

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you have all enjoyed watching the Christmas videos made by your children and their class teachers. They have provided us all in school with lots of entertainment!

We have also been very lucky in school to have a Christmas Panto bought for us by the PTA. The theatre company Hobgoblin, who are a regular feature on the WF calendar unfortunately have been unable to visit schools to give live performances. So this Christmas they have made online performance of two pantos. Thank you to the PTA for providing this theatre experience for our children.



Yesterday the children took part in the WF Christmas shopping event. The school was awash with wrapping paper and Sellotape...I do hope the presents have made it safely home and you enjoy opening them on Christmas day.

This term is now drawing to a close. It has been difficult at times teaching and learning at school during a pandemic. However, our children have coped remarkably well and have all played their part in our school community. Thank you to all of you for your continued support.

**Newsflash! Today the children achieved the target of running 3400 km and I can report that Rudolph's nose is now glowing. We are expecting a special delivery tomorrow as a thank you to all of the children for their wonderful efforts.**

From everyone at William Fletcher we wish you a wonderful and restful Christmas Break and look forward seeing you all in 2021!

Deborah Nind and The William Fletcher Team

### **COVID - Contact tracing over the holidays**

The government has asked schools to assist in contact tracing for the first six days of the holidays. During the first week of the holidays if your child tests positive for COVID-19 please email the school office. Mrs Nind will be checking the office email up to 24th December and will help Track and Trace with notifying parents and carers of children who may have had contact with a positive case in the last week of term. We will communicate via email with you but very much hope that we do not need to contact families about the virus over the holidays.

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

## Our assembly theme for the month of December is Peace



Writer of the week – Annabel in Year 3  
Mathematician of the week – Arthur in Year 1  
Reader of the week – Osian in Foundation  
School Value – Thor in Year 2



### Celebration of achievements

This week Oliver, Toby, Bella & Kara in Year 5, Aiden in Year 6 has been awarded his Bronze 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 100 nights of reading at home. Charlie & Ingrid in Nightingales. Nate, Riley, Georgia, Claire, Charlotte & Milly in Owls.

Evan & Alissa in Red Kites. Lyla, Orhan, Lucy & Austin in Eagles. Chanelle and Jemima in Sky Larks.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home. Gabriel, Joshua, Hollie & Amelia S in Swallows. Kara & Ava in Eagles.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Zeko in Nightingales. Pedro in Swallows. Nathan in Red Kites.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Emeran in Swallows. Nikola in Owls.

### 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.

Class	Attendance for 07.12.20 - 11.12.20
Eagles	99.63%
Kestrel	99.13%
Kingfishers	95.97%
Nightingales	96.30%
Owls	100%
Peregrine Falcons	95.32%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	95.96%
Sky Larks	95.56%
Swallows	94.29%
Wrens	99.00%
Total	97.24%

## 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](mailto: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 £5.00 per child. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, **please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance, the office is now taking bookings for Term 3.**

## Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames.

## Forthcoming Dates

### December 2020

18.12.20 End of Autumn Term 2, school finishes at our usual times

### January 2021

04.01.21 Spring Term 3 begins  
06.01.21 Founders Day  
08.01.21 Curriculum maps & letters go home

### February 2021

05.02.21 Viking Day workshop Year 5 & 6  
05.02.21 Learning cards go home for review  
08.02.21 Learning cards returned to school  
12.02.21 End of Spring Term 3  
22.02.21 Spring Term 4 begins  
26.02.21 Foundation and Year 6 Heights and Weights

## William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

### Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

### Term 3

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June INSET  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July INSET Day

