

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of the children's PSHE (Personal, social, health and economic education) activities the children in years 5 and 6 took part in a session led by our local school Police liaison officer thinking about keeping themselves safe online, particularly when using social media. It was a good reminder to everyone not to make personal details available to everyone on the internet, including personal addresses and where children attend school. If you would like to follow this up at home the following websites have some useful materials for parents to use at home to support discussion around personal safety online.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

All of the children are continuing their run to Tokyo, often expertly dodging the rain storms we have had recently! I am reliably informed we have now reached Ukraine.

The PTA will be sending out information about sponsoring your child's run to Tokyo in the next few days.



Many thanks to everyone who has been able to walk to school this week, particularly as this is walk to school week. For those families who need to drive to school can I ask that you park responsibly and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.

With Kind Regards

Deborah Nind and the WF team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding/Wisdom



Writer of the week – Daisy in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Joshua in Year 1
 Reader of the week – Jude in Year 2
 School Value – Becca in Year 5
 BLP of the week – Isaac & Ibrahim in Year 3 & 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Grace S in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Isobel in Year 6 has been awarded her 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: Ben, Alex P & Maya in Kingfishers. Jaya & Lena in Nightingales. Gabriel, Joshua & Tymek in Swallows. Scarlet & Grace S in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Jacob in Kingfishers. Hollie in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Teddy in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Poppy in Nightingales. Serenity in Owls. Cherry in

Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Tegan & Phoebe in Nightingales. Amelia & Arthur in Swallows. Olly in Eagles. Bethany-Rose in Skylarks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Luna & Dylan 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 10.05.21 – 14.05.21
Eagles	97.69%
Kestrel	97.39%
Kingfishers	99.20%
Nightingales	96.30%
Owls	98.40%
Peregrine Falcons	93.57%
Red Kites	97.50%
Robins	93.81%
Sky Larks	96.30%
Swallows	95.71%
Wrens	100%
Total	96.83%

Class Photos

Your child's class photographs are now ready to view and purchase. An email will be sent to you with the link to view and order.

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 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).

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

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

May 2021

28.05.21 Term 5 ends

June 2021

07.06.21 INSET DAY

08.06.21 Term 6 starts

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Monday 7th June INSET

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 1

Thursday 2nd September to Friday 22nd October

Wednesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December

Monday 1st November INSET Day

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February

Term 4

Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April

Term 5

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Wednesday 20th July

Monday 6th June INSET

Thursday 21st July INSET Day