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Week 1

Term 6

June 6th, 2018

Wallingford Carnival

As a school we have signed up to the Wallingford Carnival. This is the first time in almost five years that our school has joined in, so let's make it the year to remember! A huge thank you to Mrs Hendy and Miss Chesterton who have teamed up to organise our float and theme. This year's theme is Lights, Camera, Action and we are doing Oliver Twist and singing the song, 'Food Glorious Food'. We would love you to join us on Saturday June 16th to join in the procession.

Reading Morning

Come to our final reading morning of the year on Wednesday June 27th at 8:00 a.m. If the weather is nice, we may be able to hold it on the field to accommodate even more people. Coffee and cakes to start your day! Hope you and your families can make it.

Walk to School Week

Thank you to those families who really made that extra effort to join in with Walk to School Week. Well done to the children who were able to walk into school, even if it was only part way! We hope you enjoy planting your Sunflower Seeds. You can use these as the ones you enter into our annual Sunflower Growing Competition!

Pobble

Thank you to those parents who have given permission on Pobble. If your children are in years 1-5, hopefully some of you will have seen your children's

writing published online. Keep an eye out for e-mails where you will be asked to read your child's most recent piece of writing. Children may ask to login to Pobble at home so that they can comment on other children's writing. Go on there and have a look at what a brilliant writing community it is. It gives children a real purpose for writing.

PE Uniform

As children are participating in sports more often than just their PE lessons, please can we ask that you ensure children always have their PE kit in school? Some children are having to miss out on sport challenges throughout the week as they don't have the right footwear or clothing. Thank you.

Dementia Cupcake Sale

Come and support our Dementia Cupcake sale on Thursday 14th of June at 3:15 p.m. It will be held in the KS1 playground. Please bring in cupcakes to sell or come and buy one for £1 and together we will help in the fight against dementia. They may forget but we won't forget them. We will help! A huge thank you to Enya for organising and planning this event. We love seeing children taking the initiative and helping out with such great causes!

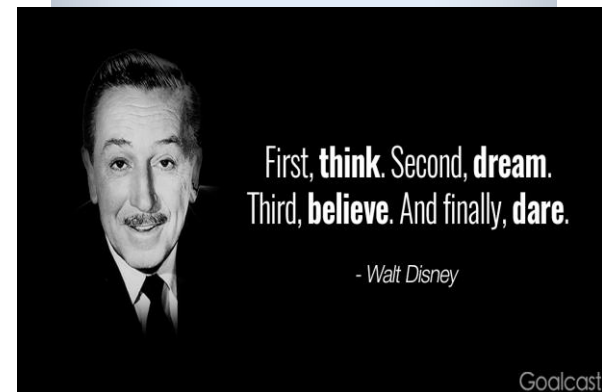
**What is your dream?
Why is it important to
have a vision? What
does yours look like?**

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Tuesday: Football Club 1+2

Wednesday: Multiskills 1+2

**Thursday: Football Club 5/6
Basketball
Choir**



Teachers Next Year

We are delighted to confirm the teaching arrangements for next year. Please note, we will be confirming who will be supporting the classrooms shortly, but class teachers are as follows:

Reception: Miss Zimmerman

Year 1: Miss Rahman

Year 2: Mrs Lucas and Mrs Marsh

Year 3: Mrs Barlow and Mrs Hodgkinson

Year 4: Mrs Corrigan

Year 5: Mr Morton

Year 6: Mr Silvester

Children will be having their transition mornings at the end of this term.

Church News

Events of particular interest to families are:

Saturday 9th June

10-12 noon Community Café at the Village Hall

The Flower Festival will be held on 9th and 10th June, followed by Songs of Praise at 6pm on Sunday.

The theme this year is 'Paths of Peace' with the emphasis on the ending of the Great War in 1918. Come and see the flowers in church between 10 and 5pm on Saturday and 12.30 – 5pm on Sunday.

On Sunday 24th June there will be a Family Communion service starting at 11am at St Mary Magdalene Church.

PTA News

A huge thankyou to all who helped out at the Summer Fete on May 20th. We managed to raise just over £3,300 which I'm sure you'll all agree is an amazing amount that will really benefit our children. A special thanks to James Gesner Estate Agents and Connect Catering for their sponsorship of the BBQ and games stalls.

The next PTA meeting will be held in the school hall next

Tuesday (12th June) at 7:30. If you have any suggestions on what the money raised at this year's events (Fete, Thames Run donation, Film Clubs, Bags 2 School etc) or want to vote on what is discussed then please come along. An agenda for the meeting is attached to the newsletter.

All parents/carers are invited to attend as we will voting a new Treasurer in, as well as planned events and budget spends for the PTA for the 2018/19 academic year. Children are welcome to come along. The meeting is expected to last no more than an hour.

If anyone can help at this week's (or future) ice cream Friday's then please let the School Office know. Last week's ice cream fundraising managed to raise £66 but this is only possible with assistance from parents

Don't forget to get your sign up forms in for the School Camp Out. The BBQ will be available to cook your dinner on and smores will be provided for the young ones. (Toilets will be accessible throughout the campout)

In regards to our PTA Facebook page, please note that in keeping with GDPR requirements a new page is in the process of being set up. Once complete details will be published so that you can join the new page, and the old one will be closed down.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting. For anyone who is unable to make the meeting, but would like to raise a topic, please email us at 1pta6000@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk and we will happily discuss within A.O.B. section.

Carnival!

We have made good progress with the Carnival float. We are running additional sessions next

week to continue painting the scenery. These will be held in Class 3 after school on Monday and Tuesday, we will also need some muscle to out it all together on Friday 15th/Sat 16th - please attend if you can, we really need help from other parents as there is a lot to do. No skill required - just bring some clothes suitable for painting in!

We are thrilled to announce that we have some special guests confirmed for the procession. As part of our Oliver! theme we will be featuring Mrs Barton as Nancy, Mr Morton as the Artful Dodger and Mr Sylvester as Fagin! We are really looking forward to having an all-school entry and are thrilled they have agreed to participate!

We have approached the Sinodun Players about helping with costumes. Not yet sure whether they will be able to help, so if anyone has any adult fancy dress which would suit any of the above celebrities please let us know or we will have to source from the charity shops of Wallingford! For the children, you will need to provide their costumes. A suggestion for this: Boys - old shirt with collar removed, old school trousers cut below the knee or tucked into long grey socks, scruffy scarf around the neck, flat cap
Girls - long skirt/dress with scarf as a sash, shawl, bonnet or plain headscarf, pinny/apron.

We hope to make some basic waistcoats and if anyone has any other creative ideas about costumes please let us know!

The following are still required - please let us know if you have anything lurking at home and bring into school or give to one of us: lacy tablecloth, top hats, smart fancy dress for small children (velvet, hats, feathers).

Thanks for all help to date!
Chloe and Helen