



# Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

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Week 5

Term 6

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## ***Pearson 'Thank a Teacher'***

A final push for taking the time to 'Thank a Teacher'. Why don't you take a moment at the end of this year to show our staff how much you appreciate them? Send them a personalised card in the post to show them how much you care! If you go here: <http://teachingawards.com/thankateachercard/> - or just type into Google - 'Pearson Thank A Teacher', and fill in the details, a special Thank You Card is sent directly through the post to the person you want to thank. It's a wonderful way to show your appreciation throughout the year.

## ***Mornings***

Please can we remind you that in the mornings, the gates do not open until 8:30. In KS1, parents are expected to wait with their children until 8:40 when the teachers come and collect them to bring them into the classroom. Children should not be running around or playing on the play equipment at this time. There have been too many incidents of children running into adults and children on scooters running into small children. Scooters and bikes must be walked into school. On the KS2 playground, there is always a member of staff from 8:30, so parents are able to drop their children at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

## ***MONDAY – INSET DAY***

Please can we remind you that this Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of July is an Inset Day. We will see you again on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Sports Day***

Thank you to everyone for coming out to support our Sports Day yesterday. A huge thank you to our incredible team again for all of their hard work – a special mention to Mrs Scott and Mr Morton. Also, our incredible PTA who served refreshments all day and Mrs Hermsen for organising the parent/child/staff races at the end! You are all truly phenomenal!

## ***Final Open Afternoon***

A reminder that we have slightly revised the dates of our final long open afternoon of the year. Year 6 will still have their open afternoon on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. The rest of the school will have their open afternoon on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. By this date you should have received your child's report card. Therefore, this time will allow you to come and speak with the class teacher about anything you wish to discuss. If you have any questions or concerns about your report card, this would be the ideal time to do so.

**What has been your highlight of this year?**

**What has been great and what could have been better?**

**Please let Mrs Barton know!**

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**Monday: INSET DAY**

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

**"Certainly, effort is key for students' achievement, but it's not the only thing. Students need to try new strategies and seek input from others when they're stuck. They need this repertoire of approaches – not just sheer effort – to learn and improve."**

- Carol Dweck, Education Week

## ***Music and Poetry Summer Performance.***

As you know, Oracy has been one of our key priorities for the past two years. As part of this, we have rolled out more opportunities for children to perform in front of their peers and larger audiences. Our final Music and Poetry evening is on Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. If your child would like to perform, please have them speak to Miss Zimmerman. If you would just like to come along and see what it is all about, please call into the office as we would love to welcome you to what will be another incredible evening. The children always do amazingly well. We hope to see you there.

## ***Dates for the Diary***

Please make sure you pay careful attention to the Dates for your Diary over the next few weeks as there are many different end of year events that are coming up. We look forward to welcoming you into school for many of them!

## ***New Parents and Children***

We welcome our new intake of parents and children into our reception class this Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>. At this time, all classes will be having their first transition session with their new class teachers. Please help us welcome all of the new faces into our Crowmarsh family.

## ***Vacancy for Caretaker***

We are looking for a caretaker from September as Mr Hannigan will be retiring during the autumn term. The post is all year round (not term time only) and is paid for 25 hours per week. The hours can be worked flexibly. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested. Further details and an application form are available from the school office.

If you wish to opt-out of receiving the school newsletter, please contact Mrs Rance in the school office.

## ***Crowmarsh Pre-School***

have a vacancy for a general assistant from September. The hours will be 8.45 – 3.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, term time only. This post will be for one year only. The role will involve working as a member of the team, supporting a child with additional needs when required and carrying out some domestic duties including washing up, preparing snack and setting up for lunch times. If you are interested in applying, please contact Toni our administrator - [admin@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Dates for Your Diary (The school website will be updated with new dates so please check it regularly)**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6.00pm Year 6 Play with Pizza afterwards.

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 residential visit to Youlbury Scout Activity Centre

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Open Afternoon for Year 6 3.15 – 5.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Summer Music and Poetry Evening (Please note change of date.)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Human Table Football Fun – further details to follow.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Open Afternoon for Years R – 5 3.15 – 5.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 residential visit to Isle of Wight

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30 – 3.00pm Year 6 Leavers' Celebration.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 3.15 for Summer Holidays

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September Autumn Term begins