

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS had a visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre company. They watched a performance of Little Riding Hood. The children all enjoyed the lively performance. Many thanks to the PTA for helping with the cost of this event for our children.



On Friday, we will be marking Comic Relief Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red and bring their red noses. We ask for £1.00 donations which we will then send to Comic Relief.

We celebrated World Book Day with a splendid display of story hats and costumes. The children looked splendid in assembly. Well done to everyone who went to the trouble of making a story hat. The children took part in several World Book Day activities during the week, including a live Skype interview with the author Cressida Cowell (How to Train Your Dragon) which the Year 3 and 4 children particularly enjoyed. Congratulations to Asher who won the golden ticket at lunchtime last week on world book day.

Last week our children in years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a netball Tournament at The Marlborough School. All of the children enjoyed the opportunity to play against other schools and showed great sportsmanship. Many thanks to Mrs Parsons, Mrs Hopcraft and Mrs McDonnell who have been running our after school netball club this year. We are so fortunate at William Fletcher to have parents and staff who give so much of their time to support our children.



Our Under 9 and Under 11 teams have both now played their first matches in the Oxfordshire Chess League, against Headington Prep and Magdalen College School respectively. Both teams played well and enjoyed competitive games. We are looking forward to our next matches which are next week.

The Year 4 children are currently away visiting Hooke Court on their residential trip. They have settled in well and are all enjoying themselves and having a great time.

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Trust



Writer of the week – Cherry in Year 3
 Mathematician of the week – Bethany-Rose in Year 3
 Reader of the week – Oliver in Year 5
 School Value – Alfie in Year 4
 Building Learning Power – Ava in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Sam & George in Year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Zak, Daisy, Jess, Lily-Mae, Ross, Poppy, Olivia, Ellie, Thomas & Daisy in Year 5 have been awarded their 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: Betsy in Swallows. Dora-Jean in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Isla, Annabel and Jasper in Swallows. Zachary in Nightingales. Charlie, Grace and Rosh in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Lily-Rose in Swallows. Ethan, Selina & Jovan in Kingfishers. Lily in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Joshua in Kingfishers. Millie in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 50 nights of reading at home: Lacey in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: John 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 Nightingales for 99.55% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 04.03.19 – 08.03.19
Eagles	94.00%
Kestrel	97.41%
Kingfishers	93.18%
Nightingales	99.55%
Owls	99.23%
Peregrine Falcons	97.00%
Red Kites	97.86%
Robins	95.65%
Sky Larks	96.47%
Swallows	98.33%
Wrens	90.42%
Total	96.27%

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.

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

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

Charity Quiz Night in aid of Prostate Cancer UK

Mr Coffey (dad of Niamh and Orla) is running a charity quiz night at the Royal British Legion on Friday 29th March in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. £5.00 per person, doors open at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7.45pm. Teams minimum of 2 members and maximum of 8 members. Please contact b.coffey77@me.com or 07976632894 to register interest.

Drop-in sessions

All parents and carers are welcome to come for a Wednesday morning coffee/tea and snack in the Howard Hillsdon Room. There is a different topic each week. These include ways to help support your child's learning at school, parenting advice and information & support about a wide range of things such as safety, maths, reading, mindfulness and after school clubs. Come along every other Wednesday from 8.45am onwards.

Upcoming dates;

- 20th March- easy evening meals
- 3rd April- Easter activities
- 24th April- Maths

Why come to a drop-in session?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- learn something new
- feel involved and up to date
- support your child's learning

Wednesday mornings are always fun and very informal. Toddlers and babies are most welcome. There is lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school. Mums, Dads, carers, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles are ALL welcome!

Yarnton Parish Council.

An election for 10 parish councillors will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2019. Forms to nominate yourself are now available, closing date Wednesday 3rd April. If you're interested and would like more information or a nomination form please contact Lynne at yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com, 01865 378476, visit the parish council office Mondays or Thursdays between 9 and 11am or talk to one of the current parish councillors.

Lost Property

Amelie in Sky Larks has lost her school cardigan which is labelled. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong cardigan home by mistake.

Forthcoming Dates

March 2019

15.03.19	Year 4 return from Hooke Court residential visit
15.03.18	Winter Games for Comic Relief
20.03.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home
29.03.19	Year 4 cake sale

April 2019

01.04.19	Learning cards returned
05.04.19	End of Term 4
23.04.19	Term 5 begins
26.04.19	Curriculum letters go home
26.04.19	PTA School Disco
29.04.19	Class photographs

May 2019

01.05.19	May Day Dancing
09.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
16.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
17.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
21.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
23.05.19	End of Term 5
24.05.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 4

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May
Friday 24th May INSET Day

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