



The Week Ahead

What makes a great teacher?

Monday:
Rugby

Tuesday:
Tennis

Wednesday:
3:15 – 4:15 Football Club

Thursday:
3:15-4:15 Spanish Club
Crowmarsh Young Singers

Friday
Netball Club

“All things are difficult before they are easy.”

~English Proverb ~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

Congratulations Crowmarsh!

A little while back I wrote about how our year 6's had designed a flag to represent our constituency which had been chosen for the 2015 Parliament Flags online exhibition. We have now been notified that our flag has been chosen as one of 80 to be sewn into an official 6ft by 3ft flag, to fly in Parliament Square between Monday 18th - Friday 22nd of May. Further, as part of the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta celebrations at Runnymede on the 15th of June our flag will also be flown at the Magna Carta Foundation of Liberty event. It will be placed along the route that the royal party, including HRH Her Majesty the Queen, will be passing as they attend the event. This event has attracted world-wide attention and will be attended by around 3,000 guests. You can watch out for our flag on-line as well as on TV news coverage so we will keep you posted!

Open Afternoon

Don't forget our open afternoon on Wednesday 20th of May. This is an opportunity for children to share their work with their parents. All classrooms will be open until 3:45. Thank you.

14th May 2015

Multicultural Week

On Friday May 22nd we will be inviting all parents into school from 2:30 to see all the classrooms and find out about all the countries the children have been learning about. We hope you are able to join us.

Welcome Miss Wagner

From next Monday you will notice a new face in KS1. Miss Wagner officially joins our team as a teaching assistant. We also congratulate Miss James on being offered the EYFS teaching assistant post to join Miss Zimmerman and Mrs Bowden.

Calling for Parent Help!

Are there any parents who would be able to make us some raised beds? We can provide all the materials, but need someone with a bit of time to help. We also need someone who can help us put up a chicken fence! Hope to hear from you soon!

Thank you.....Mrs Maddison!

Please help us congratulate Mrs Maddison on securing a teacher training post for September! She will be leaving us at the end of this term to begin her teacher training and then takes up her post in her new school in September. Well done, Mrs Maddison and thank you for all that you have done for the school. We wish you the very best of luck!

After School

Please can we remind all parents that children should not be playing football or on the playground equipment after school. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day on Friday 15th May!

Please bring a bottle, a box of chocs or a bag of sweets. We need all the donations we can get for our tombola stall at the Thames Run / School Fete. Thank you.

Cake Donations!

Please bring your cake donations (bought or made) to school on **Friday 22nd May** so that we can sell them at the Thames Run on Sunday.

Thames Run:

Due to the large number of people that attend the Thames Run (typically over 500 runners and their families!), we have decided to move the traditional Summer Fun Evening and hold it immediately after the run, hoping to encourage families to stay and spend some money!

This will be the main PTA fundraising event this year, so please support this as best as you can.

The fete will run from 10.30 until approximately 1pm and will be on the school field. There will be bacon rolls for early registrations, marshalls, stall holders etc, BBQ, tea & coffee and cakes, licenced bar (beer and wine), live music. For the children, Ignite sports will run a football penalty shoot out and archery a bouncy castle, face paints, and throw a wet sponge at a teacher in stocks!. There will be a tombola, a wide range of stalls including Physiotherapy, hand made jewellery, Italian ladies clothes, room and garden scents, handmade sweets

and many more. We really need more volunteers to help on the day. **We are still short of some volunteers to help out on the refreshments stand, so if you can help (even if just for an hour), please email 1pta6000@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk.**

If anyone has a gazebo they could lend for the school fete, please let the school office know or email the above address.

CREAM TEA IN A BOX! THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

For over 60 years Action Medical Research has been working to improve the health of children and babies across Great Britain by funding ground-breaking medical research.

Some of our successes are:

Developing the first oral polio vaccine

First medical use of ultrasound scanning

Testing the rubella vaccine

Discovering the importance of folic acid in the prevention of spina bifida

A group of local volunteers will be taking orders for delicious Cream Teas to include 2 classic plain scones, Rodda's Cornish clotted cream, 2 Tiptree strawberry preserves, 3 x chocolate strawberry cremes, a Yorkshire teabag individually wrapped with a knife and serviette.

Each cream tea in a box, that you buy, will help Action Medical Research support funding dedicated to helping babies and children.

Please fill out the slip and return with payment (£6 cash or cheques made payable to Action Medical Research) by

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2015. Orders will be delivered to school on Thursday 18th June.

Any queries please contact Rachel Suter (Samuel yr 5) 01491 201427, Vicky Dorn (Jude yr 4 and Eva yr 5) 07715102106 and Lizzie Lay (Jemima yr 4) 01491 826616.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO INDULGE THAN A CREAM TEA FOR CHARITY!

Thank you.

A reminder that our next **Bag2School** collection is on **TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2015 outside the front of the school?**

Junk Modelling

If you have any items that would be suitable for junk modelling (i.e. paper towel rolls, plastic bottles, etc), please can you bring them to the reception classroom? Thank you!

Ordering Uniform for Wallingford School

If you need to check sizing before ordering please visit Wallingford School Leisure Centre on Wednesday 20th May 3.30 – 5.pm. Please follow signs to the Sports Hall around the back of the school. Order deadline is 31st May.

Leavers' Hoodies

Please order your leavers' hoodies by next Wednesday 20th May.

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.

Fun in the Park on Sunday 17th May
Cancer Research and Guardian Angels are holding a charity fund raising event from 11am to 5pm at Edmonds Park in Didcot with the aim of raising funds for Kamrans Children's Ward and the John Radcliffe Hospital and Cancer Research.

Kindest Regards,

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