

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and the beginning of the summer term, I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

The summer term brings with it lots of opportunities for the children to be outdoors, engaged with different areas of learning from PE and sports to sketching, painting, writing, practical maths, science...the list is endless!

This week we will be taking part in World Earth Day, the theme this year is "Restore our Earth". As part of our work thinking about World Earth Day each of our classes will be planting seeds and plants in a class planter. The children will nurture these planters ready to place them outside once the period for frosts is over. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in providing seeds, compost and plants, hopefully the children will develop green fingers and we will have a lovely display of planters for butterflies, bees and the WF community to enjoy in the coming weeks.

At the end of last term all of the children took part in a whole school art project inspired by the work of the street artist Thank you X.



We have put the work together and it is now on display in the school entrance. I have had lots of conversations with children this week as they have stopped by the pictures to locate their own and look at the work of others. Creating whole school art pieces is a super way of bringing our children together even though they continue to work and play in their class bubbles. Whilst we have gained more freedoms, it still remains a challenge in school for the children to feel that they are part of a wider group and the art project has gone some way in helping the children to see this. It is my hope that you will soon all be able to visit school and see the work for yourselves.

Our children in years 5 and 6 will be swimming this term, each class will have four sessions so please do keep an eye out for when your child's class will be swimming. I am hopeful that in September we will return to our usual swimming rotas and all children in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to swim.

With Kind Regards

Deborah Nind and the WF team

**Our assembly theme for the month of April is Forgiveness**

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Orhan in Year 5 & Jack D in Year 6 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 200 nights of reading at home: Harry, Anelie & Emily in Kingfishers. Charlie in Nightingales. Eve & Corey in Swallows. Nate in Owls. Ethan R in Red Kites. Austin & Lucy in Eagles. Max F in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Maya in Kingfishers. Leah in Nightingales. Isla & Gabriel in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Senay in Kingfishers. Evie in Nightingales. Joshua in Swallows. Maisie W in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Teddy & Violet in Nightingales. Stan & Esme in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Jack in Swallows. Jacob in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Kelsey in Kingfishers. Rupert in Nightingales. Pedro in Swallows. Jack B & Alfie C in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Joshua in Red Kites.

## 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 22.03.21 – 26.03.21
Eagles	97.04%
Kestrel	96.09%
Kingfishers	98.40%
Nightingales	97.38%
Owls	100%
Peregrine Falcons	97.86%
Red Kites	96.46%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	99.26%
Swallows	94.29%
Wrens	99.05%
Total	97.73%



Inspire Jiu Jitsu have been awarded a community award by Jack FM for their efforts in the community during the pandemic. Many of our children attend Jiu Jitsu with Sensei David after school and were able to continue throughout lockdown. Many congratulations to the club.

## PTA Meeting

Tonight's PTA Meeting has been postponed until next Thursday 29th April, 7.30pm via zoom.

If you would like the meeting details please email [williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com)  
Everyone welcome!

## 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.

## **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.**

## **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)

## **Forthcoming Dates**

### **April 2021**

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

### **May 2021**

05.05.21 Tempest Class Photographs  
14.05.21 Learning cards go home  
28.05.21 Term 5 ends

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

### **Term 5**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **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