

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our year 6 children this week have been taking part in cycling proficiency sessions. I am so pleased that we have been able to continue to enable these sessions to take place, during which they learn about bike maintenance as well as how to cycle safely on the road – something that is so important for all of our children to know how to do.



We have also been able to begin Forest School sessions for our children in Years 3 and 4.

The children spend a session outdoors with our Forest School Leader and take part in a whole range of activities. The children develop their communication skills and their abilities to work as a team as well as enjoying the wonders of the natural world.



You will see later in this newsletter that we have also begun again awarding our weekly certificates. These are awarded to children who have worked particularly well in either an area of their learning or who have displayed one of our school values. The certificates are awarded to the children in the presence of their classmates, enabling a class celebration of achievement.

In a couple of weeks, we will be celebrating Harvest in school. This year we will learn about some of the effects of climate change on the production of food around the world. We will also be learning about the crops grown in the UK. As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be supporting the charity “Send a cow” which supports people living in six different African countries. We will send information to you next week about how you can make donations as part of our school Harvest celebrations.

Kind regards

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of September is Thankfulness**



Writer of the week – Jack in Year 5  
 Mathematician of the week – Max in Year 5  
 Reader of the week – Thor in Year 2  
 School Value – Claudia in Year 4



## 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 Sky Larks for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 14.09.20 – 18.09.20
Eagles	96.21%
Kestrel	97.39%
Kingfishers	91.85%
Nightingales	99.20%
Owls	95.22%
Peregrine Falcons	97.14%
Red Kites	96.19%
Robins	99.00%
Sky Larks	94.49%
Swallows	98.47%
Wrens	99.00%
Total	96.64%

## Individual Photographs

The children's individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October during school time. Due to COVID-19 our school photography company Tempest, WILL NOT be able to give each child a paper order form. Instead you will be able to order your child's photographs by receiving an email from Tempest. The email will include a photo of your child for you to view and instructions on how to order photos. If you have not already done so can you please complete the form by clicking the link below, providing permission for school to pass on your email address to Tempest.

<https://forms.gle/Y1BxmUgNB7VEcNBKA>

## Library Books

Can you please check for school library books at home? There are more than 200 books still out and we can't start lending again until these have been returned.

## Message from the Governors regarding Crossing the Road Safely School Drop off

Please can all parents and carers encourage their children to use the zebra crossing in the morning, rather than cutting across the road to be closer to the nursing home lane. Rutten Lane is a busy road and we need to encourage everyone to cross at the Zebra crossing, in order to prevent an accident.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Trish Amesbury

Chair of Governors

## 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](mailto: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 £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.

### **Missing Scooter**

If anyone has taken it home a pink scooter by mistake, please return it to school.

### **Play Equipment**

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **September 2020**

21.09.20 –

24.09.20

**Bike Ability sessions Year 6**

#### **October 2020**

07.10.20

Individual Pupil Photos

16.10.20

Learning cards go home

19.10.20

Learning cards to be returned to school

23.10.20

**Autumn Term 1 ends**

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

#### **Term 1**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET Day

#### **Term 2**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

#### **Term 3**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### **Term 5**

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

#### **Term 6**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July INSET Day

