



The Week Ahead

What has been the highlight of this term so far? What would you like to happen in school this year?

Monday:

Street Dance 8.00am
KS1 Run Club 8:00
KS2 Run Club 3:15

Tuesday:

Judo 8am
KS1 Multi-Skills

Wednesday:

KS2 Football
KS2 Basketball

Thursday:

Choir with Miss Zimmerman

Friday

No Clubs

“Strength and growth only come through continuous effort and struggle.”
~Napolean Hill~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

6th October 2016

Grandparent's Week

We would like to invite all grandparents back into school to join us for our Remembrance Week starting November 7th. We hope as many as possible are able to join us. Grandparents are welcome to come to school from 2:00 on the afternoon that is dedicated to the house group your grandchildren are in. The dates are as follows:

Victorians – Tuesday 8th
Edwardians – Wednesday 9th
Tudors – Thursday 10th
Georgians – Friday 11th
We look forward to seeing you then!

Home School Link

The well-being of our pupils is a priority for our school and therefore, to support this we are very excited that Jackie Napier-Jones, our Home School Link Worker, is now working with us full time. As part of this work, your child may be asked to join a nurture/friendship group at some point during the school year. As the groups come to a culmination, you may be invited into a final session with your children to find out what they have learnt. If you have any further questions about these groups, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Jackie who can explain more about what is involved.

Email: jnap5834@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk
Mobile 07850 796 495.

Homeschool and ICT Agreement

Don't forget if you haven't yet, please be sure to read, sign and return your homeschool agreements and the ICT agreements that came home the other day. Thank you.

Coffee Morning

Don't forget! Thursday, 20th October 8.45-9.45am. You are invited to come and meet Katie Lucas, SENCO and Class Teacher and Jackie Napier-Jones, Home School Link Worker for an informal meet and greet. Let us know how your children have settled back into school, share information and enjoy Emma's delicious fresh cakes with a cuppa of your choice!

Parking

Please can we remind all parents that they must not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school. Also, we have had complaints as parents are parking along Newnham Green and the corner of Old Reading Road and children are being forced to walk along the road rather than the pavement. Please can we be considerate when parking for the safety of our children? Remember that you are welcome to park in the pub car parks and walk to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Open Classrooms

Like last year, we will have open classrooms on the final Wednesday of every small term. You can now find the dates on the dates for your diary for the rest of the year. Classrooms are open for children to share their learning with their parents from 3:15 until 3:45. Please take these opportunities to come and see everything your child has been learning. Please can we just remind you that while the teacher will be present, it is not the appropriate time to ask to meet with the teacher and we suggest you make a separate appointment for this. Thank you. The next open classroom session is Wednesday 19th October from 3.15 – 3.45pm. Two of our governors will be available to talk to parents from 3.45 – 4.00pm.

Harvest

Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the Harvest Festival. Parcels have been delivered to all the families on our list in our community. We had so much food that we were also able to donate to the Wallingford Food Bank who were very appreciative. Thank you for helping us support our local community.

Just a Reminder.....

Please can we remind you that parents should not be using the staff car park as a walkway into school. Please use the main gates and the pedestrian walkways. Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

Your headteacher Mrs Barton and the team at Crowmarsh Gifford CE Primary School.

Governor E-mail

If you have any correspondence that you would like to share with the governing body, you may contact them on: 1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk.

Vacancy for a Lollipop Person

There is a vacancy for a school crossing patrol officer to assist children and parents to cross the road at the end of Old Reading Road and The Street. The hours would be 45 mins before school and 45 mins after school (7.5 hours per week) and the rate of pay is £7.56 per hour. Full training, uniform and equipment would be given. If you know anyone who might be interested, please contact the school office for an application form.

School Portrait Photos

A reminder that the school photographer will be visiting to take the children's portraits on the morning of Friday 7th October.

Applying for Secondary School Admission in 2017

Parents of Year 6 pupils are reminded that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is Monday 31st October. On-line applications may be made at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Starting School in September 2017

If you have a child due to start school in reception class next September, please note that the closing date for application is 15th January 2017. Applications may be made on-line at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

There will be an open morning at Crowmarsh School for prospective parents on Wednesday 12th October, from 9 – 10am.

Oxford Half Marathon

Mrs Barlow and Miss Hustwayte are running their first half marathon this year at the Oxford Half on October 9th. Please show your support by donating money to Child Bereavement UK

(<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Frances-Barlow1>)

Or

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edit/Peta-Hustwayte>

Miss Hustwayte is fundraising for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

We hope you will agree that these are both good causes.

Church Services at St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford

Services of particular interest to families are

Family Service 11.00am on Sunday 9th October.

PTA NEWS

AUTUMN DISCO

Thursday 17th November. KS1 5.30pm – 6.30pm KS2 6.30pm – 8pm. (Class R children must be accompanied) £3 per ticket to include crisps and a drink. Glow sticks sold on the door.

PTA COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 2nd November, 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the school hall.

Please come along and help kick off discussions about fundraising ideas for this year.

It will be a social meeting with food and wine!

CHICKEN FEEDING AT WEEKENDS

We would be grateful for any parents who can assist by feeding our three chickens at weekends and/or during the half term break. Please complete the slip if you are available or speak to Miss Zimmerman. Thank you. We do need someone to help this weekend please.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are happy to include community items when space permits but readers should be aware that events and activities advertised have not been researched by the school.

Rainbow Pre-School Holiday Playscheme

Spaces available this half term Monday 24th – Friday 28th October For children aged 3 to 9 years old.

To book a place contact 01491 826 209, email

info@rainbowpreschool.org.uk or visit www.rainbowpreschool.org.uk.

CHICKEN FEEDING

I am happy to help by feeding the chickens on the following dates (please circle all that apply)

8th and 9th October

15th and 16th October

22nd October

23rd October

24th October

25th October

26th October

27th October

28th October

29th October

30th October

Signature of Parent Please print name

Tel No. Email