



## The Week Ahead

**Why is planning, drafting and editing writing so important? How can you improve these aspects of your writing?**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**  
KS1 Multi-skills

**Wednesday:**  
KS2 Multi-skills

**Thursday:**  
Choir Practice  
KS2 Run Club

**Friday**  
No Clubs

**“There is nothing like a dream to create the future.”**

**~Victor Hugo~**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

### **Learners of the Week:**

Foundation: Cerys Bevan

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Evelyn Thomas

Year 3: William Andrews

Year 4: Anna de Vince

Year 5: Neive Busby

Year 6: Zak Jones

Well done to all of our pupils.

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

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Thank you to those parents who responded to our parent questionnaire. We really appreciate the constructive comments that have been made. The survey has now closed and the governors and senior leaders will be looking at the comments made to see how we can continue to improve various aspects of our school. Your views and opinions are very important to us. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Alice in the Parks**

As an exciting end of year school trip, we will be taking the children to see Alice in Creation Theatre's BigTop in University Parks. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding our transport to the venue and helping us make this a possibility. KS1 will be going on Tuesday July 18th and KS2 will be attending on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your child to remain in school, please let us know.

### **Final Parent Internet Session**

Matt Lovegrove will be back into school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 flyer attached. Hope to see you there!

### **Hot Weather**

Please can we remind you that children must bring in water bottles and sun hats when the weather is so warm. If your child does not have a hat we will very likely make the decision to have them stay in the shade during playtimes, especially with the heat that we are currently experiencing. We also encourage you to apply sunscreen before children arrive in the mornings. Please see the attached notice, 'Beat the Heat' for further information about how to keep yourself protected and safe.

### **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.

### **Bag2School**

Crowmarsh School is organizing a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTA on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring your bags to the grassy area in front of the school gates on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> between 8 and 9am. Black sacks may be used if you need extra bags. Please see the Bag2School bags for accepted items. Any questions please contact Sarah Lowe (child in Years 1 and 4) Email: [s.lowe@cabi.org](mailto:s.lowe@cabi.org).

### **PTA NEWS**

This week the PTA will be selling ice-creams and ice-lollies after school on Thursday in the KS1 playground. Ice-creams £1 and ice-lollies 50p.

### **Church Services at St Mary**

**Magdalene** of particular interest to families:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

11.00am Family Communion

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

11.00am Family Service

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

11.00am Family Communion

### **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](mailto:committee@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk) for further details and an application form.

### **Governors' Email Address**

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at [1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk)

### **PE at Crowmarsh**

What a great fortnight for PE at our school. On the 7<sup>th</sup> June our Year 5 / 6 swim team did themselves and the school proud at the swim gala at Gillots School in Henley. Previously the team met and decided on which stroke they would undertake in the gala with very little adult input. We were very proud of their maturity and consideration of others. The children had a number of individual first and second places and reported back about what a great experience this had been.

Our summer programme of Sport is well underway. The 12<sup>th</sup> June saw us playing a friendly Rounders game at Cranford House School. Our team of 12 children from year 4 had previously received some excellent coaching by Mrs Hermsen and played as part of their PE lesson. The children have been developing their skill in batting, throwing and catching. All the children had a great afternoon!



On the 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 3 class went to Wallingford School for an afternoon of developing their tennis skill playing with four other local primary schools. They developed many tennis skills including backhand, forehand and serving. The children were split into groups with the other schools and spent time at each station developing a particular skill.

Florence said “it was great to practise all the different things”. I didn’t know I could do backhand”

Monday saw the start of netball skills training for year 4 with Mrs Hermsen. We are incredibly fortunate to have Mrs Hermsen coming into school on a Monday lunchtime to offer netball skills. This week the children worked on passing and receiving the ball and pivot turns. It was fantastic to see the children progress so well within half an hour of coaching.

This Tuesday saw the Year 5 / 6 Cricket team do themselves proud. Our team of 24 budding cricketers took on Benson Primary and Brightwell on one of the hottest days of the year! Crowmarsh hosted the cricket match at Crowmarsh Pavilion. Thank you to the parents that made the matches to cheer our young team on. We were so pleased with how the teams helped each other with great sportsmanship. The game saw lots of boundaries and wickets. There was some great batting.

“I had a great time and it was really fun. We worked extremely well together and we got loads of 4s, 6s and wickets” Reuben (Joint Captain)

Do we have any other parents with sporting ability out there that would be willing to offer lunchtime or after school coaching in any sport? Mr Baroni and Mrs Hermsen have really helped progress our children with additional coaching in Tag Rugby, Hockey, Rounders and Netball. It’s been great to see the children gain in sports skill and overall confidence.

Mrs Scott  
PE Coordinator

Kindest Regards,

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