

Dear Parents and Carers



Last week we officially opened our new school library. The children from the library crew were joined by representatives from all of our pupil voice groups, members of the PTA and School Governors. The Library crew each spoke about the importance of books and how the library will further support all of our children in their enjoyment of reading. Mrs Bartrum cut the ribbon and then children and adults enjoyed tea, cakes and talking about their favourite books. Many thanks to Mrs Brown for developing the new school library and creating such a beautiful space for our children to enjoy books and the PTA for all their support in helping to fund the purchase of new books and shelving.



Our children in years 5 and 6 took part in workshops this week exploring the world of the Ancient Greeks. They learnt about the conflicts between Athens and Sparta and life in the city states. They took part in games from the ancient Olympics, explored Greek plays and generally had a fantastic day.

Our girls swimming team also took part in the next stage of the swimming tournament having won their first round earlier in the month. They all swam brilliantly and came 3rd, just missing 2nd place by 1 point.



Our children in Foundation Stage made their annual visit to the Cotswold Farm Park in Cheltenham. The children enjoyed feeding the animals on the farm. They held the chicks, stroked the rabbits and guinea pigs. They were given a talk about different birds, their eggs and what is needed for the animals on the farm to live healthily. The trip will be followed up in the classroom by using the visit as a stimulus for work across all areas of the curriculum. Thank you to the PTA who donated £175.00 towards the visit, lowering the cost for all of our children.



This Friday the children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a children's tombola prize. Please give all prizes to your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week - John in Year 6

Mathematician of the week - Kara in Year 3

Reader of the week - William in Year 6

School Value - Orla in Year 3

Building Learning Power - Oliver, Anna, Bella, Scarlett, Eliza, William in Years 1 to 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Brendon, George S & David in Year 5 have been awarded their Rainbow 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 200 nights of reading at home: Zachary in Nightingales. Emily in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Ava in Swallows. Ethan in Kingfishers. Josh in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Alastair in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Nikola in Nightingales. Isabella in Kestrels.

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 98.33% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 03.06.19 - 07.06.19
Eagles	94.67%
Kestrel	91.85%
Kingfishers	92.73%
Nightingales	95.00%
Owls	99.29%
Peregrine Falcons	96.00%
Red Kites	94.29%
Robins	92.61%
Sky Larks	91.76%
Swallows	98.33%
Wrens	92.08%
Total	94.53%

Second hand uniform sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the induction evening for new families. Please make sure you check the lost property in your child's class for any missing items by the end of next week. Thank you.

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.

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

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 or Donna Connelly - kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Family 5k Family Run

On Saturday 29th June 2019, from 09:00 – 11:00, there is a 5k (approx.) fun run organised by Bladon Primary School in aid of Oxfordshire Youth. Run/walk/enjoy the scenery - please note this isn't a race.

Free entry, please bring money to make a donation.

Please register to confirm attendance.

Children must be accompanied by an adult on the day. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the run.

Starting at the Pleasure Gardens in Blenheim, finishing at the Palace.

Entry via the Hensington Gate on the main road, with parking at the Pleasure Gardens. Please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-5k-palace-run-tickets-62706955191> to book your place and for further details.

Drop-in sessions

Wednesday 3rd July: Come and meet- this is a session for families of current foundation stage children and those starting in September 2019. A chance for new families to meet other parents and get to know the school a little better. 9-10 am in the Howard Hillsdon room.

9-10am, Wednesday 10th July: Coping with change-

a session for parents and carers from all year groups to discuss transition into the next year group, with Mrs Chambers and Mrs Pink. 9-10 am in the Howard Hillsdon room

Forthcoming Dates

June 2019

14.06.19	Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a child's tombolo prize for the fete.
17.06.19	Year 1 & 2 Hill End
18.06.19	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School 9am - 2.30pm
18.06.19	Tri Golf
21.06.19	Year 6 Kwik Cricket
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day starts 9am
26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting at 5.30pm
27.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports day if sports day on 25.06.19 is wet
28.06.19	School Fete - Children to arrive at 5.30pm
July 2019	
02.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 1 or 2
03.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day starts 9am
04.07.19	Year 6 Induction day 3 at The Marlborough School - all day
08.07.19 - 12.07.19	(not 11.07.19) Year 6 Bikeability Training
08.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 3 or 4
09.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports day if sports day on 03.07.19 is wet
09.07.19	Reports go home
10.07.19	Foundation Stage Sports Day starts 9am
10.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 5 or 6
12.07.19	Foundation Stage Sports day if sports day on 10.07.19 is wet
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 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