

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week here in school.

On Monday, a group of Year 5 children performed in a concert at the Oxfordshire Centre for Music at Bayard's Hill School. The children had a great time and performed very well in front of a large audience. They were supported by a band and sang such pop classics as Waterloo, Walking on Sunshine and Africa.



On Tuesday, it was the turn of Years Three and Four. All of the children in Kestrel, Owl and Red Kite class performed in a concert at the Centre for Music. The children sang very well, particularly those children who performed solo, which was quite nerve-racking at such a large event.

From Wednesday until Friday this week, the Year 4 children are away from school on the Hooke Court residential trip. They are doing a variety of activities and are enjoying their learning in a different context out of school. And the weather's good, so far...

Tomorrow, Friday, is Sport Relief. The children are invited to bring in £1 which will be donated to Sports Relief. For this, they can come to school dressed in sports clothes, it would be great if they could wear the kit of their local team that they are a member of, or, all in red. There will be a selection of exciting sports activities to take part in at break and lunch time.

Parent Email Addresses

Please ensure that the school has the correct email address for you should the need arise for us to contact you or send you information. If you are not sure what email the office has for you, either speak to the office staff or alternatively email the office at office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk with the email address you would like the school to use.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope / Easter



Writer of the week – Lyla & Lucy in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Phoebe in Year 1
 Reader of the week – Becca in Year 4
 School Value – Abby in Year 5
 Building Learning Power – Thor in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week Eliza in Year 6 has been awarded her Double Gold merit arrow. Archie in Year 6 has been awarded his Gold merit arrow. Isobel in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home. Ethan R & Ben in Kingfishers. Charlie & Enid in Nightingales. Austin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home. Tymek in Swallows. Cerys in Nightingales. Eva in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Nathan in Swallows. Emily & Luka in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Tom in Nightingales. Amelia S in Swallows. Bella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Kieran in Nightingales.

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 for 97.69% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 02.03.20 – 06.03.20
Eagles	97.69%
Kestrel	95.60%
Kingfishers	96.30%
Nightingales	95.36%
Owls	94.81%
Peregrine Falcons	96.54%
Red Kites	93.33%
Sky Larks	96.80%
Swallows	95.71%
Wrens	93.55%
Total	95.54%

Request from the Parish Council

We have had a request from the Parish Council to alert our families to some poor behaviour in the village. The Parish Council have had reports from residents living in Pixey Close having their door bells rung and then the person running away. This has been particularly distressing for older people living in the close. It is likely that these are older children who do not attend William Fletcher behaving in this way. If you are aware of any youngsters who are misbehaving in this manner could you please contact the Police or the Parish Council.

PTA Disco

The World Book Day Spring Disco on Friday 6th March raised an amazing £455.63. Thank you so much for your support at this event. William Fletcher PTA.

The FAST programme

The FAST programme (Families Active Sporting Together) is an exciting programme which was initially based in targeted wards of Banbury but due to the success of the programme it has been expanded to targeted wards of Bicester and Kidlington. The FAST programme is aimed at making it accessible for families to enjoy physical activity and sport together. Please find more information on the Cherwell District Council

website: <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture/107/be-active-more-often/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.

Ignite Football Club – Term 4 - Every Monday from 3pm – 4pm

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

Lego Club – Term 4 - Every Monday from 3pm – 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Lego Club for term 4 which runs every Monday from 3pm to 4pm, please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames. This is because at these times of the day the play equipment is not supervised by a member of staff.

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>.

Forthcoming Dates

March 2020

11.03.20 – 13.03.20	Hook Court – Year 4
13.03.20	Sport Relief – Dress Sporty for £1.00
17.03.20	Tag Rugby Tournament – Stratfield Brake
19.03.20	Jack & the Beanstalk – Foundation and Key Stage 1
19.03.20	West Oxfordshire Netball Finals
24.03.20	Pitts Rivers Museum Year 3 & 4
27.03.20	Learning cards go home
30.03.20	Learning cards returned to school

April 2020

03.04.20	End of Term 4
20.04.20	Term 5 Starts

May 2020

01.05.20	May Day Celebrations
07.05.20	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
08.05.20	Bank Holiday
11.05.20 – 15.05.20	KS2 Sats week
14.05.20	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
15.05.20	Learning card go home
18.05.20	Learning cards returned to school
19.05.20 9am – 12noon	1 st Induction day for Year 6 at The Marlborough School
20.05.20	Chairman's Rugby Cup
20.02.20	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
21.05.20	End of Term 5
22.05.20	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

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

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