

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break, the children have all returned to school with renewed enthusiasm.

This week children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in Quad Kids, an athletics tournament with our partnership schools. The children took part in a range of races including running, jumping and throwing events.



This week is volunteer week. We are very lucky to have lots of parents, grandparents and members of our local community who volunteer regularly in our school. They do a whole range of activities from reading 1:1 with children who need additional reading practice, supporting art and craft activities to gardening with children. Below is a photo of two of our year 4 children who garden weekly with one of our ex-grandparents Mr Bye. The children this week are

planting runner beans which they are planning to sell on the plant stall at our school fete on Friday 28th June.

I am very grateful to all of our volunteers who provide enormous support for our children and teachers. If you would like to volunteer at William Fletcher pop in and either speak to me or your child's class teacher.

On Friday 14th June the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a child's tombolo prize for the school fete.

At the end of last term we held interviews for a part-time teaching assistant. I am delighted that we were able to appoint Mrs Lord to the post. Mrs Lord has a wealth of experience from working at the pre-school in Yarnton and I am sure will be an asset to the WF team.

Best Wishes

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

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



Writer of the week – Scarlett in Year 6
 Mathematician of the week – Orhan in Year 3
 Reader of the week – Aaron in Year 1
 School Value – Russell in Year 4
 Building Learning Power – Oliver & Archie in Year 5

Celebration of achievements

This week Oliver 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: Nancy & Cora in Swallows. Claire, Nate, Anoushka & Jovan in Kingfishers. Maggie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Cora in Swallows.

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 Eagles & Wrens for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 13.05.19 – 17.05.19
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	97.78%
Kingfishers	97.27%
Nightingales	94.55%
Owls	99.29%
Peregrine Falcons	99%
Red Kites	98.57%
Robins	99.13%
Sky Larks	97.06%
Swallows	97.50%
Wrens	100%
Total	98.30%

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.

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 training/taster sessions for the following age groups on Saturday 18th May between 10:00 - 11:30:

Boys currently in years 1 and 2

Girls currently in year 3.

The sessions will take place at Evans Lane, Kidlington, OX5 2HX and will be run by qualified KYFC coaches. Our aim is to generate enough interest to be able to form new teams and add to those we already have in our U7's, U8's and U9's groups for the 2019/20 season. To find out more please contact Donna Connelly on kycfsecretary@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.

Forthcoming Dates

June 2019

06.06.19	William Fletcher School Library Opening
07.06.19	Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket
10.06.19	Phonics screening week for key stage 1
11.06.19	Greek workshop Year 5 & 6
12.06.19	EYS Cotswold Farm Park
14.06.19	Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a child's tombolo prize for the fete.
17.06.19	Year 1 & 2 Hill End
18.06.19	Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School 9am – 2.30pm
18.06.19	Tri Golf
21.06.19	Year 6 Kwik Cricket
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day starts 9am
26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting at 5.30pm
27.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports day if sports day on 25.06.19 is wet 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
03.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day starts 9am
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
09.07.19	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 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