

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our children in years 5 and 6 took part in a cricket tournament last week at Charlbury cricket ground. The children had a good day, playing a number of matches against different schools in West Oxfordshire. Once again our children were great ambassadors for our school and enjoyed the whole experience. The girls cricket team did very well coming second in the tournament.

The children have had another science session with our STEM partners from Oxford University, this time exploring how pollen grains can tell us what the landscape looked like in the past. I am grateful to Dr. Hommel and his colleagues for the time he has given to this project. Parents and carers are invited to join us on Tuesday 2nd July at 2.30pm to learn more about the work the children have been doing in this area.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in tombola prizes and plants for the plant stall at the school fete this Friday. On Friday evening the children should arrive in school at 5.30pm and go to their classrooms. The parade will begin at 5.45pm with stalls opening at 6.00pm.

We have noticed that some children coming to school on their bicycles are not wearing cycling helmets, could I please ask that all children travelling to school by bicycle wear a helmet for their own personnel safety.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week – Alex in Year 3
 Mathematician of the week – Lucy in Year 4
 Reader of the week – Nell in Year 3
 School Value – Thomas in Year 5
 Building Learning Power – Nikola in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week Kai in Year 5 has been awarded his Gold merit arrow. Well done to him for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 275 nights of reading at home: Claudia, Peter & Alissa in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 250 nights of reading at home: Dora-Jean in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached

their 150 nights of reading at home: Archie & Warren in Nightingales.
Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 100 nights of reading at home: Percy in Nightingales.

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 Robins for 99.13% attendance.

| Class | Attendance for 17.06.19 - 21.06.19 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Eagles | 97.67% |
| Kestrel | 98.52% |
| Kingfishers | 95.45% |
| Nightingales | 97.27% |
| Owls | 98.93% |
| Peregrine Falcons | 97.00% |
| Red Kites | 96.43% |
| Robins | 99.13% |
| Sky Larks | 97.65% |
| Swallows | 98.33% |
| Wrens | 95.83% |
| Total | 97.51% |

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 a training/taster session for boys and girls in the Under 5 and Under 6 age groups in preparation for the 2019/20 season. The session is aimed at those boys and girls who will be moving into Foundation and Year 1 after the summer holidays. The session will take place on Saturday 20th July at Exeter Hall Park, Kidlington, OX5 1AG from 09:30 - 10:30. The session will be run by qualified coaches and is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls to come along and get a feel for the game. To reserve your place or to find out more please contact either: Matt Peachey - matt1peachey@yahoo.co.uk or Donna Connelly - kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Family 5k Family Run

On Saturday 29th June 2019, from 09:00 – 11:00, there is a 5k (approx.) fun run organised by Bladon Primary School in aid of Oxfordshire Youth. Run/walk/enjoy the scenery - please note this isn't a race.

Free entry, please bring money to make a donation.

Please register to confirm attendance.

Children must be accompanied by an adult on the day. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the run.

Starting at the Pleasure Gardens in Blenheim, finishing at the Palace.

Entry via the Hensington Gate on the main road, with parking at the Pleasure Gardens. Please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-5k-palace-run-tickets-62706955191> to book your place and for further details.

Drop-in sessions

Wednesday 3rd July: Come and meet- this is a session for families of current foundation stage children and those starting in September 2019. A chance for new families to meet other parents and get to know the school a little better. 9-10 am in the Howard Hillsdon room.

After School Swimming Lessons

Small group swimming lessons available at St. Peter's Primary School, Cassington. Summer term weekly lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Holiday Intensive Courses. Stages 1-7. Please email: info@janebrooksgymandswim.com for more info or to book.

Yarnton Pre-School Competition Time

In celebration of Yarnton Pre-School becoming 40 this year we would like your help. Can you help us to design a new logo?_The competition winner will be announced in September and the new logo design will be revealed. The winner will be awarded a prize and will be named and photographed for our newsletter in term 1. Our competition is open to all children aged 4-11. Please deliver all entries to YPS by Wednesday 24th July. Entries must include your full name, your age, a contact address and a telephone number. We look forward to receiving your designs.

Yarnton Youth Netball Girls Club

There is a new Netball club starting in September for children aged 11 – 17 years old, on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:15, on the hardcourt in the playfield. Sessions are free in September and October.

There is a free **taster session on Tuesday 9th July** at the courts from 6:15-7:15pm for girls age 11-17 years old.

For more information please email: yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com

Forthcoming Dates

June 2019

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

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| 03.07.19 | Key Stage 2 Sports Day starts 9am |
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| 04.07.19 | Year 6 Induction day 3 at The Marlborough School – all day |
| 08.07.19 – 12.07.19 | (not 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 | Key Stage 2 Sports day if sports day on 03.07.19 is wet |
| 10.07.19 | Reports go home |
| 10.07.19 | Foundation Stage Sports Day starts 9am |
| 10.07.19 | 3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 5 or 6 |
| 12.07.19 | Foundation Stage Sports day if sports day on 10.07.19 is wet |
| 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 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