

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Oxford Playhouse arrived in school for two days of outdoor performances which took place in their rather splendid tent on the school field.

The children in years 1-4 enjoyed watching a play about saving the bees. The actors from the playhouse were great fun and clearly very talented. The children learnt about the importance of bees and why we need to protect them. The play was followed up with workshops led by staff from the Play House on making "seed bombs" again another activity the children really enjoyed. It has been marvellous being involved in this project and I am hopeful we will continue to work with the Oxford Play House next academic year.



Tomorrow the children will be bringing home their Annual School Reports, please look out for these and do let the office know if you do not receive your child's report. If you would like to discuss your child's report then please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher before the end of term.

Next week the children in year 4 will be away on their school residential visit to Hooke Court, from Monday to Wednesday. I will be accompanying the children along with Mrs Chambers and Miss Welham. Mr Lister will be leading the school, assisted by Mrs brown and Mr Austin in my absence.

You will recall the PTA have been holding a competition, for the children to design their new logo. I am delighted to announce that Baran in Peregrine Falcon class is the winner. Baran's design is really eye-catching and I am sure will look great on all the PTA documents and newsletters.



With best wishes

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

**Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility**



Writer of the week – Leah-Kate in Year 6  
 Mathematician of the week – Orhan in Year 5  
 Reader of the week – Nathan in 3  
 BLP of the week – Georgia & Nathan in Year 3 & 4  
 Value of the week – Alex in Foundation

## Celebration of achievements

This week Jack D & Phineas in Year 6 have been awarded their Silver merit arrow. Isobel in Year 6 has been awarded her double Gold 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 300 nights of reading at home: Georgia in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 250 nights of reading at home: Zac S in Owls. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Ava B in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Ellie-Mae in 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.

Class	Attendance for 28.06.21 – 07.07.21
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	95.65%
Kingfishers	93.60%
Nightingales	95.56%
Owls	95.60%
Peregrine Falcons	94.81%
Red Kites	99.05%
Robins	95.24%
Sky Larks	93.57%
Swallows	92.45%
Wrens	98.50%
Total	95.68%

## Lost Property

Ethan R in Red Kites has lost two jumpers, both are labelled with his name. Please could you check your child has not taken them home by mistake. Many thanks.

## Summer Activities

Join us for a summer of FREE fun @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Library Service.

### Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Have a go at making some Anglo-Saxon grave-goods or your own fossil. Try one of our trails. Enjoy the Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge activities. Join our Finds Liaison Officer to take a close look at lots of small, rare and impressive archaeological finds from Oxfordshire.

*Online booking is advised, but feel free to drop in! Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

*This programme is offered free of charge thanks to support from the Friends of the Museum.*

### Museum open

10am - 5pm Tuesday – Saturday

2pm – 5pm Sunday

Admission free

## **Mental Health Awareness Workshops**

Oxfordshire Youth is offering online workshops to **Parents and Carers** of young people **for free**. They have several dates scheduled across the year – please click on the link below to view all the events.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/oxfordshire-youth-12478648335>

## **Sanctuary Care are currently looking to recruit a Housekeeping Assistant**

Salary is £9.18 per hour

Fulltime (39 hours per week) or part-time hours available 9:00-14:45

### Benefits and Rewards

- 20 days annual leave plus bank holidays (pro rata)
- Life assurance
- CQC performance bonus
- Overtime enhancement
- Occupational sick pay after qualifying period
- Excellent training and development opportunities
- Refer a friend scheme with payment of up to £750 available
- Contributory pension from Sanctuary Care
- Access to a free 24/7 support service providing support including legal, financial, emotional and medical advice
- Discounts on shopping, holidays, cinema, dining, days out and much more via 'My Rewards'
- Criminal Records Checks are funded by Sanctuary Care.

If you are Interested please contact Sara Jayne (Home Manager) on 01865 849195  
Or pop into the care home.

## **Yarnton Playground Questionnaire**

**Last chance to get involved! A paper copy of the questionnaire is going home with the children today so if you haven't completed it yet please look out for it!**

A message from Yarnton Playground Committee. Your help is needed!

We would really appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the online anonymous questionnaire regarding the playground and park area in Yarnton (see below for the link).

<https://forms.gle/ukVZfqS3HPDcmyte8>

Thank you in advance

The Playing Field Committee

## **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](mailto:yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com) for more details.

## **Yarnton Blues FC U9s (September 2021)**

Yarnton Blues Football Club – U9s are looking for players for next season (starting September 2021). If your child will still be aged 8 on August 31st 2021 and would be interested in joining the team, we have spaces available at the moment.

Training sessions take place on Wednesdays at 17:30 at Yarnton Park, off Rutten lane.

**\*\*Note: Football boots or astros, and shin pads required.**

If you would like more information please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email ([secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk](mailto:secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk)).

## 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](mailto: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

### July 2021

08.07.21	Foundation Stage Sports Day
08.07.21	Year 5 & 6 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day
09.07.21	Year 3 & 4 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
09.07.21	Reports go home
12.07.21 – 14.07.21	Year 4 Hooke Court
14.07.21	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
15.07.21	Year 1 & 2 meet the teacher virtually at 4.00pm
19.07.21	Transition morning
19.07.21	Year 5 & 6 Activity Day
20.07.21	Term 6 ends

### William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

#### Term 6

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July INSET Day

### William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022

#### Term 1

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET Day

#### Term 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November INSET Day

#### Term 3

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

#### Term 4

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 5

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 6

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET Day