



## The Week Ahead

### What do you do to pull yourself out of the learning pit?

#### Monday:

#### Tuesday:

KS1 Multi-Skills

#### Wednesday:

KS2 Multi-Skills

#### Thursday:

KS2 Run Club

Choir with Miss Zimmerman

Friday  
No Clubs

**“The beautiful thing about learning is that no-one can take it away from you”**

**~B.B. King~**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Learners of the Week:

Foundation: Leanna Carrington and Connor Knight

Year 1: Mya Luker

Year 2: Lara Corral

Year 3: Cara Peet

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Whole Class

Year 6: Whole Class

Well done to all of our pupils.

They are putting so much effort into their learning and truly are phenomenal. Looking forward to what next term has in store!

### School Website

Please visit our website where you can now find our most recent Sports Blogs up on our Sports Page. Most of the information will also be in the newsletter when relevant, but we just wanted you to know.

### Attendance

A reminder of how important it is for your children to be in school. We have also noticed that many children are arriving late. If your child's line has already gone into their classroom, children should go through the front entrance. Parents should not be going into the classrooms for any reason in the mornings. We thank you for your support with this.

### Purple Learning Week

Thank you to all those who attended Diana Pardoe's session this week. We hope your children have been talking about all the different things they have learnt during Purple Learning week.

### Sports Day

Don't forget that sports day is just around the corner on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July if wet). The format of the day will be similar to previous years. KS1 will be in the morning and then KS2 will be in the afternoon. We will welcome families to come and picnic with their children on the field during lunchtime. We hope all of you will be able to join us for another fantastic event!

### Parent Questionnaire 2017

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

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

### **Open Classrooms**

Our open classrooms afternoon next week will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for Years 1-6 and on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May for Year R. This is instead of Wednesday.

### **Guitar Lessons for beginners**

Manuela Weikert has vacancies for pupils aged 7 or above to begin guitar tuition at school on Wednesday lunchtime. Please ask at the school office for further details.

### **Lost Hoodie**

Zak Treagust-Webb has lost a school hoodie age 7/8. Please check that your child has not brought this home by mistake.

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **Summer Fete**

A reminder to bring in your raffle ticket stubs, money and any unsold raffle tickets tomorrow please so that they can be sold on the day. Attached is a list of raffle prizes.

Also attached is the rota for helpers who are running stalls on the day.

#### **Summer Fete Competitions**

This year we are running three competitions at the fete: 'Best Bake' in which you can enter any cake 'Best Art and Craft' in which you can enter any picture or model and 'Best Flower Arrangement'. All classes are open to all ages.

#### **Summer Fete Fun Run**

This year our fete kicks off at 10am with our Fun Run, to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. There are two races; a 700m for KS1 and 1k for KS2.

### **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 2017. Bags will be sent home with your child during the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please start sorting now and see attached document for accepted items. Any questions please contact Sarah Lowe (Child in Year 1 and 4) Email: [s.lowe@cabi.org](mailto:s.lowe@cabi.org).

### **Governors' Email Address**

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at [lgov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lgov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk)

### **Church Services at St Mary Magdalene, Crowmarsh**

of particular interest to families are:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am  
Family Communion.

Advance notice of the Flower Festival to be held on Saturday and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June. The theme this year is 'Hymns'.

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.**

**Calling all parents of 11-18 year olds** in and around Wallingford. We are asking young people for feedback on what facilities they would like to see in the town. The feedback will be used as evidence for the Neighbourhood Plan and the Bullcroft working group to ensure that young people's needs are better met. Please please encourage your children to complete this short survey. Thank you! Please spread the word.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HYLXRLR>

### **Action Medical Research Cream Teas**

Mrs Winifred Lay is raising money for Action Medical Research by selling boxed cream teas at £6 each. The teas may be delivered to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you would like to order please send £6 to school no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May in an envelope marked with your name.

### **Wallingford Riverside Outdoor Pool to open.**

The heated outdoor swimming pool by Wallingford Bridge will open for the summer season on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The pool will be open between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 6pm at weekends until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. A swim costs £4.45 for adults, £2.85 for junior/seniors or £13.40 for a family swim (two adults and two children). Regular swimmers

are also able to take advantage of a season pass for £69 for adults and £34 for juniors and seniors.

For more information please visit the Riverside website or call 01491 835232.

### **After School Sailing Club**

Dorchester Sailing Club are offering an opportunity for school pupils aged 8+ to learn to sail. Please contact Patrick Fleming:

[schools@dorchestersailingclub.org.uk](mailto:schools@dorchestersailingclub.org.uk) for more information or visit the club website:

[www.dorchestersailingclub.org.uk](http://www.dorchestersailingclub.org.uk).