

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the last few days of the school year and what a year it has been! I sat yesterday with some of our children talking about the highlights of their year, not surprisingly they talked about their visits, residential trips and taking part in sports activities.

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff: Mrs Bartrum, Mrs Williams and Mrs Florida-James. Mrs Bartrum will be retiring after working at our school for 23 years, during her time here she has worked with our children in Foundation Stage, giving them all a really good start to life at William Fletcher. We will all miss Heather for her warmth, generosity, wise words and humanity.

Mrs Williams is also retiring having worked at our school for 16 years as a teaching assistant. Lynn has worked with a whole range of children supporting learning across all the key stages, she has also led our breakfast club which is an invaluable asset to so many of our families.

Mrs Florida-James is returning to University in September where she will be studying for a post graduate certificate in Education. Pat has been working in our school for the past 3 years as a teaching assistant, her calm manner and approach with the children has been a feature of her work. I am sure you will join me in wishing Heather, Lynn and Pat every happiness in the years ahead.

We are also saying goodbye to our year 6 children. They have been a super year group, they have worked hard, they have been excellent role models to our younger children and they have all relished every opportunity school has provided them. We will miss them all but look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future.

Yesterday, the year 6 children visited Blenheim Palace where they watched A Midsummer Night's Dream at the replica Shakespearian theatre which has been erected in the Palace grounds for the summer. This was followed by a picnic lunch and time to play in the pleasure Gardens - a well-deserved treat!

We end our term on Tuesday 23rd July at 3.00pm, so this is the last newsletter for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and friends for their support over the year and on behalf of the school community wish you all a good summer break.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility / Journeys



Writer of the week – Isla in Year 5
Mathematician of the week – Isabella in Year 4
Reader of the week – Alfie in Year 5
School Value – Grace in Year 3
Building Learning Power – Selina in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 320 nights of reading at home: George in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 300 nights of reading at home: Claudia & Peter in Nightingales. Abby, Charlotte & Rory in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 290 nights of reading at home: Alissa in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 275 nights of reading at home: Dora Jean in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Aashir in Nightingales. Georgia in Owls. Elis in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Percy in Nightingales.

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 Swallows for 99.58% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 08.07.19 – 12.07.19
Eagles	91.33%
Kestrel	98.52%
Kingfishers	94.55%
Nightingales	98.18%
Owls	97.86%
Peregrine Falcons	98.00%
Red Kites	92.50%
Robins	94.35%
Sky Larks	91.76%
Swallows	99.58%
Wrens	97.08%
Total	95.77%

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.

Yarnton Youth Netball Girls Club

There is a new Netball club starting in September for children aged 11 - 17 years old, on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:15, on the hardcourt in the playground. Sessions are free in September and October.

For more information please email: yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com

Gosford All Blacks (GAB) Touch Rugby

Junior touch rugby at Gosford All Blacks has finished for the summer. Its back on Wednesdays in September, for all children aged 8 and up from 6.30-

7.30pm. For more info email: kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk

Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are running a training/taster session for boys and girls in the Under 5 and Under 6 age groups in preparation for the 2019/20 season. The session is aimed at those boys and girls who will be moving into Foundation and Year 1 after the summer holidays. The session will take place on Saturday 20th July at Exeter Hall Park, Kidlington, OX5 1AG from 09:30 - 10:30. The session will be run by qualified coaches and is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls to come along and get a feel for the game. To reserve your place or to find out more please contact either:

Matt Peachey - matt1peachey@yahoo.co.uk or Donna Connelly - kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Yarnton Pre-School Competition Time

In celebration of Yarnton Pre-School becoming 40 this year we would like your help. Can you help us to design a new logo?_The competition winner will be announced in September and the new logo design will be revealed. The winner will be awarded a prize and will be named and photographed for our newsletter in term 1. Our competition is open to all children aged 4-11. Please deliver all entries to YPS by Wednesday 24th July. Entries must include your full name, your age, a contact address and a telephone number. We look forward to receiving your designs.

Youth Activator

Cherwell District Council that they will be running their Youth Activator sessions again at Rutten Lane park in the summer holidays on Mondays from 29th July 11am-12 noon to 19th August 2019. Please go along and join them.

Forthcoming Dates

July 2019

19.07.19	Governors Awards Assembly
23.07.19	Leavers Assembly
23.07.19	End of term
24.07.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

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