

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our children in key stage 2 have taken part in two excellent school trips. Children in year 5 and 6 visited Bletchley Park to learn about the Enigma machine and the role of code breakers during World War II. The children are currently learning about World War II so it was a real experience for the children to see and learn about the role that Bletchley Park played during the war. The PTA made a significant financial contribution towards the cost of this trip which helped the school in enabling all of the children to take part.



Our children in years 3 and 4 braved the cold weather and had an excellent trip to White Horse Hill as part of their history work learning about the Stone Age. The children enjoyed exploring the area, learning about the



significance of this site in our understanding about the past.

Our Hockey team took part in a tournament this week at Wood Green School. The children were great ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing hockey matches with other schools. Many thanks to all of the parents and staff who were able to give their time to support our children.

Thank you to all of the children who have taken part in our Children in Need activities. Tomorrow the children are invited to come to school wearing spots and/or yellow to celebrate Children in Need, we ask for a 50p donation which we will combine with the money raised from the Wake and Shake and cake sale and send off to Children in Need.

Today the children will be bringing home a questionnaire for you to fill in. Staff and governors will use the questionnaire as part of the review currently taking place, thinking about how and what we teach our children at William Fletcher School. Once you have completed the questionnaire please return it to the school office.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of November is Freedom



Writer of the week – Alissa in Year 2
 Mathematician of the week – Teddy in Year 1
 Reader of the week – Nancy in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Brendon, Tilly & Alba in Year 6 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded his arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Aashir in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Ben in Kingfishers. Dexter & Cerys in Nightingales. Nathan, Cora, Claudia, Charlotte & Saesha in Red Kites. Lyla P, Max F, Honey, Srishti & Henry in Peregrine Falcons. Archie S, George, Oliver, Pauline, Sophia, Madalyn, Alba, James, Abby, Scarlet, Grace, Chanelle, Holly, Leah-Kate in Sky Larks. Ross, Isla, Ava B & Ava S in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Kelsey, Freya, Nate, Henry & Beatriz in Kingfishers. Edgar in Red Kites. Russell in Sky Larks. Alfie in Peregrine Falcons. Sam in Eagles.

Attendance

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Kestrels for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 04.11.19 – 08.11.19
Eagles	96.92%
Kestrel	100%
Kingfishers	97.41%
Nightingales	97.86%
Owls	96.79%
Peregrine Falcons	91.54%
Red Kites	99.17%
Sky Larks	97.60%
Swallows	97.86%
Wrens	89.35%
Total	96.31%

URGENT REMINDER – if you wish for your child to receive the flu vaccination please complete the consent form ONLINE before Friday 15 November 2019

Annual Flu Vaccinations: The Nurses from Oxford Health NHS Trust will be coming in to School on **Friday 22 November 2019** to deliver the Flu vaccine to all children in Reception and Year's 1,2,3,4, 5 and 6 for whom a valid Consent Form has been submitted.

Consent to vaccinate your child is now via an online consent form. We will no longer be sending out paper consent forms, so it is important that you complete the form online so that your child is able to receive their vaccination. To access the online consent form, please click on the following link:
<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu>

You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is **OX123023**. Please submit your form **before Friday 15 November 2019** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone your School Health Nurse Office on 01865 901295 who will be happy to help.

Please note we will be unable to vaccinate your child with the nasal vaccine if they have had steroid tablets or increased use of inhaled steroids, in the two weeks prior to the vaccination session in school, or if they have been wheezy in the 3 days prior to the vaccination session in school. If this applies to your child, **please inform your School Health Nurse Office 01865 901295 or if on the day of vaccination on 07717 541696 before school starts and inform the school office**. If your child is unwell on the day and they are unable to be vaccinated they will be invited to book into a Catch Up Clinic.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the School Nurse Team on the number above.

Health & Safety Concern

If your child has a verruca, can you please make sure it is covered up when your child takes part in swimming or gym lessons.

Café Create

Café Create, an All Age Gathering run by St Bartholomew's Church takes place in Yarnton Village Hall from 3pm this Sunday 17th November. There are creative activities exploring this month's theme of Christ the King, alongside tea/coffee, juice and cake. All are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Future date: December 8th.

Talk for Parents - Children's wellbeing and how to manage their feelings of worry

We are holding a talk for parents with Nic McGuinness from the Getting Help Team on Tuesday 19th November from 4.30 pm - 6pm in **Foundation Stage Classroom**. There will be a Creche and refreshments available. If you would like to attend, please sign up at reception. Please note, we have a maximum capacity of 15 parents.

Christmas Play Dates

10.12.19	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
11.12.19	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
11.12.19	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.00pm
11.12.19	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm
12.12.16	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
12.12.19	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 5.00pm
12.12.19	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance - 7.00pm

Christmas Play Tickets

Christmas play tickets will go on sale on Monday 18th November, **entrance will be strictly ticket only** and the ticket must be presented on the door. This is to comply with Health & Safety guidelines.

Children in years 1 to 6, each child has been allocated **two tickets**.

Parents who would like additional tickets may purchase spare tickets when they become available on **Monday 2nd December**, these will be sold on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Children who are in reception each child has been allocated 4 tickets per child.

Tickets cost £2.00 each, money collected goes towards paying for the hiring of lights and play licences.

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 19th December Fresh Start is offering a Christmas lunch for all children in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch please log into <https://freshstartcatering.uk> and use your log in details. The cost is £2.30 per child in Key Stage 2 and is free for Foundation and Key Stage 1 pupils

Children's Christmas Shopping Day

The PTA organize this event each Christmas which is very popular with the children. For those of you who are new to William Fletcher School it runs like this: There are two non-uniform days and on each of these every child can wear his / her own clothes in exchange for bringing in a small gift suitable to be given to a parent. Then on the Christmas Shopping Day the children "go Christmas shopping" and are allowed to buy two gifts. The children then wrap these gifts themselves in the classroom and bring them home to put under the Christmas tree. The gifts are required to be new and unopened and in date (and nothing alcoholic please!). To give you some ideas of what to donate, the children enjoy buying for their parents: Small boxes of chocolates or biscuits, sweets, shower gel, soaps, bubble bath.

Key dates:

Friday 29th November – non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

Friday 13th December – non-uniform day in exchange for a second gift

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Shopping Day

Forthcoming Dates

November 2019

19.11.19	Drop in session
22.11.19	Flu vaccination Foundation & Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6
28.11.19	Boccia U11
29.11.19	Non-uniform day in exchange for first gift

December 2019

02.12.19 – 06.12.19	Glasbury Year 6
10.12.19	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - 2pm
11.12.19	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm
11.12.19	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 5.00pm
11.12.19	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance – 7.00pm
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13.12.19	Learning cards go home
13.12.19	Non-uniform day in exchange for second gift
16.12.19	Learning cards returned
17.12.19	Christmas shopping day
18.12.19	Class Christmas parties

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School Christmas dinner
Carol service at 9.30am
End of term 2