

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was great excitement in school this week – all of our children in Key Stage 2 took part in sessions learning to play the game Quidditch. This fictional game invented by the author JK Rowling in the much-loved Harry Potter books has been taken up by Quidditch enthusiasts around the country. The children worked with two Quidditch teachers from Liverpool, we all quickly learnt what a fast-paced game it is! The children all took part in a Quidditch tournament with the results shared virtually with everyone at the end of the day. Lucy, one of the team captains, collected the trophy on behalf of Slytherin House.



Best Beater of the Day: Issy (Skylarks)  
 Best Chaser of the Day: Lucy M (Eagles)  
 Best Keeper of the Day: Isabelle (Owls)  
 Best Snitcher of the Day: Miss Welham (Kestrels)  
 Every team scored over 800 points making us a Super School!  
 Overall Winners were: Slytherin with 1250 points



The children are continuing to focus on their run to Tokyo, we are now somewhere between China and South Korea!

Many thanks to everyone for sponsoring the children on their run. If you haven't yet sponsored your child there is still time to do so, either through the Just Giving page or filling in the sponsorship form your child brought home last week. Money raised will be split between the school PTA and the charity UNICEF.

With best wishes

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

**Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility**



Writer of the week – William in Year 1  
 Mathematician of the week – Bethany-Rose in Year 5  
 Reader of the week – Phoebe in 1  
 BLP of the week – Theo in Year 4

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Daniel in Year 5 and Isabelle T in Year 6 have been awarded their Bronze merit arrow. Maggie in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Olivia P, Grace S, Bethany and Emily S in Year 5 and Grace H, Scarlet and Tristan in Year 6 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Isobel in Year 6 has been awarded her double Gold 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 200 nights of reading at home: Georgia in Swallows. Nate, Riley & Jasper in Owls. Ethan C in Red Kites.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Toby V in Kingfishers. Claudia in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Immy in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Nathaniel & Tegan in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Tom in Nightingales. Lucy B in Eagles. Bethany-Rose in Skylarks.

## 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 21.06.21 – 25.06.21
Eagles	96.88%
Kestrel	95.91%
Kingfishers	98.40%
Nightingales	98.52%
Owls	96.77%
Peregrine Falcons	95.56%
Red Kites	97.14%
Robins	98.10%
Sky Larks	97.86%
Swallows	94.16%
Wrens	99.05%
Total	97.07%

## News from the PTA

Thank you for the entries we have received so far for the logo competition, keep them coming! The competition ends on Friday 2nd July. Winner to be announced on Tuesday 6th. Please send entries to either [williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com) or pass to your class teacher.

We are in need of a new PTA chairperson for the next school year, if you would like more information on the role or an informal chat with Steph, the current chair please email us at [williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com) or contact us via our Facebook page.

## Mental Health Awareness Workshops

Oxfordshire Youth is offering online workshops to **Parents and Carers** of young people **for free**. They have several dates scheduled across the year – please click on the link below to view all the events.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/oxfordshire-youth-12478648335>

## Sanctuary Care are currently looking to recruit a Housekeeping Assistant

Salary is £9.18 per hour

Fulltime (39 hours per week) or part-time hours available 9:00-14:45

### Benefits and Rewards

- 20 days annual leave plus bank holidays (pro rata)
- Life assurance
- CQC performance bonus
- Overtime enhancement

- Occupational sick pay after qualifying period
- Excellent training and development opportunities
- Refer a friend scheme with payment of up to £750 available
- Contributory pension from Sanctuary Care
- Access to a free 24/7 support service providing support including legal, financial, emotional and medical advice
- Discounts on shopping, holidays, cinema, dining, days out and much more via 'My Rewards'
- Criminal Records Checks are funded by Sanctuary Care.

If you are Interested please contact Sara Jayne (Home Manager) on 01865 849195  
Or pop into the care home.

### **Yarnton Playground Questionnaire**

A message from Yarnton Playground Committee. Your help is needed!

We would really appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the online anonymous questionnaire regarding the playground and park area in Yarnton (see below for the link).

Your input is an essential part of ensuring our planning and design processes reflect the views and priorities of our community, so should we get the funds in place to create a new playground, the right investments are made. Preschool children, primary, and secondary school children are all going to have different needs and requests. If you would like to add further feedback, please email [yarntonplayground@outlook.com](mailto:yarntonplayground@outlook.com).

<https://forms.gle/ukVZfqS3HPDcmyte8>

Thank you in advance

The Playing Field Committee

### **Yarnton Youth Netball**

Summer netball sessions. Open to boys and girls in years 5 & 6 from William Fletcher School. Training for the summer term will be Wednesdays after school 3:15-4:00 on the hard court on Rutten Lane. If you're interested in your child taking part please email [yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com](mailto:yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com) for more details.

### **Yarnton Blues FC U9s (September 2021)**

Yarnton Blues Football Club – U9s are looking for players for next season (starting September 2021). If your child will still be aged 8 on August 31st 2021 and would be interested in joining the team, we have spaces available at the moment.

Training sessions take place on Wednesdays at 17:30 at Yarnton Park, off Rutten lane.

**\*\*Note:** Football boots or astros, and shin pads required.

If you would like more information please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email ([secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk](mailto:secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk)).

### **Junior Touch Rugby**

Junior touch rugby is back! Come and give this minimal contact form of rugby a try. This is for anyone over the age of 9, boy or girl, no experience necessary.

Wednesday evenings starting 21st April, 6-7pm. See flyer on the app for more info or contact [kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk](mailto:kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk)

### **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, the office is now taking bookings for this term.**

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **July 2021**

08.07.21	Foundation Stage Sports Day
08.07.21	Year 5 & 6 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day
09.07.21	Year 3 & 4 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21	Reports go home
12.07.21 – 14.07.21	Year 4 Hooke Court
14.07.21	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
15.07.21	Year 1 & 2 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
19.07.21	Transition morning
19.07.21	Year 5 & 6 Activity Day
20.07.21	Term 6 ends

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021**

#### **Term 6**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July INSET Day

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022**

#### **Term 1**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET Day

#### **Term 2**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November INSET Day

#### **Term 3**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Term 5**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Term 6**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day