



The Week Ahead

How are your sunflowers growing?
What could you do to help them grow?

Monday:

Tuesday:

KS1 Multi-Skills

Wednesday:

KS2 Multi-Skills

Thursday:

KS2 Run Club

Choir with Miss Zimmerman

Friday
No Clubs

“The world is but a canvas to the imagination.”

~Henry David Thoreau~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

May 4th 2017

Learners of the Week:

Foundation: Edward
Year 1: George
Year 2: Evelyn
Year 3: Freddy
Year 4: Charlie
Year 5: Ellie V
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 this 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 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!

Purple Learning Week

We will be celebrating our annual Purple Learning Week starting the week of May 15th. We are excited to welcome back Diana Pardoe, author of Towards Successful Learning, for what will most likely be her last visit, in this capacity, to our school. She will be doing a parent talk on Tuesday, May 16 at 2:00 in the school hall, to explain what Purple Learning means at Crowmarsh School. If you have never heard her speak before, you must come! You will be inspired and truly understand our learning philosophy. We would also like to welcome any of our new reception parents joining us in September to come and hear all about what we do that really sets us apart from other schools.

Short Poem

We always talk about being kind to one another and modeling our school values. In response to this, please find below a poem written by Sofie in class 5. I love receiving these little gems of learning – where children have just gone away inspired to write something, just because!

“Bullying is bad
It makes you sad
You cry on your own
It makes you feel alone
You ask to play
They run away
You don't like it this way.....

Why bully? It's showing the wrong example to everyone else. Don't be that person.

Everyone is different, we can't all be the same and if we were it would be so boring!

Tell a teacher, mum, dad, brother or anyone that can help.”

By Sofie – Class 5

After School

Please can we 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.

Head Lice

We have a few cases of head lice in school so please check your child's hair over the weekend and take action if necessary.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fete

Please, please sign up to help at the fete! We need 25 more helpers to make the day a success. This link takes you to the Doodlepage where you can sign up for an hour shift on one of our stalls.

<http://doodle.com/poll/a3zfxintkfe6m4b7>

There is also an option to help with set-up and clearing away. Thanks in advance!

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. More information and entry forms will be sent out by email this week.

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. More information, including entry forms and sponsorship forms, will be sent out by email this week.

Second Hand Books

A last call for any second hand books (for children or adults) that we can sell on our second hand book stall at the fete. Please bring donations to the entrance hall. Thank You!

Governors' Email Address

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at 1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

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

of particular interest to families are:

Sunday 14th May 11.00am
Family Service
Sunday 28th May 11.00am
Family Communion.

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

**On-Line Payments for School
Lunches**

Our on-line payment system for school meals is working well. Please note that it is less confusing for the school office staff if parents choose either to use the on-line system or to pay by cash or cheque as previously.

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.

Anyone for Cricket?

Our PE Co-ordinator, Mrs Scott, has asked us to draw your attention to the attached poster from Warborough and Shillingford Cricket Club Juniors.

**Roller Disco – next Friday 12th May
5.30 – 7.00pm in Wallingford School
Sports Hall**

If your children (and you!) love to skate but don't have anywhere to practice, why not get your skates on

and come along to Wallingford School Sports Hall next Friday from 5.30pm. £4 per person (unfortunately credit cards aren't accepted). All ages and abilities welcome. Skates not provided so please bring your own. We recommend you wear protective gear for skating. Hope to see you there. Please see the attached poster.

The Secret Life of ...

The Channel 4 series 'the secret life of ...' is returning to follow new groups of four and five year olds as they take their first steps towards independence.

The series will follow their development from the moment they meet for the first time, through their forming of friendships, learning social rituals and friendly competition. The entire process will be observed and monitored by leading scientists and child psychologists, who will provide occasional comment on the children's stages of development.

Channel 4 are currently looking for groups of four and five year old children and their parents to take part in this programme. Your child would be needed for up to three weeks of filming during the summer holidays. If you are interested please go to the link below, to fill out the online application form

<http://bit.ly/sloyoapply>