



The Week Ahead

How can you demonstrate our value of Service as we get nearer to Easter?

Monday:
No Clubs

Tuesday:
KS1 Multi-skills

Wednesday:
KS2 Football
KS2 Basketball

Thursday:
Choir Practice

Friday:
No Clubs

“Small acts when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world”

~Howard Zinn~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

March 23rd 2017

Teaching Awards

The team at Crowmarsh is truly phenomenal. Did you know that you or your children can enter teachers for the Teaching Awards? Please take time to celebrate and support the exceptional effort that they put in every day to ensure your children can be their very best.

Please see below further information as to how you can recognise your teachers.

The Pearson Teaching Awards - the “Oscars for Teachers” - recognise and celebrate the exceptional and life changing work of teachers across the country. Teachers change young people’s lives, often in the most challenging circumstances, and their work cannot be valued highly enough.

The Pearson Teaching Awards create a moment where we celebrate their work on a UK-wide scale. www.teachingawards.com

Our Awards give you an opportunity to celebrate with your peers, students and parents the brilliant work that takes place in schools across the country. **The deadline for entries is March 24th**, winners are announced in June, and the process culminates in a glittering UK Ceremony in October, broadcast to the nation on BBC2. We’d love to see you there, so nominate a colleague today who you see making an exceptional contribution to children's lives.

Red Nose Day Tomorrow

Friday the 24th of March is Red Nose Day. The children would like to dress up in red for £1. We have run out of Red Noses but the School Council will be running a Red Nose Cake Sale after school and hope to see many parents there. Donations of cakes will be very welcome.

Easter

Don’t forget we will be holding another Easter reading morning on Wednesday the 29th 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 5th 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!

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to all who supported our second hand uniform sale yesterday. £37.70 was raised for PTA funds. Many thanks to Mrs Townsend and Mrs Reynolds for their hard work.

Class Photo Orders

The deadline for photo orders has been extended to Wednesday 29th March.

Parent and Child Consultation Evenings

Our parents' evenings this term will be held on Monday 3rd April from 5.00 – 8.00pm and on Wednesday 5th April from 3.30 – 6.00pm. We will be using the on-line booking system again and log-in details will be sent out this afternoon. Alternatively, a paper form is attached and will also be available from the school office. Please note that if you have a child in Year 6 and a younger child or children you will need to log-in separately for the Year 6 pupil.

Easter Eggs for Senior Citizens

We would be grateful for donations of Easter Eggs for senior citizens in the village please. Please bring to the school office. Nearer the time, we will need some kind parents to deliver the eggs so please let the office staff know if you are able to help with this.

Open Classrooms

Classrooms will be open next Wednesday 29th March for you to look at your child's work, from 3.15 – 3.45pm.

Book Report Part Two by Harvey Brewer

Title: Blob. Author: David Walliams

Protagonist: Bob

Antagonists: The bullies.

Basic Story: After seeing Blob and other funny animals being shy, Bob decides to teach the animals to do various different tricks. After hearing about the bullies, the keeper of the zoo uses the tricks above to teach the bullies a lesson.

Review: I would rate this book 7 out of 10.

Comment: "This book is about how you shouldn't judge someone by their face."

Many thanks to Harvey for this report. We are hoping to make book reports a

regular feature and would welcome contributions from any pupils who would like to participate.

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.

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.

2017 THAMES RUN

This year's Thames Run will take place on Sunday 21st May 2017 and will be again be raising money for Crowmarsh Primary School PTA and Style Acre.

The Thames Run is a multi-terrain 5 and 10k run in and around the historic town of Wallingford. It starts and finishes at Crowmarsh Gifford School, who will also be holding the summer fete, offering refreshments, ice-creams and burgers.

Whilst all the profits from registration fees are donated to Crowmarsh School PTA and Style Acre, remember you can also run and raise sponsorship money for your own choice of charity.

As well as encouraging people to enter the run, we also need volunteers to

help out. Anyone interested in helping with the set up or marshalling of the run should email thamesruncommittee@gmail.com or complete the volunteer form on the website <http://www.thamesrun.co.uk>

Register for the Thames Run at <http://www.thamesrun.co.uk/register>.

Church Services at St Mary Magdalene

Mothering Sunday is on 26th March with a special service at St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Church at 11am. There will also be a working party to make posies of flowers on Saturday 25th at 1.30pm in church, so we invite especially fathers to bring their children to make the posies for all the mothers (daffodils and greenery will be provided but any other contributions welcome).

French Club Summer Term 2017

A few places will be available at the after school French Club on Tuesdays starting on 25th April from 3.20 – 4.20pm. If your child is interested please ask Mrs Rance at the school office for more information.

Dates for the next block of sessions are:

Monday 27th March, 3rd April, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June, 26th June, 10th July.

Tuesday 25th April, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 13th June, 20th June, 27th June, 4th July.

Correction to Beavers' Email

The correct email address for anyone wanting to contact 1st Crowmarsh Beavers Leader, Christine Mason, is ChristineMason321@gmail.com. Telephone number is 07968 480294.

Governors' Email Address

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

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.

Kendrick School Admissions to Yr 7

Admission tests for Year 7 entry in September 2018 will take place on Saturday 16th September 2017. Parents need to register their child online for the test between 1st May and 20th June. Test results will be notified to parents prior to the completion of the Common Application Form.

The Christian Publishing Organisation

has asked us to publicise the book 'Diary of a Disciple' a book for children about the story of Jesus, which is available from cpo.org.uk/diary with £1 off using the code DIARY1.