



The Week Ahead

This week we have been talking about being an 'imager'. How have you ever 'thought outside of the box'?

Save The Date!
Year 3 Sharing Assembly
June 10th – 1:45

Vintage Tea Party
Friday June 10th, 2:15

Sports Day
Wednesday July 6th

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

~Albert Einstein~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

June 9th 2016

Taken

The children were very excited to welcome Taken into school on Monday. They sang some songs we all knew as well as talked about esafety and how to ensure we are always safe while using the internet. For any parents and children who would like to see them perform in concert, they will be live on June 25th at Shepherds Bush. The show is an all ages event - no alcohol and it runs from 4pm to 7pm. Tickets are priced £18, if we can get a group to go, I can get tickets at £3 per student. So if you might be interested in this event, please let me know.

Step Up Mornings

Like last year we have a series of three 'step up' sessions for children to get used to their new classrooms and teachers before the start of September. Teachers are as follows:

Reception: Miss Zimmerman,

Year 1: Mrs Nixon

Year 2: Mrs Lucas and Mrs Marsh

Year 3: Mrs Barlow

Year 4: Mrs Corrigan and Mrs Hodgkinson

Year 5: Miss Hustwayte

Year 6: Mr Silvester

French: Ms Dark

All teaching assistants will remain as they are currently.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Roberts into reception to cover Mrs Conway while on maternity leave.

French Day

A huge thank you to Ms Dark for organising such a fantastic French Day and to all the staff for speaking French throughout the day. The staff and children all enjoyed the festivities, food, dancing and singing. The children looked brilliant in their red, white and blue. Thank you to the parents for your continued support.

Queen's Birthday

Don't forget tomorrow, Friday June 10th, we will be celebrating our Queen's birthday with a vintage tea party on the field. All parents are invited into school to join in from 2:15p.m. Please bring picnic blankets for your family to sit on as well as any picnic treats you would like to enjoy (no nuts please!). Afternoon tea will be provided (scones, tea, etc). Please note there is no charge for this event, however the PTA will be selling ice cream during the event and after school. (In the unfortunate event of rain, the picnic will be taken indoors into children's classrooms). We look forward to celebrating with you.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO NETBALL PRACTICE TOMORROW

Class 3 Sharing Assembly

Don't forget that the Class 3 Sharing Assembly is at 1:15 tomorrow, Friday June 10th in the school hall.

‘Project Pants’!



Thank you to everyone who donated items for ‘Project Pants’. Emily was very appreciative of all that she had received. All items will be going off to India shortly!

The Fiver Challenge



At Crowmarsh Gifford Church of England Primary we believe in the importance of helping our pupils to understand the world they live in and begin the process of preparing them for their future lives.

To help us we are participating this year in the Fiver Challenge run by Young Enterprise

(www.fiverchallenge.org.uk). Young Enterprise is the UK’s leading enterprise and financial education charity, helping young people to develop the skills they need for life and work.

Fiver gives your child a chance to set up a mini business to create products or services they can then sell/deliver at a profit and engage with their local community. The children are in full control of any profits they make and will decide what they would like to spend them on. Fiver includes a national competition and young people from all over the country will be involved.

The Fiver Challenge will take place from 06 June to 01 July 2016. Many of our Year 6 pupils are participating. If you and your child are interested in

this, please come to Mrs Barton to sign up.

Purple Learning Week and Brazil Week

For two weeks from June 20th our school will be celebrating both Brazil Week and Purple Learning Week. In the run up to the Olympics, children will be learning all about Brazil and enjoy learning both Brazilian dancing and drumming! Our purple learning week will be a week all about our amazing brains, how to be the best learners we can be (something we focus on every day!) and metacognition. During these weeks there will be lots of things to share with parents and possible after school activities, so please keep watching this space!

Catering Assistant Vacancy

We are sorry to be losing Mrs Quinn, one of our catering assistants in the school kitchen. There is now a vacancy for a catering assistant Monday to Friday 11.15 – 1.45 (12.5 hours per week). Please ask at the school office if you are interested.

Crowmarsh Church Fete and Flower Festival 11th and 12th June

Don’t miss this event this weekend! There will be a display of work by Crowmarsh pupils as well as many beautiful flower arrangements. The church will be open to view the flowers from 10am to 6pm on Saturday and from 12.30 to 5pm on Sunday. The fete runs from 12 noon to 7pm on Saturday and from 12.30pm to 5.00pm

on Sunday followed by Songs of Praise. There will be a bar, live music and barbecue, Classiest Crown competition, Fun Dog Show and many other attractions.

Queen's Birthday Disco

On Saturday 11th June from 6.30 – 8.00pm the Village Hall committee are hosting a disco for all children aged between 4 and 12 years old who live in the village. Free admission. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cream Tea in a Box!

Treat yourself to a traditional cream tea delivered to school on Friday 1st July. By donating £6 you will be raising funds for Action Medical Research (www.action.org.uk) who fund medical research into conditions that devastate the lives of many children. Please complete the form below and enclose payment of £6 (cash or cheque payable to Action Medical Research) for each cream tea required, by TUESDAY 14TH JUNE to the school office or Rachel Suter at 44 The Street, Crowmarsh (opposite the church) or to Lizzie Lay.

Kindest Regards,
Your headteacher Mrs Barton and the team at Crowmarsh Gifford CE Primary School.

CREAM TEA IN A BOX

I would like to order a cream tea and enclose £6.00 (cash or cheque see above)

Name

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Didcot Barramundi Swim Club

is based at Didcot Wave and has swimmers from age 7 upward. Come and join a beginner session for a free taster, every Wednesday 3.45 – 4.45pm and Friday 4.30 – 5.30pm at Didcot. Must be able to swim 25metres. Email enquiries@didcotbarramundi.com or visit www.didcotbarramundi.com

Didcot Rugby Club Minis at Edmonds Park are running free rugby sessions for children in Year R to Year 3 on Wednesdays 6-7pm from June 8th to July 13th and for Year 4 to Year 8 on Thursdays 6-7pm from June 9th to July 14th.

Little Welly Goes Wild

Are running a children's obstacle course over 3km on 25th and 26th June at Henley. Visit www.thelittlewelly.co.uk

Oxford and Cambridge Singing School are running a summer school at Merton College, Oxford from 25-29 July 2016. Visit www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk