

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break; the children have certainly returned to school with lots of renewed enthusiasm and energy – no doubt helped by the lovely weather this week!



At the end of last half term our older children took part in the Partnership Indoor Athletics tournament held at The Marlborough School. The children worked hard as a team and really supported and celebrated each other's achievements. They gave a lovely talk to the rest of the school about the tournament in assembly which I'm sure will have inspired younger children to have a go at athletics as they go through the school.

Children in year 5 took part in the Oxfordshire Mathematics Challenge held at Cranford School. The children spent the afternoon completely engaged in maths puzzles and problems and then were treated to afternoon tea. As you can imagine they all enjoyed the event and represented our school superbly well, I was certainly very proud of them all.

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we will be celebrating this in school through a range of activities. We sent a letter out this week inviting the children to make a Story Hat and come to school wearing their hats. I am sure we will have great fun in assembly looking at the hats and guessing the story! We have had some parents ask if the children can dress up as they have gone ahead and purchased costumes. Children are welcome to wear costumes as long as they are characters from a book.

This week we have been holding Parent-teacher discussions. These are always invaluable meetings and staff have enjoyed sharing with parents the progress that children have made over the last few months. If you have not taken the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher or missed your appointment due to ill health then please do contact the school office to make an appointment time.

The PTA will be holding their next meeting this evening at The Turnpike in Yarnton. The meeting starts at 7.15pm, this is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and help support fundraising for the school.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of February is Thoughtfulness**



Writer of the week - Warren in Year 2  
 Mathematician of the week - Ellie in Year 5  
 Reader of the week - Mia in Year 3  
 School Value - Archie in Year 5  
 Building Learning Power - Jovan in Year 2

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week Tiffanie in Year 5 has been awarded her Bronze merit arrow. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded her arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Lyla, Lucy & Nell from Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Riley in Kingfishers. Nathan L in Swallows. Maisie & Rory in Red Kites. Zak in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Liam & Cherry in Kestrels. Jemima in Red Kites. Eliza Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Oliver in Swallows. Ben & Oscar in Kestrels. Emilie in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Zara in Kestrels. Ava & Millie in Red Kites. Olivia in Peregrine Falcons. Brendon in Sky Larks.

### **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.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for 11.02.19 - 15.02.19</b>
Eagles	98.00%
Kestrel	96.67%
Kingfishers	96.82%
Nightingales	92.73%
Owls	92.31%
Peregrine Falcons	97.00%
Red Kites	97.14%
Robins	96.67%
Sky Larks	100%
Swallows	99.17%
Wrens	99.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.83%</b>

## Lost Property

Liam in Kestrels and Alfie in Peregrine Falcons have lost their coats which are labelled. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong items home by mistake.

## 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.

## 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.

## New café in Yarnton

There is a new café called Silver Birch Café opened up at Erdington House. Opening hours are: Monday to Saturday 09:00 - 17:00, Sunday 10:00 - 15:00, open to the public. Please do go along and try their home cooked food, cream teas, cakes and scones. They also do take away service of baguettes, sandwiches and panini's.

## Juniors Football Training

Yarnton Blues Football Club - Juniors training session Starting in March. YBFC are planning to start a training session for 5,6 & 7 year olds on Wednesdays @17:30.

The sessions will be run by a selection of the clubs existing managers and will run for 60 minutes. All Yarnton Blues managers are DBS checked, first aid trained and highly skilled, with many holding the FA Level 1 Coaching qualification.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your child involved with the club at an early age. The club is always looking out for new players to join the teams which play in the Witney and District Youth Football League (WDYFL) throughout the season.

Note: Football boots and shin pads are recommended.

The first session will take place on Wednesday 6th March @17:30 at Yarnton Park off Rutten lane.

\*\*The sessions will be free during March.

If you would like to reserve a place please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email ([james.finnigan2@ntlworld.com](mailto:james.finnigan2@ntlworld.com)).



## Forthcoming Dates

### March 2019

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
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home
29.03.19	Year 4 cake sale
<b>April 2019</b>	
01.04.19	Learning cards returned
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
<b>May 2019</b>	
01.05.19	May Day Dancing
09.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
16.05.19	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
17.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
21.05.19	Year 5 & 6 Tennis
22.05.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
23.05.19	End of Term 5
24.05.19	Inset Day

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

#### **Term 4**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Term 5**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May INSET Day

#### **Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

### **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET DAY

#### **Term 2**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Term 3**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### **Term 5**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May INSET Day

#### **Term 6**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July INSET Day

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day

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