

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a festivity-filled two weeks! We performed 4 different plays, (7 performances in total), enjoyed Christmas shopping (and wrapping!), Class parties, Christmas lunch and a traditional carol service. Despite all

of the festivities, the children have also been taking part in their regular learning activities. Our teachers at William Fletcher work hard to ensure that literacy and maths sessions still continue throughout the last few days of term, making use of valuable learning time. Thank you to all of you who were able to come and support the children and the school.



Congratulations to Orhan who has won the Yarnton Pre School logo competition!



Next term there will be a PTA meeting at school on Wednesday 15th January at 7.00pm. Please do try to attend this meeting, we need to appoint a Chairperson, treasurer and secretary. Without people stepping up to fulfil these roles we will lose our PTA and all the valuable support they provide to our children.

On behalf of the staff, children and Governors I wish you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January 2020!

Kind regards

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of December is Love**



Writer of the week – Archie in Year 5  
 Mathematician of the week – Alfie in Year 5  
 Reader of the week – Amelia in Year 1  
 School Value – Freddie in Year 5  
 Building Learning Power – Serenity in Year 2

## Celebration of achievements

This week Annabel in Year 6 & Sebastian in Year 5 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrow and Archie in Year 6 has been awarded his Silver 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: Toby in Kingfishers. Milly in Swallows. Ingrid in Nightingales. Dora-Jean in Kestrels. Daisy, Nell, Olivia & Orhan in Owls. Lyla P & Rory in Peregrine Falcons. Lucy, Lyla E, Austin, Eliza, Isabella & Mia in Eagles.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Nathan & Charlotte in Swallows. Liam in Kestrels. Srishti in Peregrine Falcons. Ava S and Isla in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home:

## 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 97.85% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 09.12.19 – 13.12.19
Eagles	86.54%
Kestrel	93.20%
Kingfishers	94.81%
Nightingales	97.14%
Owls	95.67%
Peregrine Falcons	87.69%
Red Kites	95.00%
Sky Larks	86.80%
Swallows	97.85%
Wrens	92.90%
Total	92.84%

## 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 £4.00 per child starting at 07:30 and £3.50 per child starting at

08:00. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, please see the staff in the office.

### **Play Equipment**

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames. This is because at these times of the day the play equipment is not supervised by a member of staff.

### **School Library**

Anna Isles will be in the library every Thursday from 3-3.30pm so that children can attend with parents to return and choose new books.

### **Key Stage 2 children Viola and Cello Lessons**

Oxfordshire Music Service hold viola and cello lessons at our school, during the day on Thursdays and there are spaces available. If you would like your child to sign up please follow the link below:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument>.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **January 2020**

06.01.20	Term 3 Starts
09.01.20	Founders Day Service
10.01.20	Curriculum Newsletter go home
17.01.20	Movie Night
21.01.20	Year 5/6 Planetarium from Science Oxford

#### **February 2020**

07.02.20	Learning Cards go home
10.02.20	Learning cards returned to school
13.02.20	Year 5 & 6 Sports hall Athletics
14.02.20	End of Term 3
24.02.20	Term 4 begins
26.02.20	Year 6 Junior Citizen

#### **March 2020**

02.03.20	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
02.03.20	Parent – Teacher Discussions
03.03.20	Netball Tournament
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05.03.20	Heights & Weights Measurements - FS & Year 6
10.03.20	Tag Rugby Tournament – Stratfield Brake
11.03.20 – 13.03.20	Hook Court – Year 4
27.03.20	Learning cards go home
30.03.20	Learning cards returned to school

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020**

#### **Term 3**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term 5**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May INSET Day

**Term 6**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July INSET Day  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day