



## The Week Ahead

### What can you do this Christmas season to model our value of Service?

#### Monday:

No run club

#### Tuesday:

KS1 Multi-Skills

#### Wednesday:

KS2 Football

No basketball

#### Thursday:

No Choir Practice

#### Friday

Last day of term

**“You are what you do, not what you say you’ll do”**  
**C. G. Jung**

## Weekly Newsletter

*Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence*

December 8th, 2016

### Christmas

Please see the Dates for your Diary for all the Christmas events happening in school.

### Christmas Plays

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the key stage 1 and year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Plays. The children had a wonderful time preparing their 'play in a day' and thoroughly enjoyed performing for you. Thank you as well for the overwhelmingly positive feedback about something new that we have tried. Your children are all phenomenal!

### Reverse Advent

Thank you to the children who have already brought in their five items for the Wallingford food bank or are still bringing them in. What a wonderful way to demonstrate our value of service. Friday is the last day we will be collecting for the food bank and we will be delivering the items next week.

### Thinking of Others at Christmas

Thank you for the donations of wrapped chocolates and biscuits. We still need quite a few more, so please, if you are able to, bring in an extra box for our senior citizens in the village. They truly do appreciate the children sending their thoughts and prayers to them at this time. Another fantastic way to demonstrate our value of Service. Last day for collection of these is next Monday as we need to distribute them to children for delivery. Thank you!

### School Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time. If you have not already done so, please book your meal if your child would like one.

### Whole School Theatre Trip

There are a number of parents who have not given permission for the theatre trip next Thursday. If this applies to you, please hand in your slip with the money (£16) as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### **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](mailto:1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk)

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **Christmas Fair**

Please come and join us for lots of festive fun next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) from 17.30 – 19.30. There'll be a brass band and choir performances in the main hall. We've got festive craft, games, face painting and a children's tombola. All night we'll be serving delicious food and drink. There'll be mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, turkey and cranberry burgers in brioche buns, and pizzas.

Thanks to all who have offered to help at the Fair.

A reminder to sign up for Santa's Grotto by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Next PTA Meeting**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 – 8.30 in the school hall. Please come along to debrief on events from the busy Autumn term, and help plan what's in store over the next couple of months.

#### **Guitar Tuition**

Manu Weikert has vacancies for beginners who would like to start learning to play the guitar. Lessons are twenty minutes during lunchtime. Please ask at the office for an application form or email [manu@steamboatmusic.co.uk](mailto:manu@steamboatmusic.co.uk).

### **St Mary Magdalene Church – Crowmarsh Gifford Village Carols**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm – 7pm.

With some light-hearted seasonal sketches, music and poetry. Home-made mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone welcome!

Other services which may be of special interest to families are as follows:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11am  
Family Service and Baptism

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 –  
1.30pm Lunchtime Carols

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 3.00 – 3.50pm  
Crib Service

Christmas Day Family Communion  
11.00 – 12 noon.

Kindest Regards,

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