

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Article 12 committee and representatives of our Eco committee took part in our annual Rights Respecting Conference. This year our conference took place at Blenheim Palace. The committee invited representatives from our partnership school councils. The theme for the day was sustainability and reducing pollution. The children spent time with Blenheim's sustainability officer, learning about ways in which waste at the palace has been reduced. In the afternoon, children from across the schools worked together exploring the effects of pollution on children from around the world and how this effects children's rights linked to the UN convention. Many thanks to Mrs Lancaster for all her work leading this initiative.



On Tuesday this week, our children in years 3 and 4 took part in workshops exploring Ancient Egypt. Many of the children dressed up for the day, they looked amazing and certainly added to the excitement of the day!



Yesterday our children in Foundation Stage had their summer sports day. This is a big occasion for the children taking part in activities in front of their parents and family. The children all did very well and were well supported by our children in year 6 who cheered the children on as well as helping staff with putting out equipment for each race.



Next Monday our children in year 6 will be taking part in a sponsored walk, where they will literally walk in other people's shoes! They will be raising money for Great Ormond Street hospital and the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to support our year 6 in their charity fundraising please speak to either Mrs Morris in the school office or their class teacher Mrs Phillips.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility / Journeys**



Writer of the week – Russell in Year 4  
 Mathematician of the week – Rory in Year 4  
 Reader of the week – Grace in Year 3  
 School Value – Charlie in Year 1  
 Building Learning Power – Anisha in Year 6

## **Celebration of achievements**

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 300 nights of reading at home: Lyla E & Lucy in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 200 nights of reading at home: Joshua in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Kara in Owls. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 100 nights of reading at home: Joshua in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Cheya & Beatriz in Kingfishers.

## **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 & Swallows for 100% attendance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for 01.07.19 – 05.07.19</b>
Eagles	96.67%
Kestrel	93.33%
Kingfishers	94.55%
Nightingales	100%
Owls	98.93%
Peregrine Falcons	90%
Red Kites	96.07%
Robins	96.96%
Sky Larks	90.59%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	93.33%
Total	95.74%

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

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, if your child would like to join please see Mrs Morris 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](mailto:yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com)

## **Gosford All Blacks (GAB) Touch Rugby**

Come along to Stratfield Brake OX5 1UP to see if rugby is for you this summer term! Touch rugby on Wednesdays 6-7pm is open to all 8-11 year olds (years 3-6). It is a non-contact, fast paced game for boys and girls. For more info contact [Kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk](mailto:Kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk)

## **Kidlington Youth Football Club**

Kidlington Youth Football Club are running a training/taster session for boys and girls in the Under 5 and Under 6 age groups in preparation for the 2019/20 season. The session is aimed at those boys and girls who will be moving into Foundation and Year 1 after the summer holidays. The session will take place on Saturday 20th July at Exeter Hall Park, Kidlington, OX5 1AG from 09:30 – 10:30. The session will be run by qualified coaches and is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls to come along and get a feel for the game. To reserve your place or to find out more please contact either: Matt Peachey - [matt1peachey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:matt1peachey@yahoo.co.uk) or Donna Connelly - [kycfsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kycfsecretary@gmail.com)

## **Yarnton Pre-School Competition Time**

In celebration of Yarnton Pre-School becoming 40 this year we would like your help. Can you help us to design a new logo. The competition winner will be announced in September and the new logo design will be revealed. The winner will be awarded a prize and will be named and photographed for our newsletter in term 1. Our competition is open to all children aged 4-11. Please deliver all entries to YPS by Wednesday 24th July. Entries must include your full name, your age, a contact address and a telephone number. We look forward to receiving your designs.

## **Youth Activator**

Cherwell District Council that they will be running their Youth Activator sessions again at Rutten Lane park in the summer holidays on Mondays from 29th July 11am-12 noon to 19th August 2019. Please go along and join them.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **July 2019**

18.07.19	Leavers Evening
19.07.19	Governors Awards Assembly
23.07.19	Leavers Assembly
23.07.19	End of term
24.07.19	Inset Day

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

### **Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET DAY

### **Term 2**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Term 3**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

### **Term 4**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term 5**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May INSET Day

**Term 6**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July INSET Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day