

Dear Parents and Carers,

These past few days at William Fletcher have seen lots of our children engaging in sports activities and learning about keeping themselves healthy.

Children in year 6 took part in a swimming gala at the outside pool in Woodstock. The children showed great courage and tenacity coping with the very cold conditions. The team of year 6 girls swimmers won their section of the tournament and are through to the finals which will be held in Witney next term.

A team of children also took part in a Tag Rugby competition called The Chairman's Cup. The children worked well together as a team and displayed good sporting behaviour both towards each other and the opposing teams. Many thanks to Mrs Thorpe, Mr Lister and Mrs Phillips for coaching the team.



Earlier this week all of our children took part in a Kidz Fit workshop led by Carl. The children learnt about keeping themselves healthy and the importance of being active to maintain good health.

Today all the children have taken part in golfing workshops which they are all enjoying.

Our next PTA meeting is this evening at 7.00pm in The Turnpike in Yarnton. Please do come along and support your PTA, they do a fabulous job supporting the school and all of our children.

Next term we will be running an after school choir for children in Key Stage 2, letters regarding this went home yesterday. If you would like your child to take part please return consent forms to the school office.

Tomorrow is an INSET day for staff and for our children the beginning of the half-term holiday. I do hope you all have a good break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 3rd June.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

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



Writer of the week – Scarlett in Year 6
Mathematician of the week – Orhan in Year 3
Reader of the week – Aaron in Year 1
School Value – Russell in Year 4
Building Learning Power – Oliver & Archie in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Oliver in Year 5 has been awarded his Rainbow merit arrow. Well done to him 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: Charlotte, Annabel & Jasper in Swallows. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Emily in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Zara in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 25 nights of reading at home: Justin 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.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Eagles & Wrens for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 13.05.19 – 17.05.19
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	97.78%
Kingfishers	97.27%
Nightingales	94.55%
Owls	99.29%
Peregrine Falcons	99%
Red Kites	98.57%
Robins	99.13%
Sky Larks	97.06%
Swallows	97.50%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.30%

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.

Ignite Football Club – Every Friday from 3pm – 4pm

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

Gosford All Blacks (GAB) Touch Rugby

Come along to Stratfield Brake OX5 1UP to see if rugby is for you this summer term! Touch rugby on Wednesdays 6-7pm is open to all 8-11 year olds (years 3-6). It is a non-contact, fast paced game for boys and girls. For more info contact Kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk

Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are running training/taster sessions for the following age groups on Saturday 18th May between 10:00 - 11:30:

Boys currently in years 1 and 2

Girls currently in year 3.

The sessions will take place at Evans Lane, Kidlington, OX5 2HX and will be run by qualified KYFC coaches. Our aim is to generate enough interest to be able to form new teams and add to those we already have in our U7's, U8's and U9's groups for the 2019/20 season. To find out more please contact Donna Connelly on kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Could you donate a handbag?

Could you donate a handbag? Why? Because Begbroke Playgroup are raising funds for an 'outside Educational Class Room'. Bags can be vintage, new, used, all styles and donations welcome. We will then join the giant table top sale 'The Woodstock Razzmatazz' on Saturday 8th June.

www.razzmatazz.co.uk). Donations can be handed in to Begbroke Playgroup or to William Fletcher reception. Any questions call Kate on 07717 810 925.

Forthcoming Dates

May 2019

23.05.19	End of Term 5
23.05.19	Tri Golf Competition
24.05.19	Inset Day

June 2019

03.06.19	Term 6 begins
05.06.19	Year 3 – 6 Quad Kids
06.06.19	William Fletcher School Library Opening
07.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
11.06.19	Greek workshop Year 5 & 6
12.06.19	EYS Cotswold Farm Park
14.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket
17.06.19	Year 1 & 2 Hill End
18.06.19	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School 9am – 2.30pm
18.06.19	Tri Golf
19.06.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day

26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting at 5.30pm
27.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports day if sports day on 26.06.19 is wet
28.06.19	School Fete – Children to arrive at 5.30pm
July 2019	
02.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 1 or 2
03.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
04.07.19	Year 6 Induction day 3 at The Marlborough School – all day
08.07.19 – 11.07.19	Year 6 Bikeability Training
08.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 3 or 4
09.07.19	Reports go home
10.07.19	Foundation Stage Sports Day
10.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 5 or 6
18.07.19	Leavers Evening
19.07.19	Governors Awards Assembly
23.07.19	Leavers Assembly
23.07.19	End of term
24.07.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 23rd May
Friday 24th May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July
Wednesday 24th July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October
Monday 2nd September INSET DAY

Term 2

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

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