

# William Fletcher *Primary School*

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## **Parents' Evenings**

A gentle reminder that it is Parents' Evenings next week. We will do our best to keep on time, so your punctuality will be appreciated.

## **Marlborough Partnership High 5 Netball Tournament**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March a team from year 6 competed in the above tournament against 4 other partnership teams at The Marlborough School. There was some excellent Netball played by all, winning all their games, scoring 7-0, 7-1, 8-0 and 5-0. They will now go forward to represent the Partnership at the West Oxfordshire District High 5 Tournament on 29<sup>th</sup> April at Wood Green School. Congratulations to Lloyd, Kate, Leah, Jaimie, Brittany, Maya, Jessica and Sophie. Thank you to all the parents for helping with transport and their support.

## **Head Lice**

There are cases of head lice in the school; please check your child's head over the weekend and treat them if necessary. Thank you.

## **PTA Easter Squares**

Chocolate Easter Squares: The squares will again be on sale on Friday after school. We have lots of prizes – so many in fact there is a 10% chance of winning if you have a go. Don't forget it's only £1 to win some yummy chocolate.

## **Dogs' Trust**

Thank you to anyone who donated money to dogs trust, we have managed to sponsor a dog for Skippy for a year.

## **Intensive Swimming Lessons in Easter Holidays**

Jane Brooks (a swimming instructor) will be running a course of intensive swimming lessons for pre-school children through to year 6 children, from Non Swimmers through to advanced swimmers at Westminster College Sports Centre, Botley, from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April. The lessons will take place between 4pm and 6pm for a period of 30 minutes each. The cost of the course will be £32.00. For further information please contact Jane on: 01865 841409 or 07855 324417.

## **Easter Holiday Football Camp**

Abingdon United Football Club is holding a football camp from 6th to 9th April and 12th to 16th April, from 10am until 3pm. It is £15.00 per day or £60 per week for children in years 1 through to 6. FA Qualified coaches will coach the children, for further information please contact Jane Brooks or Richard Brooks on: 01865 841409 or 07855 324417.

## **FREE ACCESS TO CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

William Fletcher School is a pilot school for the 'Go4IT!' Government subsidy. Go4It! provides funding for all children who are eligible for free school meals or who are Looked After Children, to enable them to join in any of the after-school activities provided at the school or in the local community. This includes the Schools Out holiday programmes run at The Marlborough.

We want to encourage children to try out new activities and develop other interests. I would ask you to come and speak to me if you think your son or daughter is eligible for free school meals - it does not mean you have to take up the offer of a free meal.

Free school meals are available to children whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Families in receipt of Child Tax Credit will also qualify provided that (a) they are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit, and (b) their annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs does not exceed £16,040 as at 6 April 2009 (subject to annual review).
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

**No other benefits qualify for free school meals.**