

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last couple of weeks all of the children in school have been working with their teachers on writing their Class Charters. These charters act as a guide through the year for both adults and children. The children, with the help of their teacher, choose 3 or 4 articles from the UN convention of the Rights of the Child. Classes often choose Article 12 – “Children have the right to express their views and feelings” and Article 28 “Children have the right to an education.” The children then discuss what they must do to enable those rights to be achieved for their class group. The class teacher and teaching assistant also discuss what they must do to enable the rights to be achieved in their class.

Here are photos of some of the class charters in our school this year:



Later on in this Newsletter there is some information from Mrs Lancaster (our Rights Respecting school lead) about a new addition to the Newsletter, a Rights of the week section. We do hope that you will become involved in this initiative alongside your child.

The staff team have been pleased with the calm manner in which the children arrive at school each morning. Our one-way system around the school site is working well, though I appreciate the walk along the Nursing Home Lane can be hard work on a hot sunny day! Can I remind all adults when dropping off and collecting that you **continue to socially distance**, by doing this you will be keeping both yourself safe AND also our school community.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness

Celebration of achievements

This week Max F, Srishti and Baran in Year 6 and Iris in Year 5 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 their arrow badge.

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 for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 07.09.20 - 11.09.20
Eagles	95.56%
Kestrel	92.56%
Kingfishers	98.44%
Nightingales	96.75%
Owls	98.33%
Peregrine Falcons	97.50%
Red Kites	99.05%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	100%
Swallows	97.04%
Wrens	100%
Total	97.47%

RIGHT OF THE WEEK: Article 24

As a Rights Respecting School, we believe it is crucial for children to understand their rights and to share these with the people and communities around them. With this in mind, we are launching "Right of the Week". Each fortnight, we will be looking at a Right from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and discussing it in class. We will then include some ideas for activities and discussions you can have at home with your child linked to the work we have done in school! This week, we have been looking at **Article 24: every child has the right to the best healthcare possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean environment and information to help them stay well.** We discussed how fortunate we are to have the NHS and all the services it provides. Here are some ideas for activities you could do together with your child at home:

- Make a list of all the different NHS services that your family has used
- Write a thank you letter to someone in the NHS who has helped your family
- You could research and find out about different jobs in the NHS too!

We would really like to see any photos or examples of activities you have done at home linked to the article. Please feel free to come and speak to Mrs Lancaster (Peregrine Falcon Class Teacher) if you have any questions about the Rights Respecting work we do in school. Thank you for your continued support and the encouragement you give to your child.

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.

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.

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

September 2020

21.09.20 –

24.09.20

Bike Ability sessions Year 6

October 2020

07.10.20

Individual Pupil Photos

16.10.20

Learning cards go home

19.10.20

Learning cards to be returned to school

23.10.20

Autumn Term 1 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Term 5

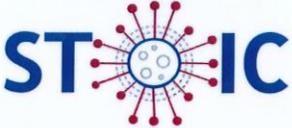
Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June INSET

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July
Wednesday 21st July INSET Day
Thursday 22nd July INSET Day

Below is a poster from Oxford University about a new research study



**ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM SYMPTOMS
OF COVID-19 INFECTION**
(SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus)

 **High Temperature**

 **Cough**

 **Flu-like symptoms**

 **Loss of smell or taste**

that started in the **last 7 days?**

Would you like to **take part in a new Research Study** to try to treat symptoms of COVID-19 using a steroid inhaler?

To find out more and speak to a research nurse

Call:

Helen Jeffers – 07554 436726
Beverley Langford – 07769 280289
Karolina Krassowska – 07523 942317
Chris Mwasuku – 07523 942314



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