



## The Week Ahead

After listening to our Learning Detectives, think about the types of questions you could ask in your lessons. Why are questions so important?

**Monday:**  
No Clubs

**Tuesday:**  
KS1 Multi-skills

**Wednesday:**  
KS2 Football  
KS2 Basketball

**Thursday:**  
Choir Practice

**Friday:**  
No Clubs

“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.”

~Helen Keller~

## Weekly Newsletter

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

March 2nd, 2017

### Parent Consultations

For your diary. We will be holding our parent and child meetings during the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be coming shortly.

### Spring Evening of Musical Performance and Poetry

As part of our focus on ‘oracy’ in school, we will be hosting an evening of poetry and music on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 at 6:30 p.m. We will have to ticket the event to ensure we have enough seating for everyone. Tickets are now available from the school office. Children will be allowed to play a musical instrument individually or in groups and/or recite and perform a piece of poetry. Children may recite memorised poetry in groups, however, we will expect every child to perform a part of the poem individually. If children are interested in taking part, there will be auditions held in school the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the attached slip if your child is interested in taking part. The school choir will also be performing on this evening. We look forward to what should be a #phenomenal evening!

### #BePhenomenal

Don’t forget that we still want to hear about all the times your children do something phenomenal! We have attached our template again! Share your stories with us!

### Easter Dates

We will be holding another Easter reading morning on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March in the hall from 8:00. Please come and enjoy some refreshments and a story with your child before school. The following week on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, we will be holding our Easter crafting morning in the hall from 8:00. Come and enjoy making Easter crafts with your children and enjoy a small bite to eat while you do. Hope to see many of you there!

### Attendance Policy

In reference to the information about attendance in our last newsletter, parents may wish to view our updated policy on the school website. Thank you.

### Linguascope

The school has renewed its subscription to this languages site. Please encourage your child/ren to use it regularly at home if possible, especially for French. The username is ‘crowmarsh’. The password is ‘languages’. There are three levels and challenge for all!

### **Class Blogs**

Don't forget to see what your children are doing each week on the class blogs on our website as well as the headteacher blog.

Also, follow us on

@CrowmarshSchool for pictures and tweets throughout the week.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please can we remind all pupils and parents that if your child brings a mobile phone into school, they must be turned into the office to Mrs Rance and then collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

### **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** of particular interest to families in February are:

11.00am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Family Service

11.00 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Mothering Sunday Family Communion

### **Class Photos**

A reminder that class photos will be taken on the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on that day.

### **Playground Project**

Don't forget to sign up for the new village playground campaign on the sheet in the entrance hall. We need as many signatures as possible.

## **PRE-SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Crowmarsh Pre-school Supply Staff**

Crowmarsh Pre-school are looking to build up our pool of supply staff for pre-school assistants. We are looking for people with a minimum of level 2 qualification in childcare. If you are interested or know someone who might be please speak with Kelly Dix our Acting Manager who can provide you with an application form and an equal opportunities monitoring form. Alternatively please feel free to download the forms from our website and submit them to pre-school.

<http://crowmarshpre-school.org.uk/pre-school-assistant-job-vacancy/>

Kindest Regards,

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

### **BOOK REPORT**

By Harvey Brewer

Book Info:

Title: Wed Wabbit

Author: Lissa Evans

Protagonist: Fidge

Antagonist: Wed Wabbit

Basis Story: Minnie (Fidge's younger sister) has been hit by a car. Fidge is sent to her cousin's house. When given Minnie's toys, Fidge throws them down the stairs into the cellar. Going down the stairs to retrieve the toys, her cousin's house is struck by lightning. When Fidge wakes, she finds herself in the land of the wimbly woos. The land is ruled by the evil dictator known as .....! Will Fidge save the land, before it's too late?

Review: I would rate this book 10/10 stars! Comment: 'This book is magical, it will really touch your heart!'