



The Week Ahead

What did NED teach you? Are there any areas that you need to adjust your 'attitude'?

Monday:

Rugby

Tuesday:

Judo

Rounders

Basketball Club

Archery

Wednesday:

3:15- 4:15 Football Club

Thursday:

Street Dance

3:15-4:15 Spanish Club

Crowmarsh Young Singers

Friday

Netball Club

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

~Winston Churchill~

Weekly Newsletter

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25th June 2015

The NED Show!

We were very pleased to have the NED show join our school last week. If your children haven't already told you, NED stands for Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. It was a fantastically motivating session where children were enthused to challenge themselves to try new things. It further enforced our message that every child can excel with effort and practice.

We acknowledge that there has been criticism of the prices of yo-yos and duration of the sale added to which, no notice was given to parents of this initiative which has clearly put parents in a difficult position. We have taken this criticism on board and we apologise for any disruption to your household. This was completely unintentional and despite suggesting there was no obligation to buy any of the yo-yos for sale, we understand the peer pressure some children and parents have experienced.

Year 1 Sharing Assembly

Please note that Year 1 Sharing Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 7th July.

After School Club –SUCCESS!

As you know, we have been doing absolutely everything that we can to try to recruit suitable staff to run our after school club from September. I am now delighted to announce that after a meeting this week with Energy Kidz, they have confirmed that they will be able to provide a full after-school club from September that will run from 3:00 until 6:00 ensuring that they can also take some children from pre-school. They will be setting up the online payment system today to take up bookings and we will let you know when their site is live. Thank you for your patience. Please remember, that if there aren't many bookings taken, they will have to reconsider their stance. So please commit and ensure this club becomes a success! It is completely down to you, the parents!

Sports Day

Don't forget Sports Day on Tuesday June 30th. The morning session will start at 9.15am for KS2. We hope that the sun will be shining and as many parents can come and support the day as possible.

If you would like to stay for a picnic lunch with your child, we will designate a spot on the field for this to take place. Due to safeguarding, you will not be allowed to wander around the playground or in school. Thank you and look forward to seeing you there!

Open Afternoon

Please note that our final open afternoon will be on Wednesday 15th of July. Again, the timings are from 3:15 until 3:45. We hope you can make it.

Oxford Half Marathon!

We have had a few children signed up to do the Oxford Half Marathon. Please see the information provided in previous newsletters and get your kids signed up! We may be able to provide running club in September to help clock up the miles!

Headlice

There have been a few cases of headlice in school so please check your child's hair and take action if necessary.

Collection for Mrs Murray-Vaughan

We are collecting for a gift for Mrs Murray-Vaughan. If you would like to sign a card for her and contribute to the collection please call in at the school office. Donations may be sent in to the office in a sealed envelope please.

Sunscreen and Sunhats!

Please can we remind you to bring in sunhats for your children in this hot weather. Also, please remember to cover your child's whole body (arms, legs, face) in sunscreen before they come into school. Thank you!

Tea Towels

There are a few school tea towels left if anyone would like them. Price £4 from the school office.

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.

Church Services at St Mary Magdalene of interest to families:

Sunday 12th July 11am All Age Worship and Pet Service. Children may bring their pets to this service.
Sunday 26th July 11am All Age Communion.

The English Civil War Society presents

The Siege of Wallingford
On Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2015 at Wallingford Castle Meadows and Gardens 11am – 5pm daily, with battles commencing at 3pm.

Dial-a-Ride

Have your say on subsidised buses and Dial-a-Ride. Read the proposals and respond online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/stconsultation. A public meeting will be held on Monday 6th July at Didcot Civic Hall, Didcot. The closing date is Monday 14th September.

Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 3rd July at the village hall, starting at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Oxfordshire Play Association

Are holding a play and activity day on Wednesday 12th August from 11am – 3pm at the Kinecroft Wallingford. Entry free and lots of free activities!

Kindest Regards,

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