondary school place for September 2021. The deadline for receipt of Secondary School applications is Thursday 31st October 2019. Further information and applying on line can be found at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

Forthcoming Dates

September 2020

01.09.20	INSET Day
02.09.20	Autumn Term 1 begins
04.09.20	Curriculum Newsletters
21.09.20 –	
24.09.20	Bike Ability sessions Year 6

October 2020

07.10.20	Individual Pupil Photos
16.10.20	Learning cards go home
19.10.20	Learning cards to be returned to school
23.10.20	Autumn Term 1 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October
Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December
Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June INSET
Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July
Wednesday 21st July INSET Day
Thursday 22nd July INSET Day