

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The development of our new school library saw the arrival of hundreds of new books last week. Thank you to everyone who helped to raise £1553. Usborne gave us a further 60% of this amount, giving us a grand total of £2485 worth of new books. We celebrated this in our assembly when each child who took part received a certificate of thanks. We also acknowledged those children who had read the most during the fund-raising period with a gift of a new book. The new shelves will soon be arriving and then all of our children will be able to use the library as part of their learning in class and borrow books to enjoy reading at home.



We had our first PTA meeting of the new year last week, and there are lots of initiatives planned for the coming term including a movie night and school disco. Our next meeting will be at school on Monday 28th January at 7.00pm. It would be good if more parents could attend these meetings to support the work of the PTA who do a super job in putting on activities for our children to enjoy.

Food reminder

We have children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Could all parents and carers please ensure their children do not come to school with nuts or nut products including peanut butter, Nutella and cereal/nut bars. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep everyone safe in school.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Generosity



Writer of the week – Bori in Year 6
Mathematician of the week – Susan in Year 3
Reader of the week – Charlotte in Year 3
School Value – Asher in Year 2
Building Learning Power – Emily in Foundation

Celebration of achievements

This week Archie in Year 5 has been awarded his Gold merit arrow. Mia in Year 5 has been awarded her 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 125 nights of reading at home: Alissa, Claudia, Dora-Jean & Peter in Nightingales. Nancy, Milly, Betsy & Cora in Swallows. Baran in Owls. Austin in Kestrels. Charlotte, Jemima, Lucy & Maisie in Red Kites. Isla in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Zachary in Nightingales. Georgia & Annabel in Swallows. Emily in Kestrels. Lucy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Nate in Kingfishers. Scarlet in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Anna & Kyron in Nightingales. Zara in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Frankie in Kingfishers.

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 Sky Larks & Swallows for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 07.01.19 - 11.01.19
Eagles	92.00%
Kestrel	90.74%
Kingfishers	98.64%
Nightingales	99.09%
Owls	93.40%
Peregrine Falcons	96.00%
Red Kites	99.29%
Robins	95.83%
Sky Larks	100%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	99.58%
Total	96.53%

Sports Crew – Meeting 2- Monday, 14th January, 2019 - minutes

Sports Crew: Y6 Tiffanie Millie Alastair Eagles
Y5 Alba Skylarks
Y4 Phineas Kestrels
Y3 Lilly Owls
Y2 Warren Nightingales
Y1 Anoushka Kingfishers

Personal Challenge

This term it was decided that KS1 would practise hula hooping and KS2 would practise speed bounce. Mrs Phillips will make posters to put up around the school; tell children and staff about it in assembly; put it in the newsletter for parents' information.

Playtime equipment

The boxes need to be renewed again, the children helped to choose appropriate equipment for each key stage. The Sports Crew were reminded to look around for equipment left out at the end of playtimes and put it away. They are expected to remind children to play with equipment properly if they see it being misused. Toy boxes need to be ordered.

Goals for playtimes

Goals have been ordered and are arriving today.

PE Kit

It was thought that having jogging bottoms with a WF logo for part of our winter PE kit would be a good idea. They would be worn by boys and girls. Children will survey parents with prepared sheets to see if they are interested. Mrs Phillips will buy different sized plain shorts and T-shirts for each key stage to have as spare kit.

Winter Games Children were keen to have another Winter games at the end of this term, perhaps on Comic Relief Day – 15th February. Different improvements to the four activities were discussed such as: having an obstacle to climb over in the egg and spoon; only having 4 teams in the hurdle relay; giving Hi 5s to the next person before they start. The children would like the teams to be mixed again so that the older ones can help the younger ones.

Newsletter Mrs Phillips will write a paragraph for the newsletter to let parents know what is happening in sport this term.

Mrs Phillips 14/1/2019

In summary: The Sports Crew continue to renew the playground toys and have set 2 new challenges for the Spring term: hula hooping and speed bounces. We are currently looking into buying new toy boxes, new football goals and kit for outdoor PE. We are looking forward to holding a Winter's Games in February and a Summer games as part of our Sports day.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

January 2019

22.01.19	Foundation Stage Eye Test
24.01.19	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough
25.01.19	Year 3 & 4 Schools Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre
31.01.19	Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February 2019

08.02.19	Learning cards go home
11.02.19	Learning cards returned
14.02.19	Year 5 & 6 Sports hall athletics at The Marlborough
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Term 4 begins
26.02.19	Year 6 Junior Citizen
26.02.19	Year 5 Maths Challenge
26.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings
27.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings

March 2019

06.03.19	Foundation & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements
07.03.19	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball at The Marlborough
13.03.19 – 15.03.19	Year 4 Hooke Court residential visit
20.03.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
21.03.19	Year 1 – 6 Gymnastics
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October to Friday 21st December
Monday 29th October INSET DAY
Monday 19th November INSET DAY

Term 3

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

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