

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our children in key stage 1 had their annual trip to Hill End. The children took part in a range of activities including team building games, hill walks, orienteering and habitat trails. They packed a lot into the day and returned to school tired but thoroughly enjoyed the experience! Many thanks to the key stage 1 team for organising the trip and all of the volunteers who accompanied the children. The visit was part funded by the PTA who contributed £250 towards the visit.



Our children in years 3 and 4 took part in science sessions with Dr. Hommel from Oxford University. This was part of our school wide project entitled "What's the point of pollen?" The children used the microscopes to investigate what pollen looks like when it is magnified as well as discussing what pollen can tell us about our environment. We will be holding a celebration of work on Tuesday 2nd July in the afternoon to which parents and carers are warmly invited. We will send out further details nearer the time.



On Tuesday a group of children entered the Partnership Tri-Golf competition, despite a rainy afternoon all of our team took part with enthusiasm, listening well to their instructions and encouraging each other. They moved through 8 stations, which practised both short controlled putting and distance chipping, scoring various points as they went along. They finished joint 7th overall.



What stood out the most were the children's manners. They thanked every young leader (Year 9 Wood Green Pupils) after they had helped the children through each activity and were polite to staff and the supporting parents.

The school fete is nearly here and final preparations are being made.

- There is A PTA meeting this evening at 7.00pm in The Turnpike.

There are signup sheets in each class for help with running stalls please do sign up if you have not yet done so.

- The theme for the parade this year is to dress up as something or someone you have learnt about in school this academic year. Prizes will be awarded by the PTA for fancy dress costumes!

- Please return raffle ticket money to the school office and any unsold raffle tickets.

- Tomorrow the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a bottle for the adult tombola stall.

Best Wishes
Deborah Nind & the William Fletcher team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Co-operation



Writer of the week – Bella in Year 3
Mathematician of the week – Elise in Year 3
Reader of the week – Nancy in Year 1
School Value – Bori, Abi, Alexia & Millie in Year 6
Building Learning Power – Claire in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Archie in Year 5 has been awarded his Rainbow merit arrow. Ross in Year 5 who has been awarded his 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 child who has reached his 175 nights of reading at home: Aashir in Nightingales.

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 peregrine Falcons for 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance for 10.06.19 – 14.06.19
Eagles	96.33%
Kestrel	96.67%
Kingfishers	96.82%
Nightingales	99.55%
Owls	97.14%
Peregrine Falcons	100%
Red Kites	98.57%
Robins	98.70%
Sky Larks	97.06%
Swallows	99.58%
Wrens	97.08%
Total	97.89%

Second hand uniform sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the induction evening for new families. Please make sure you check the lost property in your child's class for any missing items by the end of next week. Thank you.

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.

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

Kidlington Youth Football Club

Kidlington Youth Football Club are running a training/taster session for boys and girls in the Under 5 and Under 6 age groups in preparation for the 2019/20 season. The session is aimed at those boys and girls who will be moving into Foundation and Year 1 after the summer holidays. The session will take place on Saturday 20th July at Exeter Hall Park, Kidlington, OX5 1AG from 09:30 – 10:30. The session will be run by qualified coaches and is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls to come along and get a feel for the game. To reserve your place or to find out more please contact either: Matt Peachey - matt1peachey@yahoo.co.uk or Donna Connelly - kyfcsecretary@gmail.com

Family 5k Family Run

On Saturday 29th June 2019, from 09:00 – 11:00, there is a 5k (approx.) fun run organised by Bladon Primary School in aid of Oxfordshire Youth. Run/walk/enjoy the scenery - please note this isn't a race. Free entry, please bring money to make a donation. Please register to confirm attendance. Children must be accompanied by an adult on the day. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult on the run. Starting at the Pleasure Gardens in Blenheim, finishing at the Palace. Entry via the Hensington Gate on the main road, with parking at the Pleasure Gardens. Please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-5k-palace-run-tickets-62706955191> to book your place and for further details.

Drop-in sessions

Wednesday 3rd July: Come and meet- this is a session for families of current foundation stage children and those starting in September 2019. A chance for new families to meet other parents and get to know the school a little better. 9-10 am in the Howard Hillsdon room.

Unfortunately we have need to cancel 10th July session.

Forthcoming Dates

June 2019

21.06.19	Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for an adult's tombolo bottle prize for the fete.
21.06.19	Year 6 Kwik Cricket
25.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day starts 9am
26.06.19	New Parents in Foundation Stage Meeting at 5.30pm
27.06.19	Key Stage 1 Sports day if sports day on 25.06.19 is wet

28.06.19	School Fete – Children to arrive at 5.30pm
July 2019	
02.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 1 or 2
03.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day starts 9am
03.07.19	Drop in Session 9am – 10am
04.07.19	Year 6 Induction day 3 at The Marlborough School – all day
08.07.19 – 12.07.19	(not 11.07.19) Year 6 Bikeability Training
08.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 3 or 4
09.07.19	Key Stage 2 Sports day if sports day on 03.07.19 is wet
09.07.19	Reports go home
10.07.19	Foundation Stage Sports Day starts 9am
10.07.19	3.15pm Meet the teachers for children moving into years 5 or 6
12.07.19	Foundation Stage Sports day if sports day on 10.07.19 is wet
18.07.19	Leavers Evening
19.07.19	Governors Awards Assembly
23.07.19	Leavers Assembly
23.07.19	End of term
24.07.19	Inset Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 6

Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July INSET Day

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2019/2020

Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Monday 2nd September INSET DAY

Term 2

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

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

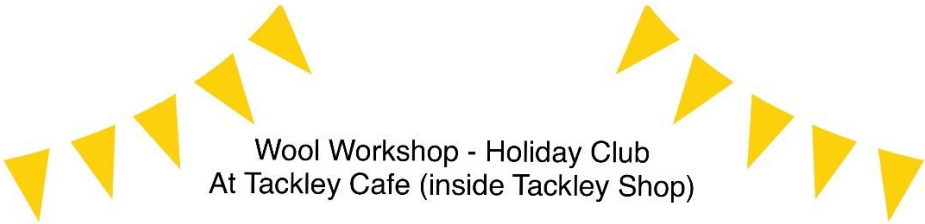
Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July

Friday 3rd July INSET Day

Monday 20th July INSET Day

Tuesday 21st July INSET Day



Wool Workshop - Holiday Club
At Tackley Cafe (inside Tackley Shop)

Monday 12th August & Tuesday 13th August
Monday 19th August & Tuesday 20th August
10am - 4pm. £35 per day

Come and join me for some fibre fun! All materials included.
Weaving, Fibre Mache, Quick Knits, Jellyfish Braiding and
more!

Only 10 spaces available at each session.
Contact:- Steph Radda on 07940564486

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