

CROWMARSH CE PRIMARY

'Let Your Light Shine...' Matthew 5:16

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Amazing to be together again...

We cannot explain how wonderful it has been to have everyone back in school. Your children have shown fantastic resilience and determination both during the lockdown, but on their return to school as well. We have so much to learn from children – the way they face challenges, overcome obstacles and are willing to face change with a smile.

You should all be so incredibly proud of your children and what they have achieved. They have come back into school happy and eager to do their best. Our focus these past few weeks has been ensuring that our school community's wellbeing is at the heart of all that we do. It has been just wonderful letting children play, reunite with their friends and be reminded of the magic of learning again.

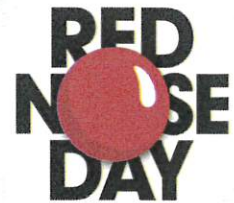
Thank You Parents...

A huge thank you to all of the parents and wider community for all your support during this time. We finally feel as though we are seeing an end to this and the hope we feel is now tangible.

A massive thank you to the PTA and parents involved for showing all staff in school your appreciation through the gift cards that were distributed today. Everyone is very grateful. We love working here at this school, with you and your children. They are what bring us into school every day – without your support, we could not do everything that we do, so thank you from us to everyone at home.

Year 3 Skipping for Red Nose Day...

A huge congratulations to year 3 for their incredible efforts with raising money for Red Nose Day. They raised a whopping sum of £760 by skipping! The motivation was prompted following a discussion on how we can help others after lockdown.



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Miss Zimmerman

and her partner George on the arrival of their baby boy. Barney was born at 12:46 a.m. on Tuesday 9th of March. He was



91b 7oz, but a pure bundle of joy. Miss Zimmerman is loving being a mummy and so far he has been amazing – sleeping lots and growing up just as he should!

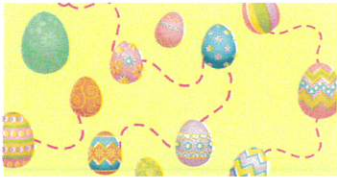
**Very little is
needed to
make a happy
life; it is all
within
yourself, in
your way of
thinking.**

~Marcus Aurelius

PTA NEWS

Bouncy Castle - Our PTA has a bouncy castle for hire at £40, with a refundable deposit of £50, please contact Flick on flickhermsen@hotmail.com or the school office if interested.

Easter Village Trail – keep your eyes out for the clues of the holiday.



Easter Egg Raffle – Ms Cooper is to pull the winning ticket 'live' on the Monday afternoon zoom assembly.



Do you have an 18–21-year-old looking for a short-term 'job'? They are needed to release the teaching staff from the essential toilet cleaning during the school day between class bubbles. Acquiring a DBS is essential. Please contact

the school office if interested.

Changed anything?

If you have recently changed your phone number or moved to a new home, please inform the school office so we have the most up to date contact details for you.

Hot school lunches, the new menu has been emailed out already for the new terms, please email all lunch related order to admin.3200@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk. If you have not received the menu, please contact school.

School uniform. The school still has limited amounts of most stock items available to purchase through the School Money app or by ordering directly at the school office and these items. We will be moving towards no longer holding a stock of most school uniform at school. The official online school uniform shop: <https://makeitmine.co.uk/> The online shop will be adding items as and when we have exhausted our stock.

Please re-stock your child's pencil case over the Easter holiday so that they are ready at the start of the new term.

Term 5 starts on Monday 19th April 2021



BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Two recommendations from Wallingford Bookshop this month are: Jungle Drop – A fantasy set in a time of drought with an environmental message. Fox and Fibber (rather selfish competitive twins) are transported to Jungledrop and need to learn to work together and be kind in order to save the world. Lots of humour and good messages.

Peril At the Bake Off – Ideal for the younger end of the spectrum or if you'd like relatively short chapters. A witty mystery about three children who have to work out who stole granny's cake recipe.