

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone in school enjoyed eating Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday this week. Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to give their time to support what has become a tradition in our school of all children eating pancakes together. This year children also participated in class pancake races which helped to run off some of the calories consumed in the morning!



Other events over the past week saw our year 1 children attend a Dance Workshop at The Marlborough School in Woodstock. The children met with other year 1 children from our partnership schools and were taught by a dance specialist. The children all worked hard and learnt much from the experience.



Our year 6 children attended Junior Citizenship in Oxford last week. This event is organised by the emergency services and teaches the children how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations and scenarios.

On Wednesday afternoon, the children in Year 3/4 took part in a Skype education event with the author Cressida Cowell. This was a live event that went out worldwide; it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to interact with the author of one of their guided reading books - How to train your Dragon. She explained how she wrote her books, where she got her ideas from and inspired the children in their own writing.



Next week we will be marking Comic Relief Day on Friday. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red and bring their red noses. We ask for £1.00 donations which we will then send to Comic Relief.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of March is Trust**



Writer of the week – Toby in Year 3  
 Mathematician of the week – Sophia, George, Sam & Daisy in Year 5  
 Reader of the week – Cerys in Year 1  
 School Value – Luka in Year 1  
 Building Learning Power – Annabelle in Year 1

### **Celebration of achievements**

This week David & Alba in Year 5 have been awarded their Gold merit arrow. Madalyn, Oliver & Matilda in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Scarlett in Year 5 has been awarded her Bronze 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 175 nights of reading at home: Milly in Swallows. Alissa, Claudia & Peter in Nightingales. William, Grace, Reegan, Tianna & Rosh in Eagles. Becka in Owls. Austin in Kestrels. George in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Cerys in Nightingales. Aggie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Ava in Swallows. Nate & Anoushka in King Fishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Claire & Yasmin in Kingfishers. Aashir & Archie in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Brendon & Oliver in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: Ethan in Kestrels.

### **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 Red Kites for 99.64% attendance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance for 25.02.19 – 01.03.19</b>
Eagles	92.67%
Kestrel	99.63%
Kingfishers	97.73%
Nightingales	99.09%
Owls	99.23%
Peregrine Falcons	93.00%
Red Kites	99.64%
Robins	93.04%
Sky Larks	88.82%
Swallows	98.75%

Wrens	97.50%
Total	96.54%

### Lost Property

Georgia in Owls has lost her scarf which is navy blue with butterflies on and is labelled. Alicia in Red Kites has lost her black Next jacket. Please check that your child has not taken the wrong items home by mistake.

### WINTER GAMES WEEK

Next week is our Winter Games week whereby we will be holding different activities and games to encourage the children to be active and have some fun. All the activities are free and are open to anyone to come along and have a go. On Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting, we will hold our Sainsburys Winter Games festival where the children will be in their house teams and will work together on each challenge to accrue as many points as they can. Extra points are awarded for teams who are showing our sporting values. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit all next week.

WINTER GAMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.20-8.40	Just Dance Hall	Yoga In hall	Noodles dance Hall	Yoga In hall	Comic Relief Dance Hall
PLAYTIME	Skipping	Speed bounce/long jumps	Hula hoops and target games	Step ups	Nose and spoon races
LUNCH TIME KS1 and 2 separately	Stuck in the mud	Wacky Races	Parachute games	Fox and Hounds	Blind fold football/ Games with Jack

### **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.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **March 2019**

08.03.18	PTA Movie Night
07.03.19	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball at The Marlborough
13.03.19 – 15.03.19	Year 4 Hooke Court residential visit
13.03.19	Foundation Stage and KS1 Little Red Riding Hood
15.03.18	Winter Games for Comic Relief
20.03.19	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
29.03.19	Learning cards to go home
29.03.19	Year 4 cake sale

#### **April 2019**

01.04.19	Learning cards returned
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  
23.05.19 End of Term 5  
24.05.19 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