

**William Fletcher School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed student teachers Miss Draper, Miss Hare and Mr Sabinsky from Oxford Brookes University. They will be working in Owl class and Peregrine class, working alongside the class teachers, taking small groups and teaching the whole class under the supervision of the class teacher. We are always keen to support student-teachers helping them on their journey to becoming successful teachers for future generations of children. Our children also benefit from having additional adults in the classroom to support teaching and learning.

We had a very successful PTA meeting last week where we spent time discussing the summer fete which this year will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Each class has signed up to running a stall at the fete so please do speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to spare 20 minutes during the evening to help. As is our tradition we will begin the fete with a children's parade. This year the theme is "What we have learnt this year at school" The children are invited to dress up as someone they have learnt about (e.g. Florence Nightingale, Tutankhamun, Queen Victoria) or something they have learnt about (e.g. plants and animals), there will be prizes for inventive and creative costumes! We will be collecting prizes for the children's tombola on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and prizes for the bottle tombola on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children are invited to bring in donations for these two stalls and wear non-uniform for the day.

**Best Wishes**

**Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team**

**Our assembly theme for the month of May is Understanding / Wisdom**



Writer of the week – Saesha in Year 3  
Mathematician of the week – Sebastian in Year 2  
Reader of the week – Charlotte in Year 1  
School Value – Lilly in Year 3  
Building Learning Power – Abby in Year 4

**Celebration of achievements**

This week Alba & Brendon in Year 5 have been awarded their Rainbow merit arrow. Isla, Mia & Amelie in Year 5 have been awarded their Silver 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 200 nights of reading at home: Isla in Swallows. Baran in Owls. Maisy, Lily, Charlie & Bori in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Zachary L in Swallows. Zachary in Nightingales. Lucy

in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Emelia in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 125 nights of reading at home: Yasmin in Kingfishers. Georgia in Swallows. Emily in Kestrels. Callan in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Aaron in Nightingales. Brendon in Sky Larks. Alastair in Eagles. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 50 nights of reading at home: John in Eagles.

## 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 Sky Larks & Swallows for 100% attendance.

| Class             | Attendance for 29.04.19 – 03.05.19 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Eagles            | 98.67%                             |
| Kestrel           | 98.52%                             |
| Kingfishers       | 97.27%                             |
| Nightingales      | 96.36%                             |
| Owls              | 92.86%                             |
| Peregrine Falcons | 98.%                               |
| Red Kites         | 97.50%                             |
| Robins            | 98.70%                             |
| Sky Larks         | 100%                               |
| Swallows          | 100%                               |
| Wrens             | 97.50%                             |
| Total             | 97.65%                             |

## 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](mailto: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.

## Ignite Football Club – Every Friday from 3pm – 4pm

If you would like your child to attend Ignite Football Club which runs every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, if your child would like to join please see Mrs Morris in the office.

## School Photograph

You have received your child's class photograph; you can either order the photographs online or bring in the order form and money to the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the very latest.

## St Bartholomew's Café Create

St Bartholomew's Café Create Sunday 12th May 3pm-5pm Yarnton Village Hall. This month our all age gathering is exploring the theme of *Jesus the Good Shepherd* with some simple craft activities, and reflections. Tea, coffee and cake are served. All are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Next date : June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## Gosford All Blacks (GAB) Touch Rugby

Come along to Stratfield Brake OX5 1UP to see if rugby is for you this summer term! Touch rugby on Wednesdays 6-7pm is open to all 8-11 year olds (years 3-6). It is a non-contact, fast paced game for boys and girls. For more info contact [Kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk](mailto:Kate@oxfordtouch.co.uk)

## Forthcoming Dates

### May 2019

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 16.05.19 | Year 3 & 4 Tennis   |
| 17.05.19 | Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala  |
| 20.05.19 | Kidzfit workshop for whole school                                 |
| 21.05.19 | Year 5 & 6 Tennis   |
| 22.05.19 | Year 2 Ultra Olympics   |
| 22.05.19 | Year 6 Induction Day 1 at The Marlborough School<br>9am - 12.30pm |
| 23.05.19 | End of Term 5   |
| 24.05.19 | Inset Day   |

### June 2019

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| 03.06.19 | Term 6 begins  |
| 05.06.19 | Year 3 - 6 Quad Kids   |
| 07.06.19 | Year 5 & 6 Girls Kwik Cricket                                    |
| 11.06.19 | Greek workshop Year 5 & 6  |
| 12.06.19 | EYS Cotswold Farm Park   |
| 14.06.19 | Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket  |
| 18.06.19 | Year 6 Induction Day 2 at The Marlborough School<br>9am - 2.30pm |
| 18.06.19 | Tri Golf   |
| 19.06.19 | Year 2 Ultra Olympics  |
| 25.06.19 | Key Stage 1 Sports Day   |
| 26.06.19 | New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting @ 5.30pm                 |

## **William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019**

### **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