

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support our Summer Fete last Friday. It was great to see so many children taking part in the parade and lovely to see the thought and creativity that they had put into their costumes.

A very big thank you to the PTA and to all the staff, parents and governors who helped set up, run stalls and clear away at the end. The final total for funds raised is estimated to be £3120 which will help support the many activities that take place at school as well as purchasing resources for the children to use.



Earlier this week our children in Foundation Stage braved the damp weather for their Sports day. They all took part with tremendous enthusiasm with all trying their very best. The children very much enjoyed the ice lollies (kindly provided by the PTA) after all their exertion on the running track!



This week we took a group of 60 girls from KS1 and KS2 to The Marlborough School to take part in a Football Festival. The event was organised by staff at The Marlborough and supported by the Secondary School Sports leaders. Our children very much enjoyed the experience despite the wet weather and were thrilled to see lots of past pupils from WF leading the sessions!

Our School Anti-bullying Ambassadors have invited everyone to come to school tomorrow dressed in their Happy Clothes, they will be collecting money for the charity Childline (£1 suggested donation)

Best wishes Deborah Nind and The WF team

Our assembly theme for the month of July is Responsibility



Mathematician of the week – Pod in Foundation Stage
 Writer of the week – Evangeline in Year 1
 Reader of the week – Brayden in Year 2
 Value of the week – Rupert in Year 4
 BLP of the Week – Corrie in Year 1

Celebration of achievements

This week, Aurora in Year 5 have been awarded her bronze 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 children who have reached their 250 nights of reading at home: Ruby & Albie in Swallows. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 nights of reading at home: Niko, Oscar WJ & Paislee in Nightingales. Hollie & Tymek in Kestrels. Charlie in Sky Larks. Congratulations to the following child who has reached his 125 nights of reading at home: Abi in Nightingales. Tegan in Red Kites. Congratulations to the following children who has reached their 100 nights of reading at home: Yasmeena in Nightingales. Harry in Swallows. Vinnie in Kestrels. Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 75 nights of reading at home: Finley in Swallows. Lexie 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 26.06.23 – 30.06.23
Eagles	97.14%
Kestrel	100%
Kingfishers	95.17%
Nightingales	94.64%
Owls	94%
Peregrine Falcons	93.81%
Red Kites	97.93%
Sky Larks	99.09%
Swallows	95%
Wrens	95.36%
Total	96.16%

PTA Update

A BIG Thank you to everyone that came along to support the Summer Fete on Friday, it was a great success despite the rain putting in an appearance.

We will let you know the final total raised and totals per stall asap, we're just waiting for a few final expenses to be confirmed.

All raffle winners have now been notified.

We would love your feedback on the event, good or bad! Please email williamfletcherschoolpta@gmail.com

Many thanks

Yarnton Day Nursery is Now Open

To book a visit please call 01865 362544 or email yarntondaynursery@gmail.com

Yarnton Community Drop In

Yarnton Community Drop-In sessions are held every Monday afternoon in the village hall from 2pm to 4pm. All ages are welcome. They are run by and for villagers. If you would like a warm and friendly place to pop into on your way to or from school pickup please do come

and have a drink, cake and a chat. There is no charge unless you would like to donate something towards our running costs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wonderzone Holiday Club

Mon 24th - Thursday 27th July. 9:30am - 12:30pm at Kidlington Baptist Church.

Games, craft, experiments and much, much more!

For more information and to book your free place:

<https://www.kidlington-baptist.org.uk/youth/holiday-club>

Ignite After School Club Term 1

Ignite are running 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 1, which will run every Thursday from 3pm to 4pm, started on 14th September, please complete the Parent Pay form. It is based on a first come first serve basis and will cost £5.00 per session (£30.00 for term 1).

Friday cafe

Every Friday, 8.45am- 10.30am in the Howard Hillsdon Room.

Pop in, meet other parents and carers, everyone welcome. Information available at each session, including:

*Helping your child with maths *Healthy lunchbox ideas *Money matters *Reading with your child.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available and younger siblings always welcome. For more

information, please contact: Clare Pink, Family Support Worker

clarepink@william-fletcher.gov.uk or, Karen Ariss: karen.ariss@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

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 Blues

Yarnton Blues Football club are looking for players to join for the upcoming season 2023/24

Under 15s – School Year 10

Under 11s – School year 6

Under 7s – School Year 2

Please contact James at secretary@yarnton-blues.co.uk for more information

Forthcoming Dates

July 2023

06.07.2023	Parent meeting - Meet the teacher years 1 and 2 at 3.15pm
07.07.2023	Wear Happy Clothes Day
11.07.2023	Moving up Morning
11.07.2023	Marlborough School Induction Day 3 from 08.25am – 3.05pm – Year 6
11.07.2023	Parent meeting - Meet the teacher years 5 and 6 at 3.15pm
12.07.2023	Year 5 & 6 Summer Play from 5.30pm
13.07.2023	Year 5 & 6 Summer Play from 5.30pm
21.07.2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
21.07.2023	Last Day of Term

William Fletcher School Term Dates 2022/2023

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

