



Newsletter – Friday 13th January 2023

Welcome

I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful welcome I have received from, children, staff and parents alike. It's clear to me that Crowmarsh Gifford School has a strong community, dedicated to what's best for the children. Though I am still finding my feet as everything is 'new', I am certain that I will fit in well. I believe very strongly in 'treating others as you would wish to be treated' and I can see that this is an integral part of the school.

Celebrating the Schools Values

The children have spoken about how much they would like to celebrate achievements in assembly. The staff also agree we have much to celebrate. We are therefore introducing a Friday achievement assembly during which children will receive certificates. Initially we will introduce certificates based on the school values. However, at times we will also promote different foci based on the school's priorities.

We would also like to celebrate achievements outside of school. If your child is awarded a certificate/medal etc... outside of school, we would love to see it in school and to celebrate it in our Friday assembly.

Disabled Parking

Please be respectful and mindful of the disabled parking space outside the school office window. It is used by families and visitors who need appropriate access to the school. We have put some cones there just to remind people to keep the bay clear.

Attendance

For safeguarding purposes, it is important that we know where children are. **Please telephone the school if your child is absent for any reason.** This is a great help to the office staff and reduces the time they spend calling home.

New Staff: We welcome Mrs Claire Lawrey and Mrs Alex Jeal into the staff team, they are both teaching and learning assistants in our Pre-School and KS2.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8th

Open Classrooms for Parents. The end of the school day until 3:40pm

Term Dates

Monday 13th February 2023 School closed for Half term week

Friday 31st March 2023 School Closes for Easter

Tuesday 18th April 2023 School Re-opens

Monday 8th May 2023 Bank Holiday - King Charles III Coronation

Monday 29th May 2023 School closed for Half term week

Friday 16th June 2023 School closed Inset

Friday 21st July 2023 School closes for summer

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Lunch Special on Thursday 19th January 2023. Chinese New Year Special Year of the Rabbit
Sweet & Sour Chicken with Prawn Crackers * Noodles Baby Sweetcorn Sugar Snap Peas * Rabbit
Shaped Biscuits. If you have not already order a hot lunch please email: admin.3200@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

Community News

Lance Gerrard-Wright and his band are playing in Cholsey at the Great Hall on 18th of March – he would so love for us to come along and see anybody from the Crowmarsh School community in the audience.

<https://www.cholseygreathall.co.uk/events/the-high-mighty>

Just a reminder of next Saturday's run at

The Oratory Prep School, Crays Pond nr Woodcote. Entry to the school is off the Crays Pond to Whitchurch Road.

10 yr 1, 10 yr 2, 10.30 yr 3, 10.45 yr 4, 11.00 yr 5 11.15 yr 6.

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