

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in years 5 and 6 had a very exciting learning activity in school this week. Staff from Science Oxford visited and set up a planetarium in the school hall. It was a magical and informative experience for the children. They explored the different star constellations and the wonderful stories associated with the stars that humans have told over hundreds of years. The children also learnt about the science of day and night. The experience helped children to see the links between science, literacy and the arts.



This week our staff team have been busy preparing plans for our curriculum reading evening on Tuesday 11th February. During the day and for the curriculum evening, Roving Books will be with us, this is a mobile book shop which sells high quality books for children. During the evening you will be able to speak to staff about how we teach reading and spelling and visit the book shop. Staff have also been planning teaching and learning activities for World Book Day which is on Thursday 5th March, we will be sending a letter out about both these events next week so please look in your child's book bag for the letter!

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Friendship



Writer of the week - Soz in Year 1

Mathematician of the week - Esme in Year 4

Reader of the week - Dexter in Year 1

School Value - Joshua in Year 2, Archie in Year 3 (last week)

Building Learning Power - Oliver in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

This week Austin & James in Year 5 & Ava & Oliver 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 125 nights of reading at home. Isla M in Swallows. Charlie & Cerys in Nightingales. Ben in Kingfishers. Jemima, Peter & Aashir in Kestrels. Orhan & Georgia in Owls. Claudia & Maisie in Red Kites. Eliza & Austin in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Martha, Amelia D, Georgia & Annabel in Swallows. Esme in Owls. Phineas & Jack in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Josh & Mathias in Nightingales. Hollie in Swallows. Zach in Kestrels. Ethan C & Henry in Kingfishers. Alfie in Eagles.

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 Wrens for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 13.01.20 - 17.01.20
Eagles	96.92%
Kestrel	99.20%
Kingfishers	97.78%
Nightingales	98.57%
Owls	99.26%
Peregrine Falcons	98.85%
Red Kites	99.58%
Sky Larks	93.60%
Swallows	97.14%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.13%

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 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.

Ignite Football Club - Term 4 - Every Monday from 3pm - 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club for term 4 which runs every Monday from 3pm to 4pm, please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Lego Club – Term 4 - Every Monday from 3pm – 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Lego Club for term 4 which runs every Monday from 3pm to 4pm, please see Mrs Morris 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>.

Head lice

We have cases of head lice within school. Please can we ensure that **EVERY PARENT** checks their child's hair tonight and on a regular basis? If everyone got into the habit of daily combing then this would help to prevent the lice getting a 'stranglehold'!! We also would like to re-iterate the importance of children with longer hair having it tied back, as the less hair that is 'flying about' the less chance there is for the lice to pass from one child to another. Please see link below for further advice from the NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Lost Property

Scarlet in King Fishers has lost her purple water bottle with her name on. Could you please check if your child has taken this bottle home by mistake.

Forthcoming Dates

February 2020

07.02.20	Learning Cards go home
10.02.20	Learning cards returned to school
11.02.20	Curriculum session for parents and carers 5.30pm – 6.30pm
12.02.20	Hooke Court meeting at 3.15pm in Kestrel class.
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 6th January to Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April

Term 5

Monday 20th April to Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Friday 3rd July INSET Day

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day