



# Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

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

Week 5

Term 6

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **Thank A Teacher**

As we come to the end of the school year, why don't you take a moment to thank all our incredible staff? Every person you thank, receives a special card in the mail to tell them thank you. It really lights up their day. So, please take a moment to thank everyone here at: <https://thankateacher.co.uk/> You only have until Friday to send cards through for next year's teaching nominations. Without a thank you card, staff will not be nominated for the Pearson awards.

## **Staffing Arrangements**

Today all the children visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers. From September, the teachers will be as follows:  
Year R: Miss Zimmerman  
Year 1: Miss Rahman  
Year 2: Mrs Lucas/Mrs Marsh  
Year 3: Mrs Hodgkinson/Mrs Scott  
Year 4: Mrs Corrigan  
Year 5: Mr Morton  
Year 6: Mr Silvester  
Congratulations to Mrs Scott who will be starting her work-based teacher training in Class 3 from September!  
Please note that TA allocation is yet to be confirmed.

## **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!

## **Sun Safety**

A reminder that all children should have a sun hat and a water bottle in school. Please put sun lotion on your children before they come into school.

## **Summer Walk**

Please join me on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30. Let's make this the biggest walk yet! 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. 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)

## **School Council**

Our SC have arranged a Games Day! It will take place at break time and lunchtime on the 12<sup>th</sup> July. Board games will be on the tables in KS1 and games / activities will be on the field – you're also welcome to wear your own clothes that day!

What have you achieved this year that you are particularly proud of?  
Do you have any goals you'd like to set for next year?

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A goal should scare you a little,  
& excite you A LOT.

Joe Vitale

## Red Nose Day 2019

Wow! We raised £398 through donations and selling red noses – thank you for your support.

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.

**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

- Music & Poetry performance evening, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- St Mary Magdalen Crowmarsh 11am Church service performance

## PE News

## 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

**Car Wash** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 2 – 4pm in the teacher's car park. This fundraiser is to support the Year 6 Grow a £1 challenge. Cars = £5, Van = £10. Drinks will be for sale while you wait.

**Mexican Fiesta Night** A fun & social night to welcome into our school community our new parents. 6pm on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Movie & Child care provided for children, so parents can meet staff and parents from across the school.

**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).

## 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:** Just a reminder that it's not too late to enter a team in the Wallingford Festival of Cycling Primary School Championships. Cut off for entries is the 10<sup>th</sup> July. We appreciate that it's a very busy time for you all in the run up to the end of the year, so hopefully there's a few parents that would like to enter a team. It may not be easy to get together a team of mixed genders across all year groups, so if you are struggling please don't hesitate to let us know. If anyone is thinking of entering a team or has any queries please to get in touch on: [schools@wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk](mailto:schools@wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk) Jim Chiazzese [www.wfoc.co.uk](http://www.wfoc.co.uk)

A fantastic opportunity to learn some valuable skills in **Adult First Aid**. The course is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Full Circle Sports Summer Holiday Sports & Activity Camp**

Come and join us at our \*NEW SUMMER VENUE\* to make friends, learn new skills and have fun!  
Children age 5 to 13 years can participate in an exciting programme of indoor and outdoor activities, led by qualified and enthusiastic coaches. Activities include: Zumba, Archery, MultiSports, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Tag Rugby,

Orienteering, Yoga, Mindfulness Activities, Bracelet Making, Junk Modelling, Painting, Arts & Crafts and much more! Dates: Monday 29th July to Friday 16th August. Time: 9.30 to 4.30pm (extra time of 8.30am to 5.30pm available - charges apply) \*NEW SUMMER VENUE: WALLINGFORD SPORTS PARK OX10 9RB\*  
Cost: £32 per day (sibling and full week discounts available)  
We are OFSTED registered and accept Childcare Vouchers. For more details or to reserve your places -  
Email -  
[sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk](mailto:sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk)  
Call - 07751 231 090  
Details and booking form also available at:  
[www.fullcirclesports.co.uk](http://www.fullcirclesports.co.uk)  
**Wallingford Emergency Food Bank** - Summer Food Voucher Scheme is running to help families of children who normally receive free school meals during the school year. Please contact Jackie Napier-Jones via the school office for more information.