

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in years 3 and 4 are currently working on a project entitled What makes Yarnton special? They have begun their work by thinking about school life and how this has changed over time. Last week they had the opportunity to interview Mr Search, grandfather to Max and Harry. Mr Search attended our school in the afternoon and shared with the children his memories of life in Yarnton and of going to school in the 1950's and 1960's.

Our children in Key stage 1 have been thinking about traditional tales, this week focussing on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. During one of my visits to the Key stage 1 classes I was very impressed by the writing the children were engaged in; thinking about adjectives to best describe the wolf. I am sure we will all enjoy reading the children's story writing over the coming weeks in Nightingale, Kingfisher and Swallow classes.



We have our next PTA meeting on Monday 28th January at 7.00pm in school. I do hope you will be able to join us as we begin to plan for Pancake Day, School discos and movie night to name but a few of the events we would like to arrange for the children over the next few months.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Generosity



Writer of the week - Nathan in Year 1
 Mathematician of the week - Elliott in Year 5
 Reader of the week - Baran in Year 4
 School Value - Esme in Year 3
 Building Learning Power - Liam in 3

Celebration of achievements

This week Ava in Year 5 has been awarded her Gold merit arrow. Brendon in Year 5 has been awarded his Silver 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: Nathan L in Swallows. Abby, Rory, Max & Iris in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Nathan M in Swallows. Emelia & Anoushka in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Nate & Yasmin in Kingfishers. Alicia & Archie in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 50 nights of reading at home: Susan in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 25 nights of reading at home: Frankie in Kingfishers. Archie in Kestrels. Chanelle & Zach 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.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Nightingales & Kestrels for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 14.01.19 - 18.01.19
Eagles	99.33%
Kestrel	100%
Kingfishers	97.27%
Nightingales	100%
Owls	97.69%
Peregrine Falcons	92.00%
Red Kites	99.29%
Robins	99.58%
Sky Larks	97.22%
Swallows	98.33%
Wrens	98.33%
Total	98.26%

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 for term 3 which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, if your child would like to join please see Mrs Morris in the office.

Forthcoming Dates

January 2019

25.01.19	Year 3 & 4 Schools Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre
28.01.19	PTA meeting 7pm at school all parents & carers are welcome
31.01.19	Year 5 & 6 Boccia

February 2019

05.02.19	Safer Internet Day
06.02.19	Year 4 Parent Hooke Court meeting at 3.15pm
08.02.19	Learning cards go home
11.02.19	Learning cards returned
14.02.19	Year 5 & 6 Sports hall athletics at The Marlborough
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Term 4 begins
26.02.19	Year 5 Maths Challenge
26.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings
27.02.19	Parent-teacher meetings
28.02.19	Year 6 Junior Citizen

March 2019

01.03.19	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
06.03.19	Foundation & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements
08.03.18	PTA Movie Night
07.03.19	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball at The Marlborough
13.03.19 – 15.03.19	Year 4 Hooke Court residential visit
13.03.19	Foundation Stage and KS1 Little Red Riding Hood
15.03.18	Winter Games for Comic Relief
20.03.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
21.03.19	Year 1 – 6 Gymnastics
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home

April 2019

01.04.19	Learning cards returned
02.04.19 – 04.04.19	School Games Years 3 – 6
05.04.19	End of Term 4
23.04.19	Term 5 begins
26.04.19	Curriculum letters go home
26.04.19	PTA School Disco
29.04.19	Class photographs

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 3

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

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