

## William Fletcher School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last week our children in Foundation Stage enjoyed coming to school a little earlier in the morning in order to have breakfast all together. The children were rewarded an early breakfast because they filled up their marble jar. They enjoyed a selection of fruit, yoghurt, brioche, toast and juices.

The children in Foundation Stage had a rather special Show and Tell from Kelsey this week! Kelsey's mum bought Sooty, Kelsey's Shetland Pony to school!! The children asked very sensible questions to find out about where Sooty lived and what he ate.



Our year 6 Boccia team, having won their tournament last term earned a place at the Oxfordshire Boccia tournament. The children once again did very well and rose to the challenge of working as a team and supporting each other.

Mr Austin and the Science Crew were all very pleased with the science posters showing the investigations the children worked on at home. There was a real range of investigations from making water bottles to inflating balloons to making water move. Four children were awarded special commendations for their work.



Thank you to everyone who both baked and bought cakes last week, the year 4 children raised £74 for PTA funds.

On Friday 26th April the PTA will be holding discos for our children, if you are able to spare some time, please do sign up to help. Unfortunately if we do not have more parent help then we will be unable to go ahead with the discos. A signup sheet for jobs is in the school office.

Tomorrow is the last day of term, on behalf of all of the staff I wish all of our families and governors a very happy Easter and a relaxing Spring break. The Summer term begins on Tuesday 23rd April.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of April is Forgiveness**



- Writer of the week – Maisie in Year 1
- Mathematician of the week – Joseph in Year 3
- Reader of the week – Daisy in Year 3
- School Value – Jacob & Callum in Year 6
- Building Learning Power – Niamh in Year 5

### Celebration of achievements

This week Jack in Year 5 has been awarded his Gold merit arrow. Annabel in Year 5 has been awarded her Silver merit arrow. Well done to them for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded their arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Peter in Nightingales. Charlotte in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Callum in Nightingales. Maggie in Kestrels. Bori, Charlie & Lucy in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Nate in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Aashir & Warren in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Luka in Kingfishers. Russell in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Maisie in Kingfishers. Isabella & Susan in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Callum 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.

The attendance teddy bear this week was awarded to Robins for 99.13% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 24.03.19 – 29.03.19
Eagles	93.07%
Kestrel	98.69%
Kingfishers	97.27%
Nightingales	99.09%
Owls	98.15%
Peregrine Falcons	91.00%
Red Kites	97.86%
Robins	99.13%
Sky Larks	98.82%
Swallows	98.33%
Wrens	97.50%
Total	97.16%

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Easter Egg Hunt at Begbroke Village Hall.**

Not to be missed!! Saturday 6th April from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Entry £2 per child (under 10) & tickets available on the door. ALL WELCOME. Craft tables, raffle, yummy cakes, teas and coffee available. All proceeds to Begbroke Play Group (registered charity No. 1049116).

## **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](http://www.ignitesportuk.com)

## **Drop-in sessions**

Our next session will be on Wednesday 24th April from 9-10am. The topic: how to support your child with Maths at home, led by Mr Lister. Please come along for a cuppa and ask any questions you might have.

## **Cricket for children aged 5 to 8 years at Kidlington Cricket Club**

Registration is now open for All Stars Cricket at Kidlington Cricket Club, providing boys and girls aged 5-8 years old with eight weeks of non-stop fun. Designed by the England & Wales Cricket Board, the activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels. It provides children with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket. Kidlington Cricket Club will be running the All Stars programme at Stratfield Brake on Fridays 16.45-17.45 from 10 May to 5 July. It costs £40 per child, which includes a personalised kit bag for every player to kickstart their cricket career. Places are limited, so please book soon to avoid missing out. Visit the All Stars website (<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/kidlington>) to find more information and

register your child, or contact Mark Fransham on [mark@fransham.com](mailto:mark@fransham.com) or 07522 224733.

### **St Bartholomew's Café Create**

On Sunday 14th April 3pm - 5pm Yarnton Village Hall. Our monthly all age event explores the story of Jesus in the week leading up to Easter. There will be simple craft activities to help us do so, and a time of prayer. Tea, coffee and cake will be served - all are welcome! NB Children must be accompanied by an adult. Future dates: May 12th, June 9th.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **April 2019**

05.04.19	Owls, Red Kites & Kestrels visiting St Bartholomew's Church
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 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