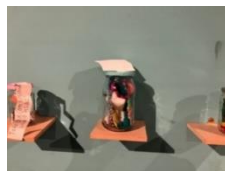


Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of last term, a group of our children and parents attended the preview to the art exhibition held in the gallery at Blenheim. I know that lots of you have been able to visit the exhibition over the holidays using the tickets very kindly given to the school by Blenheim. The exhibition closes on Sunday 1st March, so there is still an opportunity to visit if you have not yet been able to, and view the work made by our children in response to the Maurizio Catellan exhibition the children visited in September of last year. I have spoken with lots of our children who justifiably felt very proud of the work on display.



At the end of last term, our children also took part in the annual partnership athletics tournament at The Marlborough School. The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and supported each other displaying great teamwork skills.



On Shrove Tuesday this week, the children all enjoyed pancakes at school, provided and served by our PTA. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to enable this to happen. The children had learnt about Shrove Tuesday the previous day. We also had a pancake flipping competition, with Eagle class and Sky Lark class coming joint first – well done to Lyla and Sophia who were our star pancake flippers!



Coronavirus

Following the latest Government advice sent to schools, we wish to ensure our school remains a safe environment for everyone. To make sure we are covering every eventuality, we ask that you contact us if you have visited the following areas since 19th February 2020 :

- Wuhan City and Hubei Province in China;
- Iran;
- Deagu or Cheongdo in the Republic of Korea;
- Northern Italy.

If you have travelled to these areas recently, please contact the school office. Rest assured that we are taking this international health issue seriously, whilst doing all we can to maintain a calm and safe environment for everyone in our school.

The PTA's World Book Day themed disco for the children will be held next week on Friday 6th March in the school hall. The disco for KS1 and children in Foundation Stage will be 6:00pm - 7.00pm, The disco for KS2 will be 7.15pm - 8.15pm. Year three children can choose which disco they would like to attend. There will be a variety of sweets and snacks, tattoos, and other items on sale. Hot Dogs will be back by popular demand. Fancy dress is optional and the theme is a character from a favourite book. Entrance is £3 per child, with unlimited squash/water refills if children bring their own water bottle. If you are able to help at either disco, please sign up on the list in your child's classroom.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of February is Compassion



Writer of the week – Navaeh in Year 1
Mathematician of the week – Betsy in Year 3
Reader of the week – Frankie in Year 3
School Value – Zachary in Year 2
Building Learning Power – Oliver in Year 4

Celebration of achievements

This week Holly in Year 5 & George in Year 6 have been awarded their 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 175 nights of reading at home. Riley in Kingfishers. Claudia in Red Kites. Betsy & Peter in Kestrels. Daisy, Orhan, Claire & Nell in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home. Ethan R, Scarlet & Emelia in Kingfishers. Aashir, Dora-Jean & Maggie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home. Harry in Kingfishers. Emily & Elise in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Emily, Nate & Anoushka in Kingfishers. Ruby & Josh in Nightingales. Lucy B in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 75 nights of reading at home: Orla in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Oscar in Kestrels.

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 Red Kites for 98.33% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 10.02.20 – 14.02.20
Eagles	97.69%
Kestrel	97.60%
Kingfishers	93.33%
Nightingales	93.21%
Owls	97.04%
Peregrine Falcons	94.23%
Red Kites	98.33%
Sky Larks	89.20%
Swallows	97.14%
Wrens	91.94%
Total	94.94%

Table Tennis Club

Kidlington Table Tennis club hold a junior evening on Tuesdays from 6.30pm – 7.30pm for beginners, everyone is welcome. The venue is Exeter Close Pavilion, Crown Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AG, behind the Exeter Hall.

The FAST programme

The FAST programme (Families Active Sporting Together) is an exciting programme which was initially based in targeted wards of Banbury but due to the success of the programme it has been expanded to targeted wards of Bicester and Kidlington. The FAST programme is aimed at making it accessible for families to enjoy physical activity and sport together. Please find more information on the Cherwell District Council

website: <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture/107/active-more-often/2>

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.

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>.

Forthcoming Dates

March 2020

02.03.20	Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
02.03.20	Parent – Teacher Discussions
03.03.20	Netball Tournament
03.03.20	Parent – Teacher Discussions
05.03.20	Heights & Weights Measurements - FS & Year 6
06.03.20	World Book Day themed disco
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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October
Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December
Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March