



Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School & Pre School

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Family Newsletter – November 2023

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all who voted in the Parent Governor Election and special thanks to all three candidates who stood for election: Mrs Clare Ahern, Mr David Evans & Mr Mike Garcia.

The count took place on Monday 6th November 2023. Mrs Clare Ahern received the most votes and has accepted the office. Mrs Clare Ahern, parent of Austin & Euan Ahern will now be appointed as parent governor.

Once more the Governors and I would like to thank all candidates.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards has raised over £300 for the school. Thank you

Builders bags

On the 24th November we are having the moss cleared of the roof. A family has kindly offered to take it away for us but we do need 'builders bags' so make the transportation easier. If you have any builders bags please would you donate them to the school before the 24th

Communicating with us

Email: General concerns, Absence, Hoilday requests, Attendance..... Parents can email the school office directly. office.3200@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

SeeSaw: Learning Only. Please be aware that Teachers are not required to check SeeSaw daily. Important messages for Teachers should therefore go via the office email.

In person

Your child's class teacher is the first port of call for most communication

- In person at collection
- By appointment via the office

Communication from school

Our website is the first port of call for information. General information emailed to you will be saved on the website for reference

Email: Most information. Whole school letters and flyers uploaded to the school website

Paper Letters: We keep these to a minimum, the majority of our communication is via email

SeeSaw: Learning Only.

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Homework

We received in to school some amazing pieces of homework since September, shields, models, projects, posters. It's lovely to share in the enthusiasm of the children when they bring in their work

Egyptian Day

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed an amazing Egyptian day this week, the costumes were incredible. What a fun way to learn about the past!





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Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th November Parent Reading Morning. 8:00 -8:40am. Bring your own coffee and come and read with your child.

Week Beginning 13th November Parents Evenings Further details to follow

Friday 17th November Children in need donate via Just Giving
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/crowmarshgifford-childreninneed?newPage=true>

Friday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day
Wear a Christmas Jumper & donate via Just Giving
<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230002603>

Christmas Fete (Times TBC 3pm – 6pm)

Tuesday 12th December Christmas Dinner in School
Further details to follow

Wednesday 13th December KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Please order tickets

Thursday 14th December KS1 Nativity @ 6pm
Please order tickets

Monday 18th December EYFS & Year 6 Nativity @ 9:30am
Please order tickets



Rock Steady Concert @ 2:30pm
For parents of children who attend Rock Steady

Tuesday 19th December EYFS & Year 6 Nativity @ 9:30am
Please order tickets

Year 3 - 5 Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm (outside)
No tickets required

Wednesday 20th December School Closes for Christmas at 'normal' time

Monday 8th January 2024 School reopens for children & staff

Term Dates 2023-2024

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Ticket Ordering Link

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=r2oS8fNUOUqAxiVmPLCdP9jiHbUpT7tJog6Dgt60YRpUN>





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Thursday 21st December School closes for Christmas (normal time)
21 December - 5 January 2024 Christmas holiday

8 January - 9 February 2024 Spring Term
12 February - 16 February 2024 Spring half-term
19 February - 28 March 2024 Spring Term
29 March - 12 April 2024 Easter Holiday

15 April - 24 May 2024 Summer Term
15th April 2024 Inset, school closed to children
27 May - 31 May 2024 Late Spring half-term
3 June - 24 July 2024 Summer Term
3rd June 2024 Inset, school closed to children

Term Dates 2024-2025

4 September - 25 October 2024 Autumn Term
2 & 3 September 2024 Inset, school closed to children
28 October – 1st November 2024 October half-term
4 November - 20 December 2024 Autumn Term
23 December - 7 January 2025 Christmas holiday

6 January 2025 Inset, school closed to children
7 January - 14 February 2025 Spring Term
17 February - 21 February 2025 Spring half-term
24 February - 4 April 2025 Spring Term
7 April - 23 April 2025 Easter Holiday

22 April 2025 Inset, school closed to children
23 April - 23 May 2025 Summer Term
5 May 2025 Bank Holiday
26 May - 30 May 2025 Late Spring half-term
2 June 2025 Inset, school closed to children
3 June - 22 July 2025 Summer Term



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YOU MOVE Offers include:

50% off at Better Leisure Centres

Free entry to Harcourt Arboretum

Free and low cost activities in school holidays

£5 tickets for Beale Park during term time.

Variety of offers with local clubs

Free entry to Aston Martin Museum

YouMove is for families on benefits related free school meals, income related benefits, young carers, refugees and those in or on the edge of care





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Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

YouMove is brand new for Oxfordshire, providing low cost and free fun activities for families including weekends & school holidays.

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities including swimming, badminton, activity packs, children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children on benefit related free school meals and their families.

YOUMOVE





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James's Sponsored 26 miles staged (marathon)
2023 walk and Halloween light show

To donate to BBC children in need ...

Please go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-rowley2023>

Or scan this QR code



<https://www.tasteeducation.com/tasted-at-home/>

Brush DJ APP Community Dental Services

Brush DJ is an award-winning, free toothbrush timer app that plays 2 minutes of music taken from the user's device to encourage brushing for an effective length of time.
Two minute timer with your favourite songs!

Reminders to visit your dental professionals!

"It is very fun for my son"

"It really did help with my teeth"

Reminders to floss!

Evidence-based age specific information is given as per the Public Health England toolkit 'Delivering Better Oral Health'.

"Great app for teenagers!"

Visit the Brush DJ website for more information, educational videos and to download the app.
www.brushdj.com

<https://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk/oral-health-improvement/family-fun-information/activities/>



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Community News

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South Oxfordshire's
Premier Barbershop

Pledge to donate
£1 for every child's
haircut to the PTA

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