



The Week Ahead

What have you learnt that has fascinated you most about the countries you travelled to this week?

Monday:

Rugby

Tuesday:

Judo

Rounders

Wednesday:

Athletics Club

Thursday:

3:15-4:15 Spanish Club
Crowmarsh Young Singers
NO STREET DANCE

Friday

Netball Club

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

~Mark Twain ~

Weekly Newsletter

Faith ♦ Service ♦ Integrity ♦ Responsibility ♦ Truth ♦ Excellence

Congratulations Crowmarsh!

If you didn't catch the BBC Oxford Radio Broadcast on Monday morning at 10:00, you can still login online to hear it. Listen to Alice from Year 6 talk about the winning flag design. John Howell has sent us a picture of him standing in front of our flag in Parliament Square. You will be able to see it later in the week on the headteacher's blog. Well done again Year 6!

Cake Donations!

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

Thames Run:

Don't forget our school fete will run **from 10.30 until approximately 1pm** and will be on the school field. There will be a BBQ, tea & coffee and cakes, a bouncy castle, donkey rides, Mr Shorter with penalty shoot-out, a fire engine, face paints, tombola, stalls and music. There will be prizes handed out in school for first mum and first dad to cross the finish line in the Thames Run. Also, children will be presented with certificates if their parents are running on the day! Get signing up!

21st May 2015

Multicultural Week

The children have been having a fantastic day traveling all around the world and learning about different cultures, people, languages and places. Please follow us on Twitter @CrowmarshSchool to see all the pictures as they are posted! Don't forget to come and see some of the things your children have been doing in school at 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

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 Butler!

Please help us congratulate Mrs Butler on securing a full time teaching post! We will all miss her but know that being able to finally complete her NQT year will be a relief! We thank you for all the years of dedication and commitment you have given to Crowmarsh. We wish you all the best, Mrs Butler, in your new school and new teaching role! Congratulations!

After School

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

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!

Reception Wish List

If you have any of the following that you no longer need at home Foundation Stage are looking to refresh and expand their resources. Please only bring in resources that are in good condition.

Small world animals and fish (plastic/wooden)- dinosaurs, farm animals, wildlife, sea life, fairy tale characters, playmobil sets, fish and sea creatures.

Vehicle/transport –trucks, diggers, pick-up trucks, cars/ vans/ caravans/ campervans/buses /motor bikes/bicycles and any other vehicles you may have.

Outdoor ride on toys (tractors) NO BIKES WE HAVE PLENTY

Construction – Lego, Duplo, kinex, macarrno , large wooden blocks, small wooden blocks, polydrons and any other construction resources you have.

Dressing up clothes, purses

Games for approximately 4 players. (chad valley type)

Pop up tents

Creative- buttons, wool, material, ribbon, beads,

Large pieces of fabric

Old notebooks, dairies, calendars, old envelopes and cards you no longer need.

Thank you in advance. The teachers and children really appreciate it!

New Football Kit

Do you work for a company that would like to sponsor our football teams and help to purchase a new football kit?

Or do you know a company that may do this for our school? Please get in touch with your contacts and help us buy a new football kit for all the children that go out to competitions! Thank you!

No Street Dance on 4th June

Please note there will be no Street Dance on 4th June. The club will meet as usual the following week.

Term 6 Sports Clubs

Next term there will be no Tennis or Football Club on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Instead, Ignite Sport will be running Rounders Club for KS2 on Tuesday and Athletics Club for KS2 on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.15pm. The clubs will start straight after half term. Please complete and return the attached slip if your child would like to participate. (If you have paid £18 for Tennis Club and your child wishes to join Rounders you may deduct £3 from Term 6 fees. As this club is for KS2 only, KS1 pupils who have paid £18 will be refunded £3.)

After School Club

An after school club booking form is attached to this newsletter.

Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice in school lately so please check your child's hair and follow the attached advice if necessary.

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bag2School collection. £104 was raised from 260kg. From September we will be using a new company which will pay a higher rate for the collection.

Cream Teas

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a 'Cream Tea in a Box' on behalf of Action Medical Research - we can still take orders until 30th May. If your office or workplace would also enjoy a cream tea please contact Rachel Suter on 01491 201427.

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

Events at the Baptist Church

1. Our annual summer holiday club Mon 3rd to 7th August - 'Polar Explorers' for all primary aged children. Do book early to avoid disappointment - already filling up quickly. For more information check out WBC website or email pastorsimonwbc@ymail.com
2. To help year 6 transition into secondary school we are now opening up our community youth club to all those in year 6 (normally year 7-9). Friday nights term time 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Wallingford Baptist Church.
3. Wallingford Baptist Church football coaching weekend - June 12th to 14th for those in school years 1 to 8. A fun weekend of football coaching (by qualified football coaches) interspersed with bible stories, quizzes etc. For more information contact pastorsimonwbc@ymail.com

Oxford Moonlight Stroll

A night-time, nine mile sponsored walk in aid of Sobell House Hospice Charity will be held on 11th July. For more information call 01865 857 07 or

visit

www.oxfordmoonlightstroll.org.uk.

Ballet Show

Wonderful chance for children to see a fun ballet 'The Wizard of Oz' at amazing prices (£8 children - £11 adults)

Performances by the Yuka Kodama Ballet Group are at Wychwood School, 74 Banbury Road on Friday 29th (7.00pm) and Saturday 30th May (1.30pm and 6.00pm)

Book online at

<https://billetto.co.uk/en/events/yuka-kodama-ballet-group-the-wonderful-wizard-of-ox-italian-symphony/tickets>

Kindest Regards,

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