

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy belated May Day! I hope you all enjoyed the Bank holiday. Although we have been unable to celebrate May Day in the usual WF tradition our children in years 5 and 6 did have a session dancing around the May pole. It was lovely to hear the music and seeing the children bravely attempting the Barber's pole!



You may have heard from the children that we are attempting another long distance run over the summer term. This time we are running the distance from Yarnton to Tokyo, where the Olympic games are being held this year. We will be raising money for the school PTA and for the charity UNICEF which supports children around the world, information about sponsoring your child's running will be sent to you shortly, so do look out for this.

The Children in Foundation Stage have enjoyed the new equipment funded by the PTA which includes go-karts, wheelbarrows and games.



The PTA are also inviting the children to design a new PTA logo which they hope then to use on all of their communications and advertising. Entries should be sent to the PTA email address at: williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com

National Walk to school week this year is 17th-21st May. It would be great if everyone who is able that week, walks to school. This year's challenge will focus on the walking superpowers that benefit individuals, communities and the planet.

Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom. Further information can be found at: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week>.

With Kind Regards

Deborah Nind and the WF team

Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding / Wisdom

Writer of the week – Jemima in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Oliver in Year 5
 Reader of the week – Nancy in Year 3
 School Value – Jacob in Year 1
 BLP of the week – Maisie, Alex & Arthur in Year 3 & 1



Celebration of achievements

This week Cherry 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 200 nights of reading at home: Nancy & Georgia in Owls. Eva in Red Kites. Orhan in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Nikodem & Enid in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Toby in Kingfishers. Kara in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Immy in Nightingales. Claudia in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Serenity in Owls. Olly, Seb, Millie & Jack B in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Josh in Kestrels. Jack D in Eagles.

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.

Class	Attendance for 26.04.21 – 30.04.21
Eagles	99.23%
Kestrel	99.57%
Kingfishers	99.20%
Nightingales	97.04%
Owls	97.47%
Peregrine Falcons	96.79%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	99.05%
Sky Larks	99.26%
Swallows	97.86%
Wrens	93.33%
Total	98.07%

Yarnton Playgroup Fundraising

Fundraising has to be a little different at the moment, so Yarnton Preschool are starting their first Auction of Promises to assist in fundraising for iPads for our preschool.

The auction will be open for one week from 26th April - 3rd of May. All proceeds will be donated to Yarnton Preschool. Happy bidding!

<https://auctionofpromises.com/YarntonPreschoolAuction>

Yarnton Youth Netball

Summer netball sessions. Open to boys and girls in years 5 & 6 from William Fletcher School. Training for the summer term will be Wednesdays after school 3:15-4:00 on the hard court on Rutten Lane. If you're interested in your child taking part please email yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com for more details.

Junior Touch Rugby

Junior touch rugby is back! Come and give this minimal contact form of rugby a try. This is for anyone over the age of 9, boy or girl, no experience necessary.

Wednesday evenings starting 21st April, 6-7pm. See flyer on the app for more info or contact kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk

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 £5.00 per child. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, **please see the staff in the office to book prior to attendance, the office is now taking bookings for this term.**

Forthcoming Dates

May 2021

14.05.21 Learning cards go home
28.05.21 Term 5 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Monday 7th June INSET

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 1

Thursday 2nd September to Friday 22nd October

Wednesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November to Friday 17th December

Monday 1st November INSET Day

Term 3

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February

Term 4

Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April

Term 5

Monday 25th April to Friday 27th May

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Wednesday 20th July

Monday 6th June INSET

Thursday 21st July INSET Day