



## The Week Ahead

**How have you offered service to someone?  
What could you do to model this value?**

**Monday:**  
No Clubs

**Tuesday:**  
KS1 Multi-skills

**Wednesday:**  
KS2 Football  
Basketball

**Thursday:**  
No Clubs

**Friday:**  
No Clubs

**“Clear your mind of can’t.”**

**~Samuel Johnson~**

## Weekly Newsletter

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

**March 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**“Don’t stop when you’re tired.  
Stop when you are done”**  
Unknown

**A Phenomenal Team of Runners  
and  
a Proud Day for  
Crowmarsh Gifford C of E  
Primary School**  
Cross Country at RAF Benson  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

What a proud day for our School and our team of 42 eager runners spanning Year 1 to 6. Nearly one fifth of the children from our school had turned out for this race, on a Saturday too! With the weather on our side, a great crowd of runners from many schools, incredibly supportive and encouraging parents and grandparents there was a wonderful air of excitement.

RAF Benson Primary School had done themselves proud with a slick cross-country race that ran like clockwork. RAF Benson also worked very hard in ensuring everyone got onto the base without any hold-ups. With staggered start times the children started arriving for their races. Races were starting at a distance of 650m for Years 1 and 2 up to 1700m for Year 6.

Race after race, the children who had to present their race place number back to the Crowmarsh School registration desk arrived with a smile on their face looking very pleased with themselves and rightfully so!

Please see the attached for a full report and photos of the event.

We are pleased to carry on with our running theme next term and will be starting a Thursday after-school running club (3.15pm-4.10pm) after the Easter holidays (staying on-site this will be a mixture of games, distance and speed work) for KS2 before May half term and Years 1 and 2 after half term. If your KS2 child is interested then please sign the attached slip and return to the office as soon as possible. This will be on a first-come first-served basis.

We will continue to give sporting up dates in our Newsletter and on the website. Please help encourage and support your child(ren) to take part in future tournaments as we continue to raise the profile of PE at our school.

Tracey Scott  
PE Coordinator

### **Red Nose Day**

We had an amazing turn out for Red Nose Day. It was wonderful to see all of the children in their red noses and outfits. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the bake sale such a huge success. A massive thank you to Mr Sharman and the School Council for their hard work and effort in making sure we had a successful Red Nose Day. £344.67 was raised through the sale of Red Noses and donations for wearing red on Friday and an amazing £187.27 was raised through the sale of cakes. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

### **Easter**

Don't forget next 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!

### **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.

### **Easter Eggs**

Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter Eggs to be distributed to the senior citizens in the village. If you get a moment to pick up an extra egg to donate to school we would very much appreciate it! We deliver over fifty eggs, we have lots of baskets to fill. Thank you in advance. We would also be grateful for volunteer parents to deliver the eggs please.

### **Choir Practice**

The choir will be meeting as usual this afternoon but there will be NO CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to the choir and all who performed at our music and poetry evening last night. Thanks to all the parents who attended.

### **Strings Assembly**

There will be a strings assembly next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm, when pupils in Years 3 – 6 who have lessons in violin or cello with Mr Fullylove will be performing for parents and for the school. Please do come along.

### **Guitar Tuition**

Manu Weikert has spaces for pupils interested in guitar tuition on Wednesday lunchtimes, starting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please ask at the office for further details.

### **PTA NEWS**

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please bring in tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre

### **Book Report by Harvey Brewer**

Title: Daisy and the Trouble with Chocolate

Author: Kes Gray

Basic Story: It's Easter and Daisy has FREE tickets to Chocolate Land; she's going to go on all the chocolate themed rides. But Mum has a surprise for her too! ...

Review: I would rate this book 8/10 stars.

Comment: Two words, very funny!

Special Note: Although I am 8, the book is aimed for slightly younger children.

**Parents' Evening Appointments**

If you would like a parents' evening appointment and have not yet booked, the school office staff can do this for you if you let them know when you are available.

**Church Services in April**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am  
Palm Sunday procession with a donkey and family service at Brightwell.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.00am  
Family Communion at Crowmarsh

**PRE-SCHOOL NEWS**

Pre-School are holding a Cake Sale next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April in Key Stage 1 playground from 3.15pm to help raise money for Pre-School.

**Governors' Email Address**

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email them at [1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk)

Kindest Regards,

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