

Dear Parents and Carers



Last week saw some very excited children in Key Stage 1. As part of their learning about The Great Fire of London, the fire service visited school bringing with them a fire engine. The children learnt about fire safety, the role of the fire service and then tried holding the fire hose and directing water!



This week children in Foundation Stage enjoyed a visit from The Farm Park, this is an organisation that brings farm animals into school for the children to learn about and get close to – though not too close!

The children learnt about a whole range of animals including turkeys, goats and chickens.



Children in year 2 enjoyed a visit to The Marlborough School this week to join our Partner Primary Schools in a Mini-Olympics event. The children had great fun competing in teams and getting to know year 2 children from other schools.



We also had a glorious evening at Dorchester Abbey this week, when our newly formed choir led by Mr Lister took part in the Festival of Voices Concert. The children joined children from other schools to form one very large choir, their singing was accompanied by a professional band of musicians. The Abbey was packed with families and friends who came to support the children. It was a marvellous experience both for singers and audience and a memory which will stay with us all for a long time.



Next Thursday we will have two GB athletes join us for the day. The athletes will talk to all of the children about their sport and what it means to be a competitive athlete. The children will then take part in sports activities led by the athletes. All children will need to come to school in their **PE uniform, this is a white t-shirt and dark shorts with no logos and trainers.** Please ensure your child has sun cream applied in the morning and that they bring their water bottles to school and a hat as the sessions will be held outdoors.

Fete day is getting closer (Friday 1st July), tomorrow is a non-uniform day with children invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the adult tombola. On the day of the fete, we will hold our traditional parade, children are invited to come dressed in the attire of one of the sports in the Commonwealth games. We have chosen this theme as the Commonwealth games will be taking place this summer in Birmingham.

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

Our assembly theme for the month of June is Perseverance



Writer of the week – Beatriz in Year 4
Mathematician of the week – Cerys in Year 4
Reader of the week – Lara in Year 5
Value of the Week – Jude in Year 1
BLP of the Week – Dylan in Year 2

Celebration of achievements

This week Betsy in Year 6 has been awarded her silver merit arrows. Well done to her for successfully completing a range of activities to a high standard to be awarded her arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 250 nights of reading at home: Oscar in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Jude & Thomas in Nightingales. Tymek in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Niko in Nightingales. Kara in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 nights of reading at home: Poppy & Evie in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Yasmeena in Nightingales. Emelia in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 75 nights of reading at home: Josh in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 50 nights of reading at home: Kelsey in Red Kites.

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 13.06.22 – 17.06.22
Eagles	96.54%
Kestrel	96.67%
Kingfishers	97.20%
Nightingales	99.26%
Owls	96.67%
Peregrine Falcons	95.65%
Red Kites	94.29%
Robins	92.38%
Sky Larks	86.15%
Swallows	99.60%
Wrens	98.95%
Total	95.75%

News from the PTA

Summer Fete

This Friday is the second Non Uniform Day in exchange for a prize for the Adult Bottle Tombola for the Summer Fete on Friday 1st July.

This can be alcohol, fizzy drinks, shampoo, anything in a bottle.

2 books of raffle tickets will be coming home with each child at the beginning of next week, please return any sold and unsold tickets, including monies raised to your child's teacher by Thursday 30th June. We will also be aiming to sell any extra tickets in the playground. Dates and times to be confirmed.

We are still looking for donations for the Pudding Stall. Biscuits, cakes, puddings or desserts are very welcome.

If you would like to donate a pudding please ensure you have completed the Ingredients and Allergen sheet. This is available from the school office, our PTA Facebook page or by emailing us.

We are also looking for donations for our Plant and Produce stall. Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Plants, Herbs, Eggs would all be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your pudding and plant donations along to the fete (direct to the stalls) when you drop your children before the parade.

We are still after helpers for the Adults Tombola (Kestrels) and Children's Tombola (Peregrine Falcons) stalls, if you can spare 15 or 30 minutes please email us asap.

Children are to be dropped off at their classroom at 5.15pm, the fete will be opened by the children participating in a Commonwealth Games themed parade at 5.30pm. (Dressing up optional)

The entrance and exit to the fete will be via the gate at the bottom playground.

A reminder that the fete is CASH only.

Uniform Exchange & Sale

The next Uniform Exchange and Sale is Monday 27th June, at 3pm pick up in the bottom playground. Items can be brought to the sale to be exchanged or a 50p recommended donation per item. Uniform including shoes, coats, bookbags can continue to be left in the Uniform Exchange bin in the school reception.

Lost Property

Kieran in Kestrels has lost his black sunhat which is named. Please can you check your child has not taken it home by mistake. Thank you.

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	New Parents Visit for Reception children starting in September 2022 -
5.30pm – 6.30pm	
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

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2023/2024

Term 1

Tuesday 5th September to Friday 20th October

Friday 1st September INSET Day

Monday 4th September INSET Day

Term 2

Monday 30th October to Wednesday 20th December

Monday 27th November INSET Day

Term 3

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

Term 4

Tuesday 20th February to Thursday 28th March

Monday 19th February INSET

Term 5

Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June to Wednesday 24th July

Monday 3rd June INSET