



The Week Ahead

What goals can you set yourself for this final term?
How might you achieve them?

Monday:

Tuesday:
KS1 Multi-Skills

Wednesday:
KS2 Multi-Skills

Thursday:
Choir with Miss Zimmerman
Run Club

Friday
No Clubs

“To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

June 7th, 2017

Headteacher's Award:

Year R: Julia Mikulska
Year 1: Kara Lowe
Year 2: Isaac Morgan
Year 3: Oliver Sampson
Year 4: Lottie French
Year 5: Faye Buckley
Year 6: Jemima Lay

Learners of the Week:

Foundation: Joe Fraser
Year 1: Daniele Massera
Year 2: Whole Class
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 4: Annabella Baroni
Year 5: Sofie Sabey
Year 6: Isobel Smyth

Well done to all of our pupils. They are putting so much effort into their learning and truly are phenomenal. Looking forward to what this term has in store!

Church Flower Festival

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June
A reminder that the church flower festival takes place this weekend at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Do go along and have a look at the arrangements. There will also be a display of art-work done by school pupils.

The festival will finish with a Songs of Praise service on Sunday at 5pm. All welcome.

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.

Attendance

A reminder that as a school we monitor pupils whose attendance falls below 90%. We have a number of children who currently have 100% attendance and they should be very proud! To keep attendance a priority, we will be presenting all children who are able to achieve 100% attendance for this term, until July with a special certificate. Those pupils who continue to maintain 100% attendance for the entire year will also receive a very special reward. Can't wait to see how many certificates I get to present!

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.

Summer Fete

We hope you all enjoyed the school fete this year. The day was a huge success and we want to thank all the parents who helped make it a great day. Thank you also to all the kind parents who donated books and tombola prizes.

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.

Film Night on Friday 16th June

The PTA are running a film night on Friday 16th June from 3.15 – 5.00pm. The cost per child is £3 (popcorn, crisps and a drink provided). Please complete and return the attached slip if your child would like to attend.

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.

Camouflage netting needed!

If anyone has any camouflage netting they could lend us for the Year 6 production, please let the school office know. It will be a short-term loan and returnable immediately after the evening performance later this term.

'The River' by Emily Dunn

A weeper
A fleer
A caller of life
Donations of bodies
And thrashes of light
She foams
And she flies
She elegantly cries
Tears that lead to the sea
The bottom of the sea
She giggles as her boats rock to and fro
She kicks and splashes in glee
She wobbles
And gobbles
Plants and land
She starts as a trickling stream
Streams that lead to the sea
The bottom of the sea.

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.

Checkendon Run

10km, 5km and children's runs will take place on Sunday 11th June. Visit www.runbritain.com for details.

P.E. at Crowmarsh Gifford

What a great start to the new term with a team of Year 5/6 swimmers taking part in the South Oxfordshire Swimming Gala Final. We entered a total team of eleven - a girls and boys team strongly headed up by captains Ruby and James.

The gala consisted of four individual races (back stroke, breast stroke, butterfly and freestyle) and two relays (medley and freestyle).



The Swimming Gala was fun. We came 4th and all really enjoyed it.
Ruby

The Swimming Gala, I believe it was really good, well organised event. Everyone in the team tried their hardest and we all had a great time.
James

Once again, our team made us very proud owing to their positive approach and maturity. They definitely tried their hardest!

Running Club resumes next week for KS2. We had previously said that we would swop to KS1 this term but, on reflection, last term was short. We will run running club for KS1 from September.

Mrs Scott
PE Coordinator

