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Week 5

Term 4

March 23rd,

Steps to Increase Your Child's Maths Achievements and to Make Maths Fun!

(Written by Jo Boaler – youcubed.com) Step 2: Never share stories of math failure or even dislike. Research has shown that as soon as mothers say to their daughters: “I wasn’t good at math at school,” their daughter’s achievement went down. Even if you have to put on your best acting skills, always seem happy – even thrilled when you see maths. When my children get home, I eagerly ask them if they have any math homework and if they do I say, “Hooray, can I do it with you?” This sometimes requires some acting on my part. Like many parents, I often dread math homework – it can be very stressful for children to be faced

with pages of questions at the end of a long day. But whatever the math homework looks like, be excited about it. Don’t worry if you cannot do your children’s homework. Ask them to explain it to you. This can be one of the most encouraging experiences a parent can give their children. I often tell my own children that I don’t know how to do the work they are doing, even if I do, as when they are explaining it to me, they are learning it at a much deeper level. It makes them very happy.

Easter Crafting Morning

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

Easter Eggs for Senior Citizens

Thank you to all parents who have already donated an Easter Egg for our senior citizens. Please could all donations be brought to school by Monday.

Spring Music and Poetry Evening

Don’t forget that our Spring Music and Poetry Evening is tonight at 6:00 p.m. Our community has 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 this evening as well! Look forward to seeing you there!

Easter Service Change

Please note that our Easter Service will now be in school next Thursday.

Easter Bake Sale

The School Council have decided to hold an Easter themed bake off as part of the continued efforts in raising money for our school. Please bring your cakes in ready for the last day of term (after school). There will be judging and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also please come and buy!

How have you show collaboration this week?

How does working with others help us, at times, be more effective learners?

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Monday: Run Club 8:00

Tuesday: Multi-skills to 4:15

Wednesday: Football to 4:15

Thursday:
No Clubs

**BE STRONG ENOUGH
TO STAND ALONE,
SMART ENOUGH TO
KNOW WHEN YOU
NEED HELP, AND
BRAVE ENOUGH TO
ASK FOR IT.**

Survey for Parents

Final call for the parent survey!
We don't have everyone's responses. Please, if you haven't already, can you fill in this 3 minute survey at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/92DePj9hz6JnRXdB2> Thank you.

Maths Poster

See attached for the sixth installment of our maths posters.

Open Afternoon

Please come to our final Open Afternoon of term next Wednesday the 28th of March from 3:15 until 5:00. The teachers will be there if you would like to ask any questions and children will be able to share all of their learning with their parents. We look forward to seeing you then.

Clubs Next Week

Just to confirm, Run Club, Multi-skills and Football Club will be running next week but there will be no judo, choir or basketball until next term. Judo Club will begin again on Tuesday 24th April.

Guitar Tuition

Manu Weikert has vacancies for pupils in Key Stage 2 who would like to learn to play the guitar. Please contact her on 01491 833715 or email manu@steamboatmusic.co.uk

Sports News

The RAF Annual Cross Country is tomorrow! We have 38 children from Years 1 to 6 planning to run.

Please remember to use the entry gate allocated for the race as indicated in the letter. You will need to give yourself 30 minutes prior to the race to park etc. Don't forget photo ID (passport or driving licence) as you WILL NOT be allowed entry onto the base without it. You MUST travel with a child in your car who is running or you won't be given

When you look in your children's books, especially writing, you may see very little or no teacher marking.

This is because children are given verbal feedback throughout the week which means they can act upon the feedback quickly and appropriately. Our research shows that verbal feedback has a far greater impact on children's learning than any other type of feedback. When you come to look at your children's learning, ask them about the feedback they have received. Let them share what they have been doing in class.

entry to the base. See you tomorrow!

The Dance Festival preparations are going very well. Auditions for the show will be on Wednesday during school. The children will find out at the end of the lesson if they are going to be in the show at Wallingford on Wednesday 25th April.

The children have been busy all week with their Sports Relief activities. We had a dancethon, where the children could learn actions to the song. The children have also run, skipped and hula hooped for the rest of the week. We will find out in assembly today how close we got in our virtual path to Masekane.

Strings Concert for Parents

On Tuesday 27th March at 2.15pm, Mr Fullylove will present a concert for parents of pupils learning to play violin or cello. Please come along if you can.

Class Photo Orders

If you would like any copies of the class photos, please ensure your orders arrive at the school office by 3.15pm on Monday.

Governors' Email

Parents wishing to contact the school governors may email

them at 1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

Church News

On Easter Sunday at 11am, there will be a family-friendly communion service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Crowmarsh. All welcome.

Maypole Dancing at the Fete on 20th May

We are hoping to have some maypole dancing at the fete on 20th May. If your child would be interested in learning a dance, we will be organising some practice sessions after school in the next few weeks. Please complete the attached slip as soon as possible. We would like to have some of the older pupils involved if possible please. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Franklin on 07833 673 773.

MAYPOLE DANCING

(Name of Child)
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Class

Would like to participate in maypole dancing at the fete on Sunday 20th May.

Signature of Parent
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