



Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

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Week 2

Term 4

March 1st, 2018

Pearson Teaching Awards.....

A final call to remind you to thank your teachers and teaching assistants for all that they do. We have a truly dynamic and phenomenal team who always put children at the centre of everything that they do. Please help us to

recognise all of their hard work by sending them a Thank You card through Pearson at www.teachingawards.com/enter

Easter Reading Morning

We would like to invite you to our next reading morning on Thursday March 22nd at 8:00 in the morning. Come enjoy a story with your children and a cup of coffee! We hope you are able to join us.

Maths Poster

See attached for the third instalment of our maths posters.

Easter Crafting Morning

We would like to invite you to our annual Easter Crafting Morning on Thursday March 29th at 8:00. Lots of different crafts to choose from – come and create something to take away to decorate your house ready for Easter.

Spring Music and Poetry Evening

We will be holding our second evening of poetry and music on Friday March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Our community have been invited and we look forward to all that the children have in store. Also, we are excited to announce a line-up of TED-Ed talks being presented by some of our pupils that evening as well! Look forward to seeing you there!

BRITAIN'S CLASSROOM HEROES

As we celebrate our 20th year, we want the Pearson Teaching Awards to be bigger and better than ever!

To give YOUR school and your amazing colleagues a chance to receive national recognition in such a special year go to www.teachingawards.com/enter or email us at info@teachingawards.com

You've got to be in it to win it!

#classroomheroes

PEARSON TEACHING AWARDS

Survey for Parents

Thank you to those parents who have already filled in our most recent survey. If you have been to your parent, child and teacher meetings, please can you fill in this 3 minute survey at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/92DePj9hz6JnRXdB2>

Thank you.

What is the best book you have ever read?
Why did you like it?
What features did the author use to engage you?

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Monday: Run Club 8:00

Tuesday: Multi-skills to 4:15

Wednesday: Football to 4:15

Thursday:

Basketball to 4:15

Choir to 4:00

Friday: No Clubs

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Dance Festival at Wallingford School

On Wednesday 25th April we will be taking ten children to the Dance Festival at Wallingford School. On 7th March and 14th March we will be holding sessions after school from 3.15 4.15pm to develop our school dance and on 21st March we will be holding small group auditions at the same time. These sessions are open to boys and girls in Years 3 – 6. Please complete and return the attached slip if your child is interested. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

PTA News

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th March in school starting at 6.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Church News

Services of particular interest to families during March are as follows:

Sunday 4th March at 11.00am
Family Service at St. Mary
Magdalene, Crowmarsh.

Sunday 11th March at 11am.
Mothering Sunday Family
Communion at St Mary
Magdalene, Crowmarsh.

Sunday 25th March at Brightwell
10.15 am Palm Sunday
Procession (with donkey) from St.
Agatha's to St. James'.

Governors' Email

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

Did you know that on our website under the Curriculum tab, you can find out what your child is expected to learn and know by the end of their year group in every subject? Two years ago, the DFE decided to remove 'levels' from primary schools and now you are given information as to whether your child is 'working towards,' 'working at', or 'working above' the end of year expectations for their year group. During parent meetings, this information you are given relates to the curriculum for that year group. If you haven't looked, especially for maths and English, we would really encourage you to do so. Or click this link to go to the DFE curriculum overview: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425601/PRIMARY_national_curriculum.pdf Here you will find all objectives for reading, writing, grammar and maths as well as the key spellings expected for year groups.

Sports News

Well done to James Rowley, Yr 2, Samui Richardson, Yr 3, Charlotte Hermsen & Madeleine Cornut, Yr 5 who all represented the school in the last Chiltern Edge Cross Country race. They all did fantastically well in very cold conditions. A special mention to Samui who finished 7th in his race.

Upcoming event- RAF Benson Cross Country Saturday 24th March 10am. Last year we had over 40 competitors from our school. It would be lovely to see even more this year so put the date in your diary if your son or daughter would enjoy taking part.

Crowmarsh Playground and Gym

If you haven't seen the latest plans and pictures yet, they on display in the school hall until Friday 9th March.

There will also be a display at the Crowmarsh Village Hall Community Café on Saturday 10th March 10 - 12 noon.