

Dear Parents and Carers



Over the past few weeks each class at WF has been learning about a decade of the Queen's life. The children worked together to design and make a poster of their decade which are now on display in the school hall. Everyone has enjoyed looking at the posters and learning something about each decade from the 1920s to the current decade.



You may recall that all of our children were involved in the art project River of Hope. I am delighted to be able to let you know that the design created by Robin's class has been chosen by the organisers to be made into a silk flag which will one of 200 used in the Platinum Jubilee parade in London on Sunday 5th June.

The live event will be broadcast across the globe on the BBC from 14:30 - 17:00 (UK time) and will be watched by a predicted one billion people. It is wonderful to think that the design created by children at WF in Yarnton will form part of the celebrations.



Following the Pageant, a number of the flags will be displayed as part of a public exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich from 26 September to the 30 October. Once the exhibition is finished our flag will be given to WF to display in school. You can view all the 200 winning flags at [www.riverofhope.co.uk](http://www.riverofhope.co.uk)

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Anti-bullying Ambassadors, they raised £179 to buy a new friendship bench for the playground. It was lovely to see all of the children in school last Friday dressed in bright colours.



Tomorrow is the end of term 5, I hope you all have an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 7th June for the start of term 6.

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

**Our assembly theme for the month of May is Humility**



Writer of the week – William in Year 2  
 Mathematician of the week – Alfie in Year 1  
 Reader of the week – Charlie in Year 3  
 Value of the Week – Emeran in Year 2  
 BLP of the Week – Phoebe in Year 2

### Celebration of achievements

This week Max & Esme in Year 6 have been awarded their silver merit arrows and Olly in Year 6 has been awarded his 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: Jamie in Swallows. Claudia in Eagles. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 175 nights of reading at home: Isabella & Teddy in Kingfishers. Isla & Thomas in Nightingales. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 150 nights of reading at home: Esther in Kingfishers. Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 100 nights of reading at home: Bella in Eagles.

### 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 16.05.22 – 20.05.22
Eagles	100%
Kestrel	97.67%
Kingfishers	99.17%
Nightingales	97.69%
Owls	97.67%
Peregrine Falcons	91.67%
Red Kites	90.00%
Robins	98.10%
Sky Larks	96.15%
Swallows	95.77%
Wrens	92.63%
Total	96.09%

### Class Photographs

Tempest Photography came in recently and took the class photographs for the school. The photographs are now ready to view and purchase at:

<https://htmp.st/WilliamFletcherPrimary>

There will be a free "deliver to school" option open until approximately Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. The PTA are kindly paying for the year 6 photographs as a leavers present, so year 6 pupils will not need to purchase one. If you need assistance please call Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact them on their home page [www.htempest.co.uk](http://www.htempest.co.uk) or contact the school.

### 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>

### **PTA News**

We are deep into the planning for the Summer Fete on Friday 1st July.

We are looking for donations for our very popular Pudding Stall. Any cakes or desserts are welcome.

We are also looking for donations for our Produce stall. Anything from pots of herbs, fruit, plants, vegetables, flowers to bird boxes.

If you believe you can contribute to either of these please let us know at [williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com)

Also Summer Fete related, please see the attached match funding letter with this weeks newsletter, match funding is a way of the PTA (as a charity) raising additional funds through employers, whether it be as a donation or allowing staff time off to help on the day.

Please can we ask you to review the letter and speak with your employer to see if they offer this?

We are very much looking forward to hosting a wonderful evening for the school community.

### **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.**

### **Ignite Sports Club – Every Thursday from 3pm – 4pm**

Ignite run an after school sports club for children in Foundation to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend Ignite Sports Club for term 6, which will run every Thursday from 3pm to 4pm, starting on 9<sup>th</sup> June, please complete the Parent Pay form. It is based on a first come first serve basis and will cost £4.50 per session (£27 for term 6).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

27.05.2022 Term 5 ends

#### **June 2022**

06.06.2022 Inset Day

07.06.2022 Term 6 starts

08.06.2022 Peregrine Falcons Pitts River Museum Trip

08.06.2022 Open Evening (for current Year 5 Students) - Gosford Hill School 4:30-5:30pm

09.06.2022 Eagles and Sky Larks River Museum Trip

14.06.2022 Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Starting at 9.30am

16.06.2022 Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Starting at 9.30am

16.06.2022 Fire Engine Visit for Key Stage 1

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

28.06.2022 The Marlborough School Year 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Induction Day 09.30am – 2.30pm

28.06.2022 Foundation Stage Sports Day – Starting at 9.30am

#### **July 2022**

01.07.2022 School Fete

12.07.2022 The Marlborough School Year 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June INSET

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET

**William Fletcher School Term Dates 2022/2023**

**Term 1**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September INSET Day

**Term 2**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November INSET Day

**Term 3**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET

**Term 4**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Term 5**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June INSET