



The Week Ahead

Have you been the recipient of any acts of random kindness? If so, how did it make you feel?

Monday:
No Clubs

Tuesday:
KS1 Multiskills

Wednesday:
KS2 Football
KS2 Basketball

Thursday:
Crowmarsh Young Singers

Friday:
No Clubs

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

~Aesop~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

January 26th, 2017

Internet Safety

Please don't forget that we have Mr Lovegrove, a Google certified teacher and ThinkUKnowUK trainer coming to deliver our first Internet Safety Awareness session for this year, on Wednesday February 1st at 5:30 p.m. until about 6:45 p.m in the school hall. We have chosen this time to accommodate all of our parents. This is for ALL parents, Reception to Year 6 and we cannot stress enough how important it is for you to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. There will be childcare provided.

Generalist Safeguarding Training

We will be holding a safeguarding training session in school on Wednesday the 8th of February at 6:00 p.m before the PTA meeting that evening and also on Wednesday the 23rd of February at 1:45 p.m. in school. Parents who are interested in volunteering must have attended a safeguarding session every three years in order to work within our school. We look forward to seeing you then.

Welcoming Visitors

Again, like last year, we are trying to book in new and exciting visitors and speakers into school every week to come and share stories of perseverance and resilience with your children. If you or anyone you know has a good story to share, we would love to hear about it! If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let Mrs Barton know. Thank you.

#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!

Random Acts of Kindness

Your children have been set a three week challenge, which we hope continues on. We have talked a lot in school about random acts of kindness and how we can show service in very small ways. Therefore, children will be asked to share their random acts of kindness with their teachers and peers. At the end of the challenge, teachers and children will select one child they think has truly demonstrated our value of service through their daily acts of random kindness and they will be presented in collective worship with a special prize.

PE Kit

Please can we remind you that all children must be in full PE kit in order to participate in any sports. They are required to wear a different P.E. top, shorts or trousers, socks (if outdoor) and shoes. If children are doing outdoor P.E. we expect them to be wearing trainers as they provide the proper support that your children's feet need. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

On-line payment for School Meals

In response to requests from many parents, we will be introducing the option of on-line payment for school meals after half term. Parents will be able to log in to School Money to order and pay for meals. The system can also be used to order school meals if your child receives free meals for reasons of income or if they are in Classes R, 1 and 2. The office staff will be receiving training on the system next week and following this we will send out log-in details to all parents and instructions for booking and paying for meals.

May we remind parents that school meals are payable in advance and ask that payment is made by Wednesday 8th February for any meals already taken.

We will still be happy to accept meal payments by cash or by cheque payable to OCC; on-line payment is just another option.

Unfortunately we are unable to add pre-school children to the system so on-line payment will not be possible for them.

RSPB Bird Watch

KS1 will be participating in the RSPB Bird Watch and would be grateful to any parents who are able to help with this. Please email Leanne Miller on leanne.miller@outlook.com.

We would be grateful for donations of bird seed, lard or pine cones please.

We cannot use nuts.

PTA Children's Disco

The PTA are organising a disco on Thursday 9th February in the school hall. Key Stage 1 Disco will run from 5.30 – 6.30pm and Key Stage 2's session will be 6.30 – 8.00pm. The cost per child will be £3.00 to include a drink and crisps. Please complete the attached slip if your child would like to attend.

PhD Research Project Iglas: Genetics and education, what people know, think and feel

Mr Robert Chapman has asked us to draw to your attention his survey 'iGLAS the international Genetic Literacy and Attitude Survey' which can be accessed at https://goldpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0vygHeio6GSwcbb

Governors' Email Address

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at lgov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk.

Lost Judo Clothing

George Dack has lost a judo jacket and a red belt. Please check your child's bag for these items, which are named.

Kindest Regards,

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

will be hosting a Race Night in aid of Style Acre at the George Hotel from 7 – 11pm. Tickets are £10 to include nibbles. For further information please contact Christopher Burrows at cburrows@StyleAcre.org.uk.

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.

Rainbow Pre-School Holiday Playschemes

Spaces available for February half term Monday 13th – Friday 17th February. To book a place contact 01491 826209 or email info@rainbowpreschool.org.uk

Style Acre Race Night
On Friday 24th February the Wallingford Town Mayor, Ros Lester

PTA CHILDREN’S DISCO

Thursday 9th February KS1 5.30 – 6.30 and KS2 6.30 – 8.00pm

Name of Child Class

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Would like to attend the disco and I enclose £3.00 per child (cash or cheque payable to Crowmarsh Gifford School PTA.

Signature of Parent