



# Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

"Let your light shine..." ~Matthew 5:16~ Faith ~ Service ~ Integrity ~ Responsibility ~ Truth ~ Excellence

Week 3

Term 6

June 20th, 2019

## **Carnival Success**

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Carnival in Wallingford this past Saturday. It was a complete success and the float looked absolutely fantastic. From where I was standing, I heard a chorus of 'Oh wow!', and 'Oo, who's is that?' as the float drew into view in the market square. It was clearly leagues ahead of the competition winning second place overall for the schools category (should have been first in my opinion) and won **FIRST** prize for technical merit which is a testament to the effort and vision of those who took part. On which note, a very special thank you to Mrs Hendy and Ms Chesterton for all they did in organising the event and coordinating the lovely parents and children who dedicated so much of their own time, including the ever resourceful Mrs Steele who organised all of the art within the school to involve as many children as possible. Well done to everyone again. You did us proud!

## **Thank A Teacher Day! Miss Rahman Silver Award!**

Yesterday was National Thank A Teacher Day. We recognised all of our staff with a special certificate that Shirley Clarke handed out. Then, we were honoured to announce that Miss Rahman was awarded a prestigious Silver Award from Pearson Teaching for New Teacher of the Year in a Primary School. This means that she will

go on with a chance to win Gold at the BBC Pearson Teaching Awards in October. We truly have a phenomenal team here at Crowmarsh. Thank you to all of the parents and governors who came to support us during our special assembly. Please help us congratulate Miss Rahman and the year 1 team for an incredible achievement. But, as always please thank our staff for the incredible work they do every day.

## **The Explorer Dome**

Last chance to book! Don't miss out on this very rare opportunity! We have the Explorer Dome in school for parents on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. For the first time, parents will have the chance to experience an Explorer Dome session with their children at school. Thanks to NAPE, we have secured a Saturday booking with the Explorer Dome. Please note that information has now been sent out to other local schools, so if you want to reserve a space you must act quickly. The show on Saturday is 'The Earth Show' – a completely new show to every child in school – they will not have ever done this session before. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity! (Please also note that the subject covered would also be interesting to any older children studying for GCSE's based on the content covered). Please see flyer attached and book now to avoid disappointment.

How do teachers inspire you?

What qualities do you think all teachers must have?

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Make sure to thank all the staff at Crowmarsh Gifford today!

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*One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.*

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## Lunchtime Supervisors

Do you know anyone local who has an hour to spare at lunchtimes? We are seeking some extra adults to help with lunchtime supervision between 12 and 1:00. Please send anyone interested our way! Thank you!

## Summer Performance Evening

A reminder that on Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having our final performance evening. I am challenging pupils to memorise certain poems and perform them on this evening, so if you'd like to get them involved please let us know! Let's make this the best and biggest performance evening yet!

## Summer Walk

Please note that I have had to change the date of the summer walk to the Saturday after originally posted. We will meet at the parking lot near the bridge in Dorchester again and walk up the Wittenham Clumps with the opportunity to stop for ice creams and snacks at the end. Please join me on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30. Let's make this the biggest walk yet! You have plenty of time to round up friends, family and pets to join us! Collection buckets will be available on the day or you can still donate online at: [www.justgiving.com/flora-barton1](http://www.justgiving.com/flora-barton1)

## Adult Krav Maga

It's not too late to join us for Krav Maga – a martial art based self-defence – on Monday evenings starting from 5 until 6:30. Each session is £10 and is in the school hall

## Uniform

Please can we remind you that all children should be wearing a full school uniform. We are noticing that more and more children are coming into school with trainers and big colourful

bows in their hair. All children should be wearing proper school shoes and if children are wearing headwear it should be in our school colours.

## Sun Safety

As the weather becomes warmer and the sun continues to shine (we hope!) please send your child in with a sun hat, bottle of water and sun lotion.

## Hot School Lunches.

*We do need **lunch orders** to be submitted to the school office on the date specified on the order form. Jacket potatoes are very popular and when ordered on the day it is not always possible to guarantee getting one.*

## Administration for the School Office.

The green post box at the start of the pedestrian entrance to school and the green box in school reception are emptied daily. All school communication can safely and confidently be deposited that way.

*School dinner menus will be emailed weekly separately out on a Wednesday. – Please ensure you order your lunch requirements, especially jacket potatoes in advance. Please see flyers and adverts for community events at the end of this document.*

## Language News

**FRENCH** Please encourage your child to use Linguascope to practice their French language skills and support what they learn in school or to try and new topic. Crowmarsh School has paid for our subscription – so let's all use it! Go to: <https://www.linguascope.com/>  
Username: Crowmarsh  
Password: poire

## Choir News

Festival of Voices, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Dorchester Abbey. Years 3 – 6  
Singing to the 'Old People' at Wallingford Baptist Church, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Rock Steady Concert, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Music & Poetry performance evening, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
St Mary Magdalen Crowmarsh 11am Church service performance

## PE News

Sports Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.  
There are 5 activities to complete for years 1-6.  
Morning (08:55 whole school parade)—Years 3-6: Javelin throw, Standing long jump, Sprint + Relay.  
Afternoon—Years 1 and 2 (12:20 start): Egg and Spoon race, Sack race, Bean bags in hoops + Relay. In the afternoon there will be optional longer races for Year groups 1-6. Reception children (13:10) will participate in 5 events in the afternoon, including Egg and Spoon, Sack race, Beanbags, Sprint + Relay. More details to be sent out next week.

## Governors' Email

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

## PTA News

**Ice Cream Friday** - This will continue every Friday this term. Let Caroline Rowley know if you can ever help with the selling to spread the load. Ice cream and Lollies selling every Friday in KS2 playground. Cones £1 and Lollies 50p. (Under shelter of class 3 and 4 if raining).

**Coming up.....**

**Film Club & Camp Out.** Friday 21st June. Further information & forms will be out next week.

**Sports Day.** Friday 28th June. PTA will be selling refreshments all day. We will need help making/ preparing as well as selling. Please let us know if you can help.

## Pre-School News

## Church News

**WBC Holiday Club** is proud to present, for one week only... Circus Adventure! Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug 2019. 9.30am to 1pm each day. For anyone of Primary School Age (including children who will have just finished Year 6) Fun, games, craft, singing, Bible stories... The suggested contribution is £20 per child (Payable to Wallingford Baptist Church). Bring your own packed lunches. Places are limited so book soon! For further information please email [holidayclub@wallingfordbaptist.co.uk](mailto:holidayclub@wallingfordbaptist.co.uk)

**BLAST** – Building Lives Around Sound Truth. Games, Crafts, Music, Nights out, Tuck shop - £1 entry. Wallingford Baptist Church. Open to school years 6 – 7 every Friday evening during term time 7pm – 8pm. [blast@wallingfordbaptist.co.uk](mailto:blast@wallingfordbaptist.co.uk)

**Community News – We are happy to include community items when space permits, but readers should be aware that events and activities have not been researched by the school.**

**Just Imagine.....** Summer holiday children's creative writing days (8-11s). A unique and inspirational day for children aged 8-11 who want to have fun with words and keep their imaginations active until September! Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Crowmarsh Gifford

Primary School. More details on flyer at the end of this newsletter.

**Wallingford Festival of Cycling** is returning for the fifth year and they have just announced their action-packed weekend programme from 12 – 14 July 2019. Just let them know you're coming along by emailing [hendriette.knouwds@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:hendriette.knouwds@southandvale.gov.uk). To sign up to one of the community rides <https://www.wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk/take-part/fun-rides-and-sportives/>

A fantastic opportunity to learn some valuable skills in **Adult First Aid**. The course is on Thursday 18th July 10-2pm at The Happy Hub in Cholsey, to find out more please see the attached flyer.

**Summer sports course** at Stadhampton School on 12, 13 and 14 August and is led by Michael Hopkins. Sessions run from 9am – 3pm. Open to boys and girls from 4 – 11 year olds. The cost is £15 per day. [m.hopkins07@hotmail.com](mailto:m.hopkins07@hotmail.com)  
07846 012 858

**Avanti Cycling** are running mountain biking courses during the school holidays. They are a specialist training organisation which provide Bikeability training to schools in Berkshire and Oxfordshire. For more information [customerservices@ridewise.org.uk](mailto:customerservices@ridewise.org.uk)

**IMPS First Aid Trainer vacancy** - We have found that the best trainers are those that have worked with children in the past and know what is involved in working with the children. They need to be passionate about teaching injury prevention and first aid to children. We are advertising for new trainers at present and were hoping you may be able to share the job link with your staff and/ or parents or anyone else you think may be an

ideal candidate  
<http://jobs.ouh.nhs.uk/job/v1799032?ts=1653>

Wicked Wednesdays - Summer Programme of Family Activities for children aged 7+ at the **Oxfordshire Museum Woodstock**.  
<https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/events/archaeology-oxfordshire-museum-woodstock-1553094463>