

Dear Parents and Carers

Our children last week enjoyed meeting two GB athletes who came to school to talk about their lives as athletes and to lead sports sessions with every class. Brogan Crowley's sport is Skeleton-bob and Annie Tagoe is a sprinter. The children heard about how both athletes became interested in sport, all of the challenges they have faced and the thrills of taking part in their sports.



This week, our children in Key stage 1 had a wonderful visit to Hill End, an outdoor learning centre in Oxfordshire. The children took part in a range of activities including pond dipping, nature trails and learning about different animal habitats.



We have new sports t-shirts which have been kindly sponsored by Blenheim Palace, we would like to thank Blenheim Palace for these and Mrs Keates who helped to organise this for us.



Yesterday, Year 4 visited The Marlborough School and had the opportunity to take part in sporting activities, which we are not able to offer at William Fletcher, this included Trampolining and Curling.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our school fete, it was great to see so many families enjoying the evening. Thank you to the PTA for all their work in organising the event, we really appreciate all that they do for our school community. We don't yet have a total for the amount of money raised by the fete but will let you know once we know.

Unfortunately, we have had complaints regarding the parking outside school during drop off and pick up times. The police have been made aware of the ongoing problem of illegal parking. Can you please make sure you park legally and safely.

Deborah Nind and the WF Team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Generosity



Writer of the week – Claudia in Year 5
 Mathematician of the week – Senay in Year 2
 Reader of the week – Joshua in Year 2
 Value of the Week – Ellie-Mae in Year 5
 BLP of the Week – Emmie in Year 4

Celebration of achievements

This week Aashir & Frankie in Year 5 have been awarded their silver merit arrows. Jack 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 her arrow badge.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 200 nights of reading at home: Arthur in Swallows.

Congratulations to the following child who has reached her 175 nights of reading at home: Paislee in Nightingales.

Classes for September 2022

We will be sending home class lists for children moving into year 1, year 3 and year 5 tomorrow via email.

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's class teachers on the following dates (please note these meetings will take place in school):

Children moving into Year 1 – Tuesday 12th July at 3.15pm

Children moving into Year 5 – Wednesday 13th July at 3.15pm

Children moving into Year 3 – Thursday 14th July at 3.15pm

Children will visit their new classes on the morning of Tuesday 12th July.

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 27.06.22 – 01.07.22
Eagles	89.23%
Kestrel	96.67%
Kingfishers	100%
Nightingales	97.78%
Owls	95.81%
Peregrine Falcons	98.26%
Red Kites	97.14%
Robins	98.10%
Sky Larks	90%
Swallows	98.46%
Wrens	98.95%
Total	96.26%

Missing Bike

A child's bike is missing from the bike shed, could you please check your child has taken the correct bike home and return it if not. The bike that is missing is a white Frey bike with polka dots on and the helmet is a dinosaur helmet.

Message from the PTA - Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone that came along to the Summer Fete on Friday evening.

We believe it was a big success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

A BIG Thank you to everyone for their help, in the lead up, on the day manning stalls and the tidying up. It is all greatly appreciated. We cannot run events without your continued help and support.

The draws for the Raffle, Hamper, Skittles, Penalty Shootout and Sweets in a jar took place on Friday night and the winners have all been notified.

We will let you know the total amount of money raised asap, we are just waiting on some additional donations to be finalised.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com

We'll be sending round a feedback form before the end of term to capture your thoughts on how we can improve for next year.

Thanks again

Summer Hockey Program

Please see link below details of what we are offering this summer, including weekly sessions and. Then the WHC camp at the end of August.

If you could distribute it to your respective parents / pupils it would be appreciated.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRZdUBJ4ijHXWyOz7vNM0FaBPxjBeVGeAHgajnQEzt3zP8X2qD9OvE5kHyDQ1Yd_w/pub
for the information

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 run 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.

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

July 2022

12.07.2022	Children will visit their new classes in the morning
12.07.2022	New Year 1 Parents meet their child's new teacher at 3.15pm
12.07.2022	The Marlborough School Year 6, 3 rd Induction Day 08.25am – 3.05pm
13.07.2022	New Year 5 Parents meet their child's new teacher at 3.15pm
14.07.2022	New Year 3 Parents meet their child's new teacher at 3.15pm
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