



## The Week Ahead

We wish all parents and children a very happy half term!

School starts again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### 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

## Weekly Newsletter

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

20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Grandparent's Week

We would like to invite all grandparents back into school to join us for our Remembrance Week starting November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
Edwardians – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tudors – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Georgians – Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
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. 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.

### 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.

### Woodwind Lessons

There are vacancies for pupils in Year 3 and above to learn a woodwind instrument (fife, clarinet or flute). Please let the school office know if you are interested.



## **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30 – 7.30pm in school. Further details to follow.

## **Sainsbury's Silver School Mark**

A huge congratulations to our pupils and the hard work of Mrs Bailie and the Sports Coaches for helping our school achieve the Silver Award Sainsbury's School Mark.

This is due to the wide variety of sports that our children participate in school, during sporting competitions out of school and during after school clubs. Our pupil sport's leaders have also been instrumental in achieving this award. A huge thanks to the staff at school who commit to running after school sporting clubs and to engaging and challenging the children in weekly sporting activities. We will continue to strive to do even better and are already planning the next steps to widen participation of children across the 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](mailto:1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk).

Kindest Regards,

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

## **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.**

### **Wallingford Bridge closure - public consultation THIS Saturday**

This Saturday SODC are holding a public consultation at the Town Hall in Wallingford from 10 to 2 to get views on the proposed closure of the old road bridge between Crowmarsh and Wallingford from 8-10 and 3-6 to help improve air quality.

If this impacts you, please go to the consultation and make your voice heard. If you can't make it, please email your thoughts ASAP to [Env.health@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:Env.health@southandvale.gov.uk).

More details about the proposal in this article -

<http://www.thisisoxfordshire.co.uk/news/14802417>. Close the bridge say campaigners/

### **Children's Christmas Party**

Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall Committee is hosting a Christmas party for all children aged between 4 and 12 years old who live in the village. There is no charge for this. Application forms are available from the school office or the village shop. Deadline for returned slips is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Half Term Activities**

'Muddy Stiletto's' has produced a 'Muddy Guide' to the best things to do with your children in Oxfordshire and Bucks next week. It's free to download, and breaks down activities day by day, so you can plan your week ahead:

<http://bucksoxon.muddystiletto.co.uk/10/01/half-termguideoct16/>

### **The Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra**

is presenting a FUNomusica Family Concert entitled 'Just the Job' on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Oxford Town Hall, starting at 3pm. Come dressed for your dream job! Pre-concert craft activities at 2pm. Most suitable for ages 4 – 8. Ticket prices are Adults £10, Children £4. Tel: 01865 980 980 or visit [www.oxfordphil.com](http://www.oxfordphil.com)