

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a few days full of sport at William Fletcher School! Last Friday some of our children in year 5 took part in a Cricket Tournament held at Charlbury. The children worked well as a team and enjoyed the experience of playing other teams from around the county.



Children also took part in the finals of the Quad Kids tournament, this was held at Carterton, and involved the children who won the first part of the tournament at Woodstock last week. The children enjoyed taking part and, despite the warm weather, gave 100% of themselves.



A group of children from our Foundation Stage spent a morning at Oxford City Football club, taking part in a whole range of sports activities including archery, golf and hockey and many more. Thank you to Mrs White for organising this.

This week we held our Sports days for key stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The sun shone and we were able to hold the event with parents and families there to watch. Thank you to everyone who was able to be there and cheer the children on.

Thank you to the PTA for supplying refreshments for the adults watching and for the ice lollies for the children which they very much enjoyed after their endeavours.



The flower festival took place at the church over the weekend. Children in Swallow class enjoyed planting up a wheelbarrow with vegetables and strawberry plants. Our school entry highlighted the right for every child to have access to good nutrition. It was greatly admired by visitors to the festival.



This week we had a delivery of books about Queen Elizabeth sent from the DFE. We will be sending these out today, each family in our school will receive a book celebrating the Platinum Jubilee.

The school fete

The PTA met last night to finalise the organisation for the fete which takes place on Friday 1st July. We need your help with the following:

- some time to help to run stalls
- help on the barbecue
- donations for the hamper which will be raffled on fete day (please bring donations into the school office)
- produce for the plant and vegetable stall

Tomorrow is a non-uniform day for the children, they are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a prize for the children's tombola.

Next week on Wednesday 22nd June it is Walk to School day, if you are able to it would be good to have as many children as possible walking to school.

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Perseverance



Writer of the week – Hamish in Year 2
Mathematician of the week – Aaron in Year 4
Reader of the week – Crimea in Year 3
Value of the Week – Lena in Year 2
BLP of the Week – Thomas in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week Claudia & Dora in Year 5, Bella, Daniel & Kara in Year 6 have been awarded their silver merit arrows. Cora & Archie in Year 5, Toby & Cherry in Year 6 have been awarded their gold merit arrows. 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: William in Swallows. Daisy & Hannah in Owls.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 175 nights of reading at home: Everest in Swallows.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 150 nights of reading at home: Charlie in Peregrine Falcons.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Olivia in Sky Larks.

Attendance

School starts at 8:45am, can you please make sure your child is in class by 8:45am.

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 07.06.22 – 10.06.22
Eagles	98.08%
Kestrel	91.67%
Kingfishers	92.71%
Nightingales	97.12%
Owls	98.33%
Peregrine Falcons	89.67%
Red Kites	91.96%
Robins	97.62%
Sky Larks	92.31%
Swallows	90.38%
Wrens	98.68%
Total	94.31%

Energy Kidz Vacancy

Energy Kidz is on the lookout for a happy, enthusiastic and passionate **Activity Leader** to join our ever growing family at **William Fletcher School**. As an **Activity Leader**, you will....

- Engage with children through play and sports
- Supervise children in a safe and welcoming environment
- Create an inclusive and fun atmosphere

- Be every child's hero!

You don't need a wealth of experience, you just need a can-do attitude, a passion for childcare and a want to make a difference; every... single... day!

Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport (a part of Junior Adventures Group UK) currently operates in 250+ schools and leisure settings across the UK and engages with over 300,000 children, making us the biggest provider of children's services in the UK. Globally we operate in over 1000 settings across Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland and England. Join our worldwide network of colleagues on our mission to build brighter futures for children across the globe!

** We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in our care and so all our team members require an enhanced DBS check. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Apply online: <https://junioradventuresgroup.livevacancies.co.uk/#/job/details/1637>

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.**

Knitting For All

We have a knitting club at school ran by Steph Radda on Tuesday's from 3pm - 4.15pm (term time only). If you would like your child to attend or for more information, please contact Steph on 07940564486 for further details.

Yarnton Brownies

Yarnton Brownies currently have spaces. Come and join the fun! Open to girls aged between 7-10. We run Wednesday's during term time from 6.30-8pm. Please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> for more information and to register interest. Alternatively call 07866122863 - Heather Kimber Moss for any additional help.

Calling all budding violin and cello players!

County Music Service Teacher Mrs. Beaumont who comes into school has space to set up a new group for beginners on violin and / or cello. Lessons taught in small groups of 2-4 students for 20 minutes. Lesson will run at the end of school afternoon on a Wednesday afternoon finishing just after end of school day at 3.05. Students will be escorted by the teacher for pick up at Reception for pick up. Charges apply, instruments can be hired if necessary. Suitable for both those in years 3 or 4 who have had whole class learning or new beginners. All welcome! For further info email:

Victoria.beaumont@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Step 2 Dance Lessons

A local dance company Step 2 that comes into school has lots of lessons for all range of ages. Please see website below for further details:

[Step 2 Dance Oxford Homepage — STEP 2 DANCE](#)

Yarnton Youth Netball

Open to boys and girls in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from William Fletcher School. Training is on Wednesdays at the school, after school until 4pm. Places are limited, and if you are interested in your child taking part please email yarntonyouthnetball@gmail.com for more details. This year we will be asking all youngsters involved to become members of England Netball for a small one-off fee, so that we can run the session as part of Yarnton Netball Club.

Forthcoming Dates

June 2022

17.06.2022	Non uniform Day in exchange for a children's tombola prize
20.06.2022	Festival of Voices
21.06.2022	Foundation Stage Farmer Gows petting zoo at school
24.06.2022	Non Uniform Day in exchange for an Adult's Tombola Prize
27.06.2022 5.30pm – 6.30pm	New Parents Visit for Reception children starting in September 2022 -
28.06.2022	The Marlborough School Year 6, 2 nd Induction Day 09.30am – 2.30pm
28.06.2022	Foundation Stage Sports Day – Starting at 9.15am

July 2022

01.07.2022	School Fete
12.07.2022	The Marlborough School Year 6, 3 rd Induction Day 08.25am – 3.05pm
18.07.2022	Year 6 Leavers Evening
19.07.2022	Term 6 ends

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 6

Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 19th July

Monday 6th June INSET

Wednesday 20th July INSET

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2022/2023

Term 1

Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October

Friday 2nd September INSET Day

Monday 5th September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 31st October to Tuesday 20th December

Friday 18th November INSET Day

Term 3

Wednesday 4th January to Friday 10th February

Tuesday 3rd January INSET

Term 4

Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March

Term 5

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6

Tuesday 6th June to Friday 21st July

Monday 5th June INSET