

18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely Spring weather we have had this week. The bulbs planted by the children in the school grounds a few years ago have really come into their own this week – we are all enjoying the arrival of Spring.



This week we have been able to welcome a sports coach from A Chance to Shine, an organisation which promotes the playing and enjoyment of Cricket in schools to work with our children. It has been great to see classes outside having fun practising their cricket skills. We all hope that it won't be too long before we will be able to take part in Cricket and other sports tournaments with our Partnership Schools.

### **Dogs in School**

Recently, we have had a couple of incidences of dogs being brought onto the school grounds. Can I please ask that everyone keeps to the rules of no dogs on the school site. We have also had concerns raised about dogs being tied up by the school gate at the end of the day which has caused some of our children to be anxious leaving the school grounds. Could everyone please be mindful of where they leave their dogs at pick up time.

### **Census Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

Census day is this coming Sunday, remember to complete your census form which will have been sent to you in the last few weeks. The children will be taking part in some counting activities this week to mark census day which happens in our country every 10 years. Further information about the census can be found here: [https://letscount.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/E\\_Census-Parent-letter\\_Acc-WEB.pdf?dm\\_i=40SI,19IFH,74WEED,4KOR2,1](https://letscount.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/E_Census-Parent-letter_Acc-WEB.pdf?dm_i=40SI,19IFH,74WEED,4KOR2,1)

### **Before and After School club**

Our provision for before and after school care is up and running. If you need before and/or after school care for your child to enable you to return to work please book in to the clubs via the school office for breakfast club and <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/william-fletcher-primary-school/> for after school club.

With best wishes

Deborah Nind and the WF team

<b>Our assembly theme for the month of March is Trust</b>
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### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Esme & Orla 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.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Ben, Alex, Maya & Amelie in Kingfishers. Ethan R in Red Kites. Saesha, Becka, Nell, Iris, Max F, Daisy & Susan in Peregrine Falcons. Austin & Lucy M in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Felicity, Tymek, Isla & Corey in Swallows. Ethan R in Red Kites.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Harry & June in Kingfishers. Gabriel, Joshua, Hollie, Georgia in Swallows. Maisie in Peregrine Falcons. Ava, Bella, Kara & Orla in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Senay & Luka in Kingfishers. Toby, Stan & Phineas in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Arthur & Jack in Swallows. Ibrahim, Sebastian & Isabella in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Emeran in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Richard in Swallows.

## 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 08.03.21 – 12/03/21
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	99.17%
Kingfishers	99.22%
Nightingales	96.53%
Owls	98.79%
Peregrine Falcons	98.59%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	98.13%
Sky Larks	96.35%
Swallows	99.65%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.71%

## Forthcoming Dates

### March 2021

17.03.21	Year 5 & 6 Chance to Shine Cricket
24.03.21	Year 5 & 6 Chance to Shine Cricket
31.03.21	Year 5 & 6 Chance to Shine Cricket
31.03.21	Spring Term 4 ends

### April 2021

19.04.21	Summer Term 5 begins
23.04.21	Curriculum Map and Class Newsletters go home

## William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

### 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