



## NEWSLETTER 1 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."

*HM Queen Elizabeth II*

We have had another busy week in school settling in with the new class routines. Our focus on charity continues for the rest of the term. This week, as part of our class worship time, the children reflected and shared their thoughts on the question "Will poverty ever end? If so, how?" It was very interesting to hear some of their ideas and to help develop their understanding of poverty.

The classes have now decided on the Charities they will be supporting this year. These are going to be:

- WWF for the Aviary
- Dogs for Good for Key Stage 1
- Banbury Young Homeless Project – Lower Key Stage 2
- RSPCA – Herons Class
- Blue Cross- Kingfisher Class

You will have received lots of letters this week including class letter, topic web and clubs list for the term. Amongst the letters, you will also have received the new homework booklets. This has been updated following the parent's feedback and discussion with teachers. We hope that you find this adapted format more supportive of you and your children. We will be organising workshops for parents on spelling shed and maths shed later in the term to support with using these at home. Edshed and Mathshed work will be set from next week.

Next week the classes will be voting for their school council representatives. There will be one for each year group in each class from Year 2 to Year 6. If your child is interested in role, they will need to prepare a speech to read out to the class from Wednesday next week, explaining why they think they would be good in this role and how they hope to support their class.

Year 6's can also apply for the role of Sports captains and become members of the sports council, they will need to write to Ms Sambrook stating why they would be suitable for this role and what idea they have to make the school more active and healthier. They do not need to be sporty children to do this – we are looking for enthusiastic children with good ideas.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Nadia Gosling

### ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

96.1%

### NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL

Please could you ensure that no items that contain nuts are sent into school due to the fact we have children and staff with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, some type of pesto, nuts as a snack and also some breads which may contain nuts too.

### Harry B – fundraising for cricket equipment for the playground

You may remember Harry decided to raise money for cricket equipment to be used at playtimes at school by completing a half ironman event.

So far he has raised a fantastic £125!! You can check on his progress on his fundraising page. **There is still time to add you contributions**

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cricket-lines?utm\\_term=3dkXz2xAR](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cricket-lines?utm_term=3dkXz2xAR)

### Letters sent out this week:

Year 5/6 London trip menu choices; clubs list; class letter; topic web; homework information/guidance

## Jewellery/Earrings

A gentle reminder to all pupils and parents that no jewellery should be worn in school as part of our Uniform Policy. This includes earrings and silicone wrist bands.

For children with pierced ears, clear plastic studs to keep the holes open can be whilst following the school rule. These can be easily found online at a reasonable price. Another alternative is for children to come to school with tape covering their ears.

## Growth Mindset Certificates

### **EYFS:**

**Flynn B** for being such a great role model to others and being a brave boy at lunch time.

**Mollie H** for listening so well during our group session and phonics.

**Matthew H-H** for being inspired by books in our creative area and following instructions to make different models.

**Florence B** for settling into nursery and for being so helpful especially at tidy up time.

**Tristan** for being a kind friend, helping new children in the aviary and being excellent at tidying up.

**Sehr** for always doing the right thing and making people

### **Flamingos:**

**Lexie S** for a fantastic start to Year 2 and being the best role model to her new class!

**Eli S** for a great start to Year 1, making new friends and being a Phonics superstar!

### **Peacocks:**

**Shayla** for a great start to joining Peacocks class and Christopher Rawlins school

**Bob** for always making good choices, listening well and making great effort with his learning

### **Woodpeckers:**

**Riley D** for making an excellent start to Year 2 and setting in so well at your new school.

**Olivia** for always being ready to learn and making an excellent start to Year 1.

### **Hummingbirds:**

**Flo** for being inspired in their writing to explore their ideas around a mystery garden.

**Jacob M** For being inspired and creative in his writing around a mystery gate and castle.

### **Parrots:**

**Elena F** for a super start to Year 3, always ready to learn and offering fantastic contributions to class discussions.

**Eve D** for a super start to Year 3, putting her hand up to share her ideas and producing work of a high standard.

**Nate B** for an excellent start to the term and rising to the challenge of being in Year 4 setting a good example to others.

**Harry T** for trying really hard with all his work this week and always being prepared to have a go.

### **Toucans:**

**Alfie C** for his inspirational maths this week.

**Talia** for her thoughtful and empathetic writing for the selfish giant.

### **Kingfishers:**

**Finley B:** Always being ready to learn and giving fantastic input during lessons.

**Arthur,** your determination in Math's, keep up the great work!

### **Hérons:**

**Seren** for showing brilliant determination and effort in Maths since the start of term.

**Ollie** for being ambitious with his learning and showing great participation across all subjects.

**Ava** for consistently setting a great example to the rest of the class, always being polite and respectful and showing enthusiasm for learning.

## Certificates from outside school

Chief Scout Bronze Certificate- Daniel T and Kenzie

Summer Reading Challenge- Riley D, Ollie P, Harry P, Victoria

Yellow Martial Arts Grading – Huw

Iris Flemming – for passing her Grade 2 Flute exam with Distinction

Rudy W – Stage 3 swimming certificate

Callum B -for his 5 football awards!!

## Contacting School/Office

As a reminder you cannot reply to emails sent from teachers2parents. If you need to email the school, please use the following address:

[reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk)

Also, the number to ring us on is: **01295 810497**. We may call from a slightly different number but please always use the number above to contact school.