

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children in year 6 had great fun this week taking part in the annual year 6 charity sponsored walk. The children brought in shoes of all shapes and sizes and literally walked in the shoes of others raising money to help fund Unicef's work to support children around the world who are affected by coronavirus. They raised around £700 between them which is a great effort for 37 children in the year group. If you would like to support their fundraising then please send donations to the school office marked year 6 Charity appeal.



This week all of our children have been learning about article 23: "Children with a disability have a right to live a full and decent life with dignity and to play a part in their community" The children learnt about a disabled artist who creates art by holding a brush in her mouth. The children had a go at painting, using their mouth or their toes to hold a paint brush. It was a fun way for the children to learn that we all have talents and our physical abilities should not act as a barrier to stop us from using our talents.



Returning to school in September 2020

The Government published guidelines last week regarding all children returning to school in September. Unless there is a change to government guidance all children in years 1-6 will return to William Fletcher on 2nd September 2020. Parents of children starting in Foundation Stage will be contacted by Mrs Haynes with arrangements for starting school.

The Government has also published some guidance for parents and carers about their plans for the Autumn term and what parents can expect for their children. The guidance link can be found below <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

We will be sending a letter out next week via email and the school App with more details about children returning to school in September.

100% Attendance

Well done to the following children for achieving 100% attendance this academic year at school. A particular well done to Ava in year 6 who has had 100% attendance throughout her time at William Fletcher – an outstanding achievement!

Maisie, Anoushka, Luka & Riley in Kingfishers. Charlie, Zakaria & Ruby in Nightingales. Annabel, Milly, Nancy, Nathan & Amelia S in Swallows. Liam, Aashir, Sebastian, Olivia & Peter in Kestrels. Orhan & Kara in Owls. Cora, Edgar & Max in Red Kites. Ava B, Phineas & Ava S in Eagles. Maya & Max in Peregrine Falcons. Abby & George in Sky Larks.



Children in year 6 will receive their certificates and gifts tomorrow, other children will have their certificates and gifts presented to them when they return to school in September.

Goodbye to our year 6

Our year 6 children will be leaving us at the end of this week. They have been a great year group; they have worked hard, been great friends for each other, made the most of every opportunity school has been able to offer and most importantly are thoroughly super young people. I will miss this group of year 6 but wish them every success in the years ahead and look forward to hearing of their achievements in the future. I thank them for all the contributions they have made to the life of our school. For some families this will mark the end of their association with the school as their last child in year 6 leaves William Fletcher. I thank you all for the support you have given to the school over the years.

This will be the last newsletter for the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team for their work this year and in particular for their work and support over the last few months. Our children have continued to learn and thrive despite living with the Corona pandemic. Thank you to all the members of our Governing Body who have supported the work of the school, giving their time and expertise so generously throughout the year.

To all of our families, I wish you all well and look forward to working with you and your children in the Autumn term

All best wishes

Deborah Nind
Headteacher

Purchasing School Uniform

When children return to school in September, they will need to wear school uniform, this can be purchased from Brigade <http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

Please note you need to order the uniform before 07.08.20 to receive delivery before the start of the new term.

Certificates of the week

The certificates will be awarded to both children at school and children who are learning at home. It has been lovely to see how proud the children are to receive their awards.



Toby in Owls – Writer of the week
Aashir in Kestrels – Reader of the week
Isobel in Sky Larks – Mathematician of the week
Tristian in Sky Larks – Star of the week
Daisy in Owls – BLP of the week



William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Friday 10th July **only children in current year 6 will attend school**, finishing at 1pm

Monday 13th July all other children who have been physically attending school will return to their “bubbles”. **Their last day will be Wednesday 15th July**

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th July the teachers will be meeting virtually with children and leading transition sessions or talking to children about returning to school next academic year.

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2020/2021

Term 1

Tuesday 1st September INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

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 Day

Tuesday 8th June to Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July INSET Day

Thursday 22nd July INSET Day