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MARSH GIBBON
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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors

Dear Parents

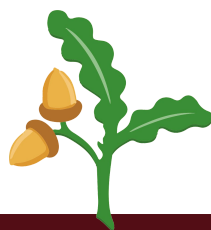
Summer feels like it has finally arrived but with the sun has come stormy weather. We hope that you are all safe and well after such dramatic rain. The school is a little wetter on the inside than we would like but thankfully not enough to disrupt our school week.

What a start to the week we've had! Sports day was a wonderful celebration of the children and now we've cooled down, we have plenty of wonderful memories to reflect on.

The boys football final fell victim to the rain so has been rescheduled for Friday. We wish the boys the best of luck and really hope some of our wider school community can come and support them at home.

Remember to come along to the Village Fete this Saturday and enjoy a performance by the school choir too!

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Staff Appreciation

We wanted to take the time to reflect on our TA's at the school and highlight their contribution to our school community and your children's learning.

We are incredibly lucky at Marsh Gibbon to have long serving, highly experienced TA's who enrich the learning experience for each and every one of our children.

Among the team we have over 75 years of educational experience! We have seen our children's outcomes improve under their care and support and we couldn't function without their dedication.

Our TA's across the school lead carefully planned, targeted interventions,, whole class learning, one on one additional support, Lego therapy, gardening, swimming and Forest School, to name a few. They implement health care plans and support SEN needs and are vital to the success of our pupils in the school. Some of our TA's are qualified early years practitioners, first aiders and some are working towards their HLTA qualifications.

In addition to the educational benefits our children receive from such an experienced team we also see an amazing amount of pastoral care. They give so much to our community and we are all very grateful to them.

Staffing

Schools are understandably twitchy at this time of year as staffing for September is reviewed and the resignation window now passed, not dissimilar to football transfers!?

Our staffing for September will be confirmed on the transition day on 4th July as we continue to give careful thought to the needs of the children and the next stage in their learning.



At the end of last term, the children and staff said a fond farewell to Mr Healy. We presented him with cards and gifts. Mr Healy has been a member of staff for the past seven years and has been a great support to everyone across the school. It is always hard to say goodbye to a member of our team, but we are equally excited for Mr Healy as he is now going to have the time to enjoy his hobbies; classic cars, football, traveling and painting. We wish Mr Healy all the best for the future and will be looking out for him as he drives past in his amazing classic car.

Here are some messages about Mr Healy from two of our Year 1 children.

- **Bodhan** - *Someone who is special to me is Mr Healy. He is special to me because he fixes things that are broken, gets balls from off the roof and gets hula-hoops out of the trees. I think he is amazing. He gave me a high-five for TT Rock Stars when I told him Owls were in the lead.*
- **Amy** - *Someone who is special to me is Mr Healy because he has done lots of stuff. He is special to me because he does everything for us. When our class made a bird or something he hung it up for us.*



Class Books

How you can help us at school

You can help and contribute towards the learning of the children in our school!

We have a 'Wish List' set up on Amazon. Each year group has a set of recommended text books that we would like to have available in each classroom.

Please take time to add the Wishlist to your Amazon shopping page and pass among friends and family – give them the chance to donate a book to the school for a cousin / niece / nephew / grandchild to enjoy. The default delivery address is shown as the school. If you would like to donate one of these books please do visit our Amazon Wish List via the following links

Reception - <https://amzn.eu/3vCbI16>

Y1 - <https://amzn.eu/d5BeVqp>

Y2 - <https://amzn.eu/3av89qZ>

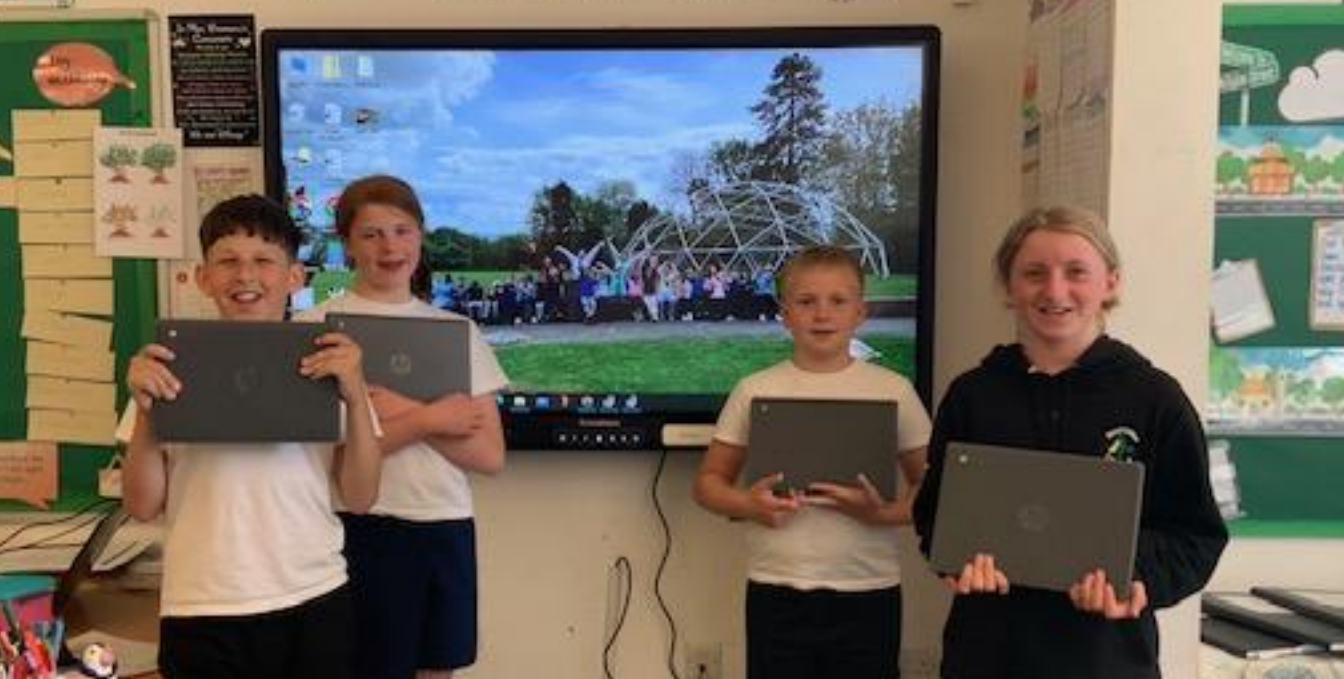
Y3 - <https://amzn.eu/dn226vK>

Y4 - <https://amzn.eu/d3SV8hW>

Y5 - <https://amzn.eu/7vJmArl>

Y6 - <https://amzn.eu/bR7wYg0>





We are extremely grateful to all of our school community who support the school with fundraising and to the PTA for all their efforts running such great events.

This term your wonderful efforts have bought a new interactive screen and also four new chromebooks. We can't thank you enough for all your efforts and continued commitment to the school.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Marsh Gibbon School with easyfundraising?

There are over 7,000 brands on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/nd> join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the brand will make a donation to Marsh Gibbon School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!



claydon cycling club

On the back of our bikeability sessions this term, we would like to share the below from Claydon Cycling Club in case any of the children are interested.

We will be hosting a 4 week course, starting on the 17th June 2023, for children from the age of 6 to 18 who can already cycle but want to improve their balance and skills. This is to work towards being more confident and possibly taking up competitive cycling.

We will be holding 90 minute training sessions every Saturday at 9am at Steeple Claydon Recreational Ground. These sessions will include learning to slalom cycle, hill climb, limbo and other techniques used in Cyclocross, XC and Mountain biking.

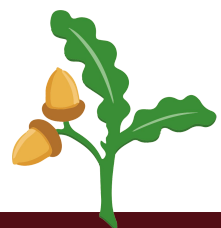
In August there will be a Summer CX event in Milton Keynes that participants can take part in to get a taste of competitive cycling which starts in September

If you would like to take part, want more information or have questions you would like to ask, please feel free to message us on Facebook or visit our website for more information:

<https://www.claydoncyclingclub.com/>



**SUMMER
OF
CYCLING**



No dogs on site

A reminder please that it is school policy that no dogs are not allowed on school premises (*either on a lead or carried*).

Others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment.

We would appreciate your co-operation by not bringing your pet on to the school grounds.



Well done to some of our year 4 children who all passed their level 1 Bikeability course before half term



Bikeability

Car Seat Safety

Throughout June the police will be focusing on seat belts! Did you know that drivers caught without a seatbelt face on-the-spot fines of £100? If prosecuted, the maximum is £500.

Is your child properly strapped in? Ensure your child's car seat is fitted correctly and is completely secure. Checks have shown that many seats aren't fitted properly – don't let yours be one of them.

You must wear a seat belt if one is fitted in the seat you're using - there are only a few [exceptions](#). You're also only allowed 1 person in each seat fitted with a seat belt.

You can be fined up to £500 if you don't wear a seat belt when you're supposed to.

Children You must make sure that any children in the vehicle you're driving are:

- in the [correct car seat](#) for their height or weight until they reach 135 centimetres tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first.
- wearing a seat belt if they're 12 or 13 years old, or younger and over 135cm tall.

You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving.

Have your child's seat checked for FREE

DATE: Thursday 15th June 2023 TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Asda Car Park

Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe HP12 4NU

 www.goodeggcarsafety.com    [goodeggsafety](https://www.youtube.com/goodeggsafety)

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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

“Decide to look for what is good in every day, and find joy in the little things.”

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

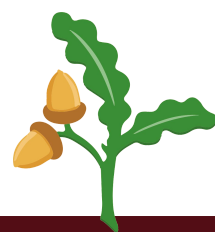
29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



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You child should have come home with the proof from the class photo's taken before half term, they have also extended the date to qualify for free delivery to school to 15th June.

Please see the instructions below on how to place your orders:

How to Order –

Please visit our website <https://v6.kittleorders.com/kp/Home>

If you are a new customer

- Please click on 'add a photo' and enter the photo ID and password.
- Add your email address when prompted.
- Click on 'order this photo'.
- This will now bring up all the different items you can buy.
- Click on 'view' against the product you wish to buy and then click 'add to basket'.
- If you wish to add another picture or item, please click on 'select different photo'.
- When you have added all the items you wish to buy click on the 'basket' in the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Please check your basket carefully and select your preferred delivery option.
- You will then be transferred to World pay to enter your payment details.

If you are a returning customer

- Please click on 'login' and enter your email address and password.
- You can now enter your photo id and password for your new photo.
- Click on 'order this photo'.
- This will now bring up all the different items you can buy.
- Click on 'view' against the product you wish to buy and then click 'add to basket'.
- If you wish to add another picture or item, please click on 'select different photo'.
- When you have added all the items you wish to buy click on the 'basket' in the top right-hand corner of the page
- Please check your basket carefully and select your preferred delivery option.
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Maths Morning - 27th June

In our recent newsletter we invited you to our Maths morning on Tuesday 27th June at 9am - 10 am

The purpose of the morning is for you to find out more about how we teach Maths at Marsh Gibbon and also to see some of our teaching strategies and methods in action. We will hold a short talk in the hall to explain what Mastery Maths is and then allow you time to see Maths taking place in each of the year groups across the school. You can pop into your children's current year groups to see the strategies and methods we use to support our teaching and also visit the year groups your children are about to move up to so you can see how to support them in the future.

We will send a separate letter asking you to confirm your attendance so please look out for this. For those unable to attend, the information shared during our talk will be shared afterwards.

Community Library

Reading in the community - we love to read at Marsh Gibbon School and have donated some books to our Community library which is in the old bus stop just outside the school, be sure to pay it a visit



Celebration Certificate



EYFS

Theo, Jack D, Winnie,
Ivy-Rose



Y1

Emily, Phoebe, Oscar, Zach



Y2

Tom, Oscar, Brodie, Molly



Y3

Aubrey, Jack, Bella, Lucy



Y4

Jacob, Oscar, Vini,
Georgina



Y5

Isla B, Lolita, Isla B, Kiera



Y6

Ava, Tom, Laurel, Teagan

DIARY DATES

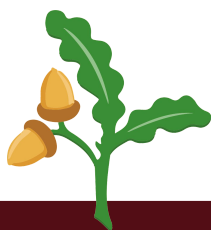


- Monday 12th Sports day
- W/c 12th - Y1 Phonics Check
- W/c 12th - Y4 Multiplication check
- Wed 14th - Guide dog visit
- Sat 17th - Village Fete
- Mon 19th - reserve sports day
- W/c 26th - Science Week
- Tues 27th - Maths Open Morning 9am
- Thurs 29th: Yr3 & Yr4 Ashmolean trip



- Tues 4th - Transition Afternoon
- w/c 10th - Local history week
- Mon 10th - NED Growth Mindset Tour Show
- Tues 11th - Mufti Day (Tombola prizes)
- Fri 14th - PTA Summer Festival
- Mon 17th - Y6 dress rehearsal to school
- Tues 18th - Y6 Play 9.15am & 6pm
- Thurs 20th - Y6 Leavers assembly (Church, Y6 parents invited)
- Fri 21st - End of term

School reopens on Tuesday 5th September 2023



Steeple Claydon Coffee Morning

Come for a cuppa and catch up with the Family Support Service.

Find out what we do, but also have your say in what you would like to see happening in your local Family Centre.

The family support service are open to all families with children and young people aged 0 to 19 years (25 with SEND).



Monday 3 July 2023
9am to 10:30am



Steeple Claydon
Satellite Centre



For more information:

southcourtfcp@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

