

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our eldest children in the school visited the fire station in Oxford to take part in Junior Citizen. This is a session led by the emergency services and teaches the children, through a range of role play activities, how to keep themselves safe. It is a great opportunity for the children to explore different scenarios in a safe environment and have the time to talk through why some activities are dangerous.



This week children in year 1 took part in Dance Workshops at the Marlborough School. They met other year 1 children from our partnership schools and thoroughly relished the chance to create and perform to each other.

Our Netball team took part in a partnership tournament this week, they were tremendous ambassadors for our school. They worked well as a team, remembering to be supportive of each other and respectful towards their opponents. Our school came joint first and will go onto the next round of the tournament in a couple of weeks. A big thank you to our netball coaches Clare Parsons and Kate Hopcraft and Mrs Morris who is a tremendous advocate for netball in our school.



This week we have held our parent-teacher discussions, if you were not able to meet with your child's class teacher and would like to then please do make contact so that a meeting time can be arranged.

Sport Relief Day

Sport relief day takes place on Friday 13th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their PE kit or wearing red and are invited to bring £1 which we will collect and send to Sports Relief. During playtimes the children will have additional sports equipment to play with. As our year 4 are away on residential we will be holding our Winter Sports events later in the term to enable everyone to participate.

We continue to have concerns raised by parents regarding parking and general level of driving during school drop off and pick-up times. Can I please encourage everyone to drive carefully, observe the rules of the road crossing outside school and to be considerate when parking. If you do observe poor or dangerous driving please do report it to the police who can be contacted by dialling 101.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of March is Hope / Easter



Writer of the week – Daisy in Year 4
Mathematician of the week – Dylan in Year 1
Reader of the week – Phineas in Year 5
School Value – Emelia in Year 2
Building Learning Power – Theo in Year 3

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home. Milly in Swallows. Ingrid & Alissa in Nightingales. Scarlet in King Fishers. Iris & Jemima in Red Kites. Esme in Owls. Zara in Kestrels. Lyla, Rory & Max in Peregrine Falcons. Lyla & Lucy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home. Isla M in Swallows. Selina in Kingfishers. Baran in Peregrine Falcons. Phineas in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Evie in Nightingales. Martha, Charlotte, Isla C, Georgia, Amelia D & Annabel in Swallows. Jack in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Josh in Nightingales. Ethan in King Fishers. Daisy, Corey & Jack in Swallows. Maya in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Ethan C in Kingfishers. Poppy & Artur in Nightingales. Theo from Owls.

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 98.80% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 24.02.20 – 28.02.20
Eagles	96.92%
Kestrel	97.20%
Kingfishers	93.70%
Nightingales	93.57%
Owls	98.15%
Peregrine Falcons	96.15%
Red Kites	97.92%
Sky Larks	98.80%
Swallows	93.93%
Wrens	94.19%
Total	95.96%

Request from the Parish Council

We have had a request from the Parish Council to alert our families to some poor behaviour in the village. The Parish Council have had reports from residents living in Pixey Close having their door bells rung and then the person running away. This has been particularly distressing for older people living in

the close. It is likely that these are older children who do not attend William Fletcher behaving in this way. If you are aware of any youngsters who are misbehaving in this manner could you please contact the Police or the Parish Council.

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

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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

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

06.03.20

World Book Day themed disco

09.03.20	Year 5 & 6 Pop Festival
10.03.20	Year 3 & 4 Primary Singing Festival
11.03.20 – 13.03.20	Hook Court – Year 4
13.03.20	Sport Relief – Dress Sporty for £1.00
17.03.20	Tag Rugby Tournament – Stratfield Brake
19.03.20	Jack & the Beanstalk – Foundation and Key Stage 1
19.03.20	West Oxfordshire Netball Finals
24.03.20	Pitts Rivers Museum Year 3 & 4
27.03.20	Learning cards go home
30.03.20	Learning cards returned to school

April 2020

03.04.20	End of Term 4
20.04.20	Term 5 Starts

May 2020

01.05.20	May Day Celebrations
07.05.20	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
08.05.20	Bank Holiday
11.05.20 – 15.05.20	KS2 Sats week
14.05.20	Year 3 & 4 Tennis
15.05.20	Learning card go home
18.05.20	Learning cards returned to school
19.05.20	1 st Induction day for Year 6 at The Marlborough School
9am – 12noon	
20.05.20	Chairman's Rugby Cup
20.05.20	Year 2 Ultra Olympics
21.05.20	End of Term 5
22.05.20	Inset Day

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