



The Week Ahead

Would you eat the 'magic' smartie? Why or why not?

Monday:

Rugby

Tuesday:

Judo
Rounders

Wednesday:

Athletics
Choir

Thursday:

Street Dance
3:15-4:15 Spanish Club
Crowmarsh Young Singers

Friday

Netball Club

"Anyone can train to be a gladiator. What marks you out is having the mindset of a champion."
~Manu Bennett~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

18th of June 2015

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our team. We welcome Mr Sharman to our KS2 teaching assistant team as well as Mrs Bailie. We are also welcoming Mrs Hallam, who comes previously from Benson C of E School as a teaching assistant of over fourteen years.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Mr Silvester has been appointed as our new deputy headteacher. He will still be the teacher for year 6 and we will be holding a meeting with our year 5 parents before the end of term to fully explain how the timetable next year will work to ensure outstanding progress for all pupils.

Please help us congratulate all those newly appointed to our team.

The NED Show!

This afternoon we have been visited by NED! Please see the attached sheet for more information. Ask your children about Yo-Yos! Incredible! The children will be selling Yo-Yos in the hall after school for the next five days.

After School Club

After many unsuccessful recruitment attempts, we have been unable to find two qualified staff to run our after school club next year. Further, the take up from parents throughout this year has meant that the club is financially unviable for the school as we just do not have enough children in attendance. Please note that we will continue to provide a range of after school clubs that your children can attend. We are hoping to lengthen the times of the present clubs and open them up to a wider age range while offering a greater breadth of activity.

Safeguarding Children

From September we will be asking any parent volunteers to ensure that they have completed a DBS check, read our safeguarding policy, as well as attend an in-house safeguarding training BEFORE they are allowed to work in school. If you have already done the training and hold an up to date DBS, then you will only need to read the new updated policy we publish before September. These measures are being put in place to always safeguard our children and the adults who work with them.

Crowmarsh Twitter Account

If you have signed up to follow Tweets from @CrowmarshSchool but are still unable to, please can you let me know. I have a few people requesting access to the site, however your Twitter name may not identify you. As long as I know you are a parent or family member, I will accept your request.

Congratulations to those pupils in Year 5 who successfully completed a half term project from Davis Tate estate agents. They will each be presented with a prize at the new office in Wallingford (opposite Waitrose) on Wednesday 24th June at 4.00pm.

PTA and Governors Email Addresses

A reminder that the PTA and the school governors may be contacted on the following email addresses:

1gov5937@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk and

1pta6000@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Vacancies for Staff

PreSchool is looking for two enthusiastic, passionate and motivated Pre-school Assistants to join our growing team. Working within an experienced and friendly team, candidates for the role should have a passion for childcare and a calm, friendly manner.

We are recruiting for two full time roles; one senior, and one more suited to a newly qualified assistant. Further information, a Job Application Form and Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form can be downloaded from the pre-school website: crowmarshpre-school.org.uk

school.org.uk or obtained from the PreSchool office.

Closing date for applications is 30th June 2015.

Wallingford Carnival

The PreSchool would like to invite any children from school who would like to join in with the Carnival on Saturday to join them in the procession. All children must be accompanied by an adult and will need to assemble at Wallingford School at midday on Saturday dressed in fancy dress with a circus theme (anything goes!). Parking may be tricky at Wallingford school due to volume of people involved so walk if possible or get dropped off! The procession will depart at 1pm and arrive in the Kinecroft at 2pm. Younger children may be able to ride on the float (with priority given to PreSchoolers) if there is space and everyone else will be able to walk behind - please bring whistles, drums, anything that makes a noise! Parents are asked to dress in black trousers with black or striped top if possible (like mime artists). If anyone has a mobile PA system they can get their hands on please contact Chloe Chesterton on 07747 618383 as some music would make a real difference! There is a risk assessment available to view in the School Office.

Dates for your Diary

Please see the attached list of dates which has been updated with some end of term events.

A reminder that dogs should not be brought into the school grounds please.

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

Full Circle Sports Summer Holiday Sports & Activity Camp

Come and join us to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends!

Children age 4 to 13 years can participate in an exciting programme of indoor and outdoor activities. For each activity, children will be in small groups according to age and ability and will be led by qualified and enthusiastic coaches.

Activities include: Trampolining, Climbing Wall, Martial Arts, Cycling, Zumba, MultiSports, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Badminton, Tag Rugby, Dance Workshops, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Monday 27 July to Friday 21 August
(week days only)

Time: 9.30 to 4.30pm (extra time of 8.30am to 5.30pm available - charges apply)

Venue: Wallingford School Leisure Centre (OX10 8HH)

Cost: £32 per day, book all 3 days in the same week for £150.
(sibling discounts available).

We are OFSTED registered and accept Childcare Vouchers.

For more details or to reserve your places -

Email - sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk

Call - 07751 231 090

Details and booking form also available at:
www.fullcirclesports.co.uk

Beale Park Wildlife Park and Gardens

Will be running a summer camp which will take place at the park from 27th July to 28th August.

Medieval Day at Oxford Castle

Saturday 27th June 10 – 6pm.
Heritage Activities, Battle Re-enactment, Archery, Falconry, Castle Tours. For more information visit www.artsfestivaloxford.org

Crowmarsh Needs Parish Councillors

Crowmarsh Parish Council has 5 spaces. Parish Councillors are local residents who want to help look after and improve their community. If you live or work in or near Crowmarsh, Mongewell or North Stoke and would like to help your local community, you could be eligible to join the Parish Council. If you are interested have a word with Sue Rance or Nigel Hannigan.

Kindest Regards,

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