



The Week Ahead

What does the precept “Don’t judge a book by its cover” mean to you?

Monday:

Tuesday:

KS1 Multi-Skills

Wednesday:

KS2 Multi-Skills

Thursday:

Choir with Miss Zimmerman
Run Club

Friday

No Clubs

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”

~Zig Ziglar~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

June 15th, 2017

Learners of the Week:

Foundation: George Boulard and Leo Preece

Year 1: Isla Fortune

Year 2: Max Crellin

Year 3: Oliver Elsmore-Wickens and Ben Pollard

Year 4: Sophia Pellegry

Year 5: Emily Tuckett

Year 6: James Andrews

Well done to all of our pupils.

They are putting so much effort into their learning and truly are phenomenal.

Parent Questionnaire

Please Respond!

Please follow these links to this year’s governor survey for parents. We have included two links so that parents may complete the survey for their individual children if they wish. Please read the questions carefully. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3J6WP69>

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3QLPZNT>

This survey will be closing on Wednesday June 21st.

Final Parent Internet Session

Matt Lovegrove will be back into school on Tuesday 4th July at 7:00 p.m to discuss internet safety with parents. This session is suitable for all primary aged pupils. We cannot encourage you enough to attend this session, especially if you have never attended before. Learn how to keep your children safe on all devices and what things to look out for. 100% of parent feedback about these sessions has been overwhelmingly positive. Even if you have been before, you will always learn something new. Please note, this is just a parent session, not one for the children as well. However, Mrs Barton will be offering childcare for any children in attendance. Please see the attached flyer. Hope to see you there!

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will be held on Wednesday 5th July (12th July if the 5th is wet). KS2 sports will take place in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon (not the other way round as previously advertised). Parents are welcome to picnic on the school field with their children between 12 and 1pm.

Apologies for the change in timings.

Moving On

After eighteen years of teaching at Crowmarsh School, I have decided to move on. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching the children, I have worked with many inspirational colleagues and have received great support from parents. I will remember with great fondness many enjoyable school visits, such as The Roman Baths in Bath and The Tower of London. I will never forget the fun I have had organising pirate treasure hunts and the enjoyment and fulfilment of preparing many Greek Feasts, in addition to baking Harvest bread and Christmas cakes every year. It has been a privilege and a joy to teach at Crowmarsh School, happy times I will remember forever.

Mrs Nixon

Class One teacher.

We hope you will help us give Mrs Nixon a terrific send-off in her final term. We cannot thank her enough for her dedication and commitment to the school for these last 18 years.

Year 6 Production

Many thanks for all who responded to our request for camo netting. We would be grateful for any more donations please. Does anyone have an old piece of carpet that could be used as a sound-deadener on the stage? Also any hessian off-cuts would be very useful please.

Church Services at St Mary

Magdalene of particular interest to families:

Sunday 25th June

11.00am Family Communion

Sunday 9th July

11.00am Family Service

Sunday 23rd July

11.00am Family Communion

Year 6 Diary Dates

Parents of Year 6 pupils may like to make a note of the following end of term activities:

Tuesday 11th July (a.m.)

Year 6 Leavers Church Service

18:00 Year 6 Play for parents

Friday 14th July

13:30 Prize Giving/Leavers' Ceremony

18:30 – 20:30 Year 6 Leavers' Party
(organised by parents)

17th – 21st July Isle of Wight Visit

Footsteps Road Safety Information

Please see the attached information for parents on the 'Footsteps' Child Pedestrian Road Safety scheme.

Reminders about

Appearance/Uniform

We would like to remind parents that where hair is long enough, it must be tied up. Also, any hair accessories must be small, girls should not be wearing large bows. All shoes should be black or navy blue. Where children are now wearing sandals in the summer, these must be worn with socks and must wrap around the child's foot – these also should be neutral coloured. Children should not be wearing any jewellery apart from stud earrings and girls should not be wearing any make-up or nail varnish of any description. Thank you for your understanding.

Before and After School

Please can we be sure that children are not allowed to walk home alone unless they have a written letter from their parents and this only applies to our year 5 and 6 pupils. Where children are younger than year 5, we ask parents to please ensure that their children are always dropped off at the school gates where you can see that

they have safely entered the school premises.

Please can we also remind all parents that children should not be on the field or on our play equipment once they have been dismissed from the classroom. Staff will ask your children to come off if they are seen on them. Thank you for your understanding.

Governors' Email Address

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at lgov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

Emily Diserens and Donations for India

Many of you will know Emily Diserens who has previously volunteered at Crowmarsh School and is also an ex-pupil. In August, Emily is returning to rural South-East India to work with over 200 children across two orphanages run by the charity Affecting Real Change. Emily has travelled to this area many times in the last few years in order to try and improve life for these children. Emily and everyone involved with the orphanages would very much appreciate any donations of the following:

Clothes (including shoes) for all ages
Rucksacks and bags
Any stationery or school supplies
Toiletries
Sports equipment and toys.

If you would like to support Emily, please leave any donations at the school office. We will be collecting items until the beginning of July.

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Crowmarsh Pre-School operates with a pool of supply staff. If you have experience working with children aged 2 – 5 years and are interested, please speak to the Acting Manager or contact the committee on committee@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk for further details and an application form.

PTA NEWS

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the school hall. We will be debriefing on the school fete and discussing what the PTA can fund.

Bag2School

Crowmarsh School is organizing a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTA on Tuesday 27th June 2017. Bags have been sent home with your child. Please start sorting now and see details on the bag for accepted items. Any questions please contact Sarah Lowe (Child in Year 1 and 4) Email: s.lowe@cabi.org.

Sports Day Barbecue and PTA AGM

This year we will be holding our PTA AGM straight after the Sports Day on Wednesday 5th July. There will be a barbecue and ice-cream for all who stay. So that we provide enough food and ice-cream, please use the return slip to let us know if you can join us. The PTA AGM will be a short overview of how much money we have raised over the year, and what we have spent funds on. We will also be talking about plans for next year and looking to fill some spaces on our committee. We hope to see lots of you there!

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.

Admission to Kendrick School and Reading School in September 2018

Admission tests for Year 7 entry in September 2018 will take place on Saturday 16th September 2017.

Closing date for registering online is midday on Tuesday 20th June. For further details please email aemberson@kendrick.reading.sch.uk or cmole@reading-school.co.uk.

Wallingford Baptist Church Underwater Adventure

A summer holiday club for primary age children will take place from Monday 31st July until Friday 4th August. 9.30am till 1pm each day. Cost is £20 per child. Bring a packed lunch. For further information or to be sent a registration form, please email pastorsimonwbc@ymail.com.

Wallingford Cycling Festival

Sunday 16th July
5 miles or 11 miles.
Enter online today at www.wfoc.co.uk

The Oratory School Rowing Camp

July 10th – 14th and July 24th – 27th
At the Boathouse near Pangbourne.
Age 10 – 13 9.00am to 4.00pm
Cost for week £199.
Run by Tom Burton, an ex GB rower.
For more information and to book, email t.burton@oratory.co.uk

Wallingford Museum

Family Archeology Day

Saturday 22nd July 11.00 – 4.00pm
Learn how archeology is done from experts and take part in some ‘hands-on’ work.

Entry on the door £5 per adult, accompanied children FREE.

www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk.

Royal Air Force Benson

Exercising the Freedom of Wallingford
Thursday 22nd June from 4.00pm – 6.30pm.

The parade will start from Crowmarsh moving across Wallingford Bridge, High Street, St Martin’s Street and into the Market Place. Entertainment will be provided by the Central Band of the RAF at the Kinecroft and there will be a static helicopter display.

There will be a road closure in place from 3.30 – 5.00pm.

The Elms Multi-Sports Camps at Woodcote Primary School

Week One 24 July – 26th July
Week Two 31st July – 2nd August
Week Three 7th August – 9th August
Open to children from 4 – 12 years.
Half day sessions £18 (£16 for early booking by 30th June)
Whole day sessions £31 (28 EB)
3 day camp £84 (£69 EB)
Booking Hotline: 020 8954 8787
Or book online:
elmsholidayschemes.co.uk