

William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



As part of their work on caring for the environment our children in year 5 (Skylarks) and 6 have visited Didcot Sewage Treatment Plant to learn how sewage is treated and turned into clean water. The children toured the site and furthered their understanding about the water treatment process, conserving water and the human impact on the water cycle (Peregrine Falcons will be visiting next Wednesday).



Our chess teams have also been taking part in a number of chess matches both held here at school and away matches at schools around Oxford. The children enjoy these experiences very much, if your child is interested in joining the school chess club then please speak to Mr Lister.

Learning Cards will be going home with your child tomorrow, please take the time to discuss these with your child and ensure they are returned to school on Monday. The Learning Cards are a helpful guide in seeing what your child has been learning about over the last six weeks in English and Maths and the areas they will be going on to after the holidays.

There will be a cake sale on Friday after school, with cakes provided by children in year 4. It looks like the weather will be fine, so they will be selling cakes in the school playground. We still need some parent volunteers to help with this so if you can spare 20 minutes on Friday to help the children, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The PTA are organising school discos for the children on Friday 26th April. We do however need parents to volunteer to help. If you are able to help either before the discos, during the disco or help tidy up afterwards please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Morris in the school office. I know that many of our children look forward to the school discos and I am hopeful that we will have enough parental support for them to go ahead as planned.



Gardening club visit the nursing home fortnightly to garden with the residents. This week we have planted sunflowers ready for the summer!



Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Trust



Writer of the week – Lucy in Year 4
 Mathematician of the week – Tiffanie in Year 6
 Reader of the week – Lily-Rose in Year 2
 School Value – Emily in Year 3
 Building Learning Power – Abi in Year 6

Celebration of achievements

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

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Betsy & Milly in Swallows. Claudia in Nightingales. Lyla E, Nell & Becca in Owls. Jemima, Abby & Iris in Red Kites. Austin in Kestrels. Eliza in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Barran in Owls. Rory & Grace in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Nathan M & Georgia in Swallows. Emily & Elise in Kestrels. Emilie in Red Kites. Lily & Maisy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Josh in Nightingales. Mia & Kara in Owls. Declan in Red Kites. Alan in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Anna in Nightingales. Zouzou in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Kyron in Nightingales. Elliott in Peregrine Falcons.

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 for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 18.03.19 – 22.03.19
Eagles	94.67%
Kestrel	95.56%
Kingfishers	97.73%
Nightingales	100%
Owls	97.04%
Peregrine Falcons	96.00%
Red Kites	96.43%
Robins	96.96%
Sky Larks	96.47%
Swallows	99.17%
Wrens	98.33%
Total	97.05%

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.

Food reminder

We have children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Could all parents and carers please ensure their children do not come to school with nuts or nut products including peanut butter, Nutella and cereal/nut bars. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep everyone safe in school.

Lego Club

If you would like your child to attend Lego Club in Term 5 or Term 6 can you please let Mrs Morris in the office know.

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.

Charity Quiz Night in aid of Prostate Cancer UK

Mr Coffey (dad of Niamh and Orla) is running a charity quiz night at the Royal British Legion tomorrow night in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. £5.00 per person, doors open at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7.45pm. Teams minimum of 2 members and maximum of 8 members. Please contact b.coffey77@me.com or 07976632894 to register interest.

Cookery Club – Every Tuesday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm from Tuesday 23rd April - Tuesday 21st May

We are starting a cookery club at school, which will be run by Mrs Pink and our school cook Miss Adderson. If you would like your child to attend Cookery Club in Term 5, please collect a letter from the office or see the app. The cost of the club is £4.00 per week. If the club is oversubscribed your child will attend the club in another term.

Ignite Holiday Club

Are you looking for ways in which to keep the children active and entertained during the holidays? Ignite Sport, who deliver lunchtime club, afterschool football and PE on Fridays at our school, will be offering holiday sports clubs in the local area. Children aged 4-12 can enjoy learning new skills, make new friends, develop techniques and play fun games and matches, with the emphasis on enjoyment in a safe and supervised environment. Info and booking - www.ignitesportuk.com

Drop-in sessions

All parents and carers are welcome to come for a Wednesday morning coffee/tea and snack in the Howard Hillsdon Room. There is a different topic

each week. These include ways to help support your child's learning at school, parenting advice and information & support about a wide range of things such as safety, maths, reading, mindfulness and after school clubs.

Come along every other Wednesday from 8.45am onwards.

Upcoming dates;

- 3rd April- Easter activities
- 24th April- Maths

Why come to a drop-in session?

- meet other parents
- chat to your friends
- learn something new
- feel involved and up to date
- support your child's learning

Wednesday mornings are always fun and very informal. Toddlers and babies are most welcome. There is lots of time to ask questions, share experiences and find out what is happening in school. Mums, Dads, carers, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles are ALL welcome!

Yarnton Parish Council.

An election for 10 parish councillors will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2019. Forms to nominate yourself are now available, closing date Wednesday 3rd April. If you're interested and would like more information or a nomination form please contact Lynne at yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com, 01865 378476, visit the parish council office Mondays or Thursdays between 9 and 11am or talk to one of the current parish councillors.



Yarnton Blues FC Training Sessions

Yarnton Blues Football Club - U6, U7, U8 training sessions. YBFC are running training sessions for 5,6 & 7 year olds on Wednesdays evenings.

Note: Football boots and shin pads are recommended, as are warm clothes (at the moment) and a drink.

The sessions take place on Wednesdays from 17:30 at Yarnton Park off Rutten lane. There is an U8 session for the 7-year olds starting from 18:30.

**The sessions will be free during March.

If you would like more information please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email (james.finnigan2@ntlworld.com).



Forthcoming Dates

March 2019

27.03.19	Sky Larks trip to Thames Water Treatment
28.03.19	Eagles trip to Thames Water Treatment
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home
29.03.19	Year 4 cake sale

April 2019

01.04.19	Learning cards returned
03.04.19	Peregrine Falcons trip to Thames Water Treatment
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
May 2019	
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
22.05.19	Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School 9am – 12.30pm
23.05.19	End of Term 5
24.05.19	Inset Day
June 2019	
03.06.19	Term 6 begins
05.06.19	Year 3 – 6 Quad Kids
07.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
12.06.19	EYS Cotswold Farm Park
14.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket
18.06.19	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School 9am – 2.30pm
18.06.19	Tri Golf
19.06.19	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting @ 5.30pm
27.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (if wet on 25.06.19)
28.06.19	School Fete
01.07.19	Year 6 puberty talk with the school nurse
02.07.19	Year 5 puberty talk with the school nurse
03.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
04.07.19	Year 6 Induction Day 3 at The Marlborough School 8.25am – 3.05pm
08.07.19 – 11.07.19	Year 6 Bikeability course
18.07.19	Year 6 Leavers Evening
23.07.19	End of Term 6
24.07.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

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

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