

Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at William Fletcher is always busy – with lots going on. This week I was drawn to the hall by a lovely aroma made by the after school cookery club. The children were learning how to chop vegetables and salads safely and following a recipe to make burgers, they were all clearly enjoying taking part in the session.



Our children in year 6 have all taken their end of key stage 2 tests this week. These are statutory tests in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. I was very impressed by the calm manner in which the children conducted themselves. An attitude which they will find useful as they progress through education and take more tests and exams in the future. Well done to all of our year 6 children.

Next week on Monday 20th May all of the children will be taking part in health and fitness sessions, which is hosted by Kidz Fit Workshop. The children are invited to come to school dressed in their PE kits.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday 23rd May at 7.00pm in the Turnpike in Yarnton. We will be discussing the arrangements for the school fete and thinking about using PTA funds to support school projects. Please do come along if you are able to, we would welcome both your ideas and support.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding / Wisdom



Writer of the week – Raphael in Year 5

Mathematician of the week – Annabel in Year 5

Reader of the week – Ava in Year 2

School Value – Archie in Year 4

Building Learning Power – Freddy & Aiden in Year 4

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Jovan in Kingfishers. Georgia in Swallows. Emily in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Archie in Red Kites.

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 Owls & Swallows for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 07.05.19 – 10.05.19
Eagles	97.08%
Kestrel	97.22%
Kingfishers	94.32%
Nightingales	97.16%
Owls	100%
Peregrine Falcons	95.00%
Red Kites	97.32%
Robins	93.48%
Sky Larks	98.53%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	96.88%
Total	97.08%

Tri Golf Intra Competition

We will be hosting a Tri Golf Intra competition on Thursday 23rd May. This will be taken by Andy Taylor from Kirtlington Golf Club. The teams will be: Cherwell v Evenlode v Windrush v Thames. Please ensure your child brings in their PE Kit.

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 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 training/taster sessions for the following age groups on Saturday 18th May between 10:00 - 11:30:

Boys currently in years 1 and 2

Girls currently in year 3.

The sessions will take place at Evans Lane, Kidlington, OX5 2HX and will be run by qualified KYFC coaches. Our aim is to generate enough interest to be able to form new teams and add to those we already have in our U7's, U8's and U9's groups for the 2019/20 season. To find out more please contact Donna Connelly on kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Could you donate a handbag?

Could you donate a handbag? Why? Because Begbroke Playgroup are raising funds for an 'outside Educational Class Room'. Bags can be vintage, new, used, all styles and donations welcome. We will then join the giant table top sale 'The Woodstock Razzmatazz' on Saturday 8th June.

(www.razzmatazz.co.uk). Donations can be handed in to Begbroke Playgroup or to William Fletcher reception. Any questions call Kate on 07717 810 925.

Forthcoming Dates

May 2019

17.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
20.05.19	Kidzfit workshop for whole school
21.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
22.05.19	Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School 9am - 12.30pm
23.05.19	End of Term 5
23.05.19	Tri Golf Competition
24.05.19	Inset Day

June 2019

03.06.19	Term 6 begins
05.06.19	Year 3 - 6 Quad Kids
07.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
11.06.19	Greek workshop Year 5 & 6
12.06.19	EYS Cotswold Farm Park
14.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket
18.06.19	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School 9am - 2.30pm
18.06.19	Tri Golf
19.06.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting @ 5.30pm

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

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

Term 6
Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July
Friday 3rd July INSET Day
Monday 20th July INSET Day
Tuesday 21st July INSET Day

Bag Design Competition!



William Fletcher's Article 12 Committee (our UNICEF Rights Respecting group) is holding a competition. We would like you to create a design that can be drawn or painted on to one of our blank canvas bags and sold at our school's summer fete! We would like to link the designs to our work this year which has been around the dangers of air pollution and also reducing pollution and plastic waste. The designs should be bright and colourful, have a positive message and be linked to one of the articles below.

The articles from the *United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child* that link to this work are:

- Article 24: Every child has the right to a clean and safe environment
- Article 19: Every child has the right to be protected from harm.
- Article 12: Every child has the right to have their voice heard.
- Article 27: Every child has the right to a safe place to live.

We will choose the top 20 designs and the winners will get to paint or draw their designs on to one of our canvas bags and it will be sold at the fete to raise money for our P.T.A.

Designs should be submitted on one side of A4 paper. Please give your designs to Mrs. Lancaster (Peregrine Falcon Class) by no later than **Friday 7th June**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Good luck! Mrs Lancaster and the Article 12 Committee.



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**Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.**

