



The Week Ahead

What makes you a phenomenal purple learner? How can you demonstrate this in your learning?

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Judo 8.00am
KS1 Multi-Skills

Wednesday:

KS2 Football
KS2 Basketball

Thursday:

Choir with Miss Zimmerman

Friday

No Clubs

“Adventure is worthwhile in itself.”

~Amelia Earhart~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

13th 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!

#BePhenomenal

As you may already know our theme this year is about being phenomenal in all that we do. Our new Librarians are requesting children to bring in pictures of children across school being phenomenal writers and readers. These will be displayed in the library area. Over half term, maybe your child is seen to be reading or writing at the top of a tree? Let's see what phenomenal writers and readers we have in school!

#BePhenomenal

As a result of parent comments on our annual questionnaire, we want to celebrate the achievements of your children outside school. Therefore, continuing with our theme of #BePhenomenal, attached to this newsletter is a #BePhenomenal template. All throughout the year we want to collect stories, pictures or anything else of your child being phenomenal in anything! Remember our key traits that we focus on are making mistakes, bouncing back from these, showing resilience, perseverance and always putting in great effort and practice! Let's share our stories! These will be placed in a display folder and shared in collective worships throughout the year.

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

Due to the dangerous nature of the way that some parents are parking, we have had to enlist the services of our local police. Therefore, you may see them some mornings and after school monitoring the cars to and from school. Please help us keep the children safe. Thank you.

Safeguarding

A reminder that if you already have completed the training and have a DBS check and have already volunteered in school – BEFORE you return to volunteer this year you must read our new Safeguarding Policy, Part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (up to pg. 13) and then complete an in school quiz and sign to say this is all done. Mrs Rance has all the information in the office and all the policies are on our policies section of our website. So, if you are due to come in and help with cooking or reading, please be sure to come in and complete this. Thank you!

Pupil Premium – IMPORTANT!

A reminder that the government makes extra grants available to support some pupils: service children, those adopted from care and those entitled to free school meals due to a low level of family income. On the last point please note that this entitlement is separate from the “Universal Infant Free School Meals”, so, even though all pupils up to Year 2 are offered a free meal, it may be in your interests to make a specific application for free school meals in order to secure the Pupil Premium. Under current government policy, once secured it remains in place for six years, although a subsequent application could extend that period. Details about the entitlement to Free School Meals are found here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-freeschool-meals> and more generally on the Pupil Premium here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2016-to-2017/pupil-premium-2016-to-2017-conditions-of-grant> You may also apply on a free meals form which is available from the school office.

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 have a word with Miss Zimmerman or let the school office know if you can assist. Thank you.

Oxford Half Marathon

Congratulations to Mrs Barlow and Miss Hustwayte who completed their half marathon on 9th October in a very good time. Thanks to all parents who sponsored them.

Church Services at St. Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh Gifford

There will be an All Age Communion service on Sunday 23rd October at 11.00am.

Christmas Card Designs

Please could all Christmas Card Designs be handed in to the school office by tomorrow, 14th October. You will then be sent a proof of the card with an order form.

Portrait Photos

Please could all photo proofs be handed in to the school office no later than **Thursday 20th October so we can order before half term.**

Collection Arrangements for your Child

A reminder that if you have arranged for someone other than a parent to collect your child on a particular day, you should let the school office know please.

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.

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

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Autumn Disco

Thursday 17th November. KS1 5.30pm – 6.30pm and 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.

Please return the attached slip to the school office with payment.

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.

Kindest Regards,

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

AUTUMN DISCO

(Name of Child(Class).....

(Name of Child (Class)

Would like to attend the KS1 Disco from 5.30 – 6.30pm and I enclose £3 per child.
(cash or cheque payable to Crowmarsh Gifford School PTA)

(Name of Child(Class).....

(Name of Child (Class)

Would like to attend the KS2 Disco from 6.30 – 8.00pm and I enclose £3 per child.

Signature of Parent