

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone who was able to support our chosen charity "Send A Cow" as part of our Harvest Celebrations. The children all took part in class Harvest activities which included writing poetry, art sessions and learning about some of the effects of climate change. If you would like to support our charity fund raising there is still time, please send in any spare change you have, we will then send off all the money raised to the charity next week.



Our children in years 5 and 6 had an exciting time this week, you may well have noticed many of the children came to school dressed as Ancient Greeks! The children took part in a day of workshops. They learnt about everyday life during the times of the Ancient Greeks including how life was different for boys and girls. Many thanks to the year 5 and 6 team for organising this event for our children.



We are so pleased with the number of children and their families who are walking to school. We know this is not possible for every family but for those of you who are able to walk to school – thank you; it really helps with minimising the numbers of cars parked on Rutten Lane each morning.

We are keen to encourage all of our children to manage their personal safety when crossing roads; we are fortunate to have a zebra crossing on Rutten Lane. Please encourage your child to use the crossing when coming to and from school each day.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of October is Justice



Writer of the week – Charlotte in Year 3
Mathematician of the week – Yasmin in Year 4
Reader of the week – Vinnie in Year 2



Celebration of achievements

This week Isobel, Ethan, Scarlet and Abby in Year 6 have and Oliver, Georgia, Grace S, Aanya, Jemima and Emily S in Year 5 have been awarded their 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 25 nights of reading at home. Ingrid, Leah, Jaya, Charlie, Tom & Violet in Nightingales. William, Holly, Martha, Isla, Tymek & Georgia in Swallows. Jasper, Emmie & Charlie in Owls. Cerys, Josh, Zachary, Charlie & Ava in Kestrels. Claudia, Eva, Asher, Ethan C & Ethan R. Susan, Rory & Liam in Peregrine Falcons. Maggie, Emilie, Elise, Bethany in Skylarks.

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 28.09.20 – 02.10.20
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	98.26%
Kingfishers	100%
Nightingales	96.15%
Owls	99.15%
Peregrine Falcons	99.25%
Red Kites	99.05%
Robins	100%
Sky Larks	95.56%
Swallows	100%
Wrens	99%
Total	98.74%

Library Books

Can you please check for school library books at home? There are more than 200 books still out and we can't start lending again until these have been returned.

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.

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 Term 2.**

Individual School Photographs

The children had their individual school photographs taken yesterday. You will receive an email or hard copy from Tempest with the photograph and ordering instructions within the next two weeks.

Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames

Kidlington Swimming Club Academy Trial

Kidlington Swimming Club are recruiting young swimmers. On Saturday 3rd October 2020 at 11am - Kidlington and Gosford Leisure Centre, OX5 2NU

If you enjoy swimming, love being in the water, and are aged from 7-10, then competitive swimming could be the sport, and KGSC the club, for you. Possibly the happiest, and best value, swimming club in Oxfordshire, Kidlington and Gosford Swimming Club is holding a trial for entry into the Club's Academy.

To sign up for the trial simply complete the registration form at:

www.kgsc.co.uk/trial

and Joe, the Club's Head Coach, will be in touch.

We look forward to meeting you

KGSC

www.kgsc.co.uk

Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are looking for players to join a new Under 10's boys team. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Matt Williams on mwilliams0682@icloud.com or 07495127690.

Forthcoming Dates

October 2020

07.10.20

Individual Pupil Photos

16.10.20

Learning cards go home

19.10.20

Learning cards to be returned to school

20.10.20

PTA AGM via Zoom (please email

williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com) everyone is welcome

23.10.20

Autumn Term 1 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Tuesday 24th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Term 6

Monday 7th June INSET

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day