

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, I hope you had an enjoyable break. The children have returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

All of the classes will be starting new learning projects this term, curriculum maps and class letters will be sent home tomorrow outlining key learning areas for the term ahead. Please keep an eye out for these in your child's book bag. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning then please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher.

This term we will be running a curriculum session for parents and carers on **Tuesday 11th February, 5.30-6.30pm**. The session will be led by school staff and will focus on how we teach reading at our school and ideas of how to support reading with your child at home.

Next week we will be holding a PTA meeting in school on Wednesday 15th January at 7.00pm. We need to appoint a new Chairperson and Treasurer, this is because Carly and Pete Hommel our current Chair and Treasurer will be moving house at the end of the school year. In accordance with the PTA constitution these positions have to be filled by parents. I really hope that we will be able to fill these roles, as the PTA support has been a real asset to our school. Last year the PTA provided considerable financial contributions towards our school library and school visits, which all of our children have benefitted from.

School Choir

Our school choir for children in key stage 2, will now meet on Thursday lunchtime from 12.00 - 12.30pm, starting next Thursday and will be led by Mr Lister. If you would like your child to take part in the choir please complete the slip below and return to Mr Lister.

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Choir club on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.00pm - 12.30pm, starting Thursday 16th January, which is run by Mr Lister.

Kind regards

Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of January is Friendship

Celebration of achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Riley in Kingfishers. Betsy in Kestrels. Rory in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Tymek & Milly in Swallows. Ethan R, Ben & Emelia in Kingfishers. Alissa, Cerys, Enid, Evie & Charlie in Nightingales. Percy in Kestrels. Baran, Max F, Shristi in Peregrine Falcons. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Anelie, Emily, Luka, Harry & Anoushka in Kingfishers. Georgia in Swallows. Archie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Nate in Kingfishers. Robert in Swallows.

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 Nightingales for 97.35% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 16.12.19 - 19.12.19
Eagles	96.54%
Kestrel	96.72%
Kingfishers	96.21%
Nightingales	97.35%
Owls	95.81%
Peregrine Falcons	93.35%
Red Kites	95.90%
Sky Larks	95.28%
Swallows	96.76%
Wrens	93.63%
Total	95.74%

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 £4.00 per child starting at 07:30 and £3.50 per child starting at 08:00. If you would like your children to take part in breakfast club, please see the staff in the office.

Play Equipment

Before and after school could we please ask that you do not allow your children to go on the school climbing frames. This is because at these times of the day the play equipment is not supervised by a member of staff.

School Library

Anna Isles will be in the library every Thursday from 3-3.30pm so that children can attend with parents to return and choose new books.

Key Stage 2 children Viola and Cello Lessons

Oxfordshire Music Service hold viola and cello lessons at our school, during the day on Thursdays and there are spaces available. If you would like your child to sign up please follow the link below:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument>.

Forthcoming Dates

January 2020

10.01.20 Curriculum Newsletter go home
15.01.20 PTA Meeting 7pm

February 2020

07.02.20 Learning Cards go home
10.02.20 Learning cards returned to school
11.02.20 Curriculum session for parents and carers 5.30pm -
6.30pm
13.02.20 Year 5 & 6 Sports hall Athletics
14.02.20 End of Term 3
24.02.20 Term 4 begins
26.02.20 Year 6 Junior Citizen

March 2020

02.03.20 Year 1 Dance at The Marlborough School
02.03.20 Parent – Teacher Discussions
03.03.20 Netball Tournament
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05.03.20 Heights & Weights Measurements - FS & Year 6
10.03.20 Tag Rugby Tournament – Stratfield Brake
11.03.20 – 13.03.20 Hook Court – Year 4
27.03.20 Learning cards go home
30.03.20 Learning cards returned to school

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 3

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April

Term 5

Monday 20th April to Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May INSET Day

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Friday 3rd July INSET Day

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day