



## **NEWSLETTER 5 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

'I'm looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past.' Mike Rowe

We have had a fantastic start to the month of October which included some of my favourite events in the school calendar, all of which really demonstrate our school value of Service. It was lovely to have so many children in KS2 supporting with the singing at the Harvest Service at St. Mary's. They did a great job of representing the school and lots of members of the congregation commented on how well they did and how lovely it was that they were able to join us.

The week in school started off with our Harvest Service which Reverend Liz joined us in school for, bringing together the donations from St Marys and ours. It was lovely to see all your contributions to the Banbury based 'Lunchbox Project', thank you very much for your donations.

Tuesday was the turn of our Harvest Tea, where all the children in school were able to contribute to the entertainment for our guests, building links with some of the older members of the village. Our visitors were very complementary of all the children and delighted in watching all ages performing. I would like to thank the PTFA for their support with this as there would be no tea without them and the parents and children in KS2 that helped out with flower arranging, napkin folding, cake making and sandwich making. The Year 6 children did a fantastic job serving and chatting to our guests, a very special mention goes to Harry, Lucian, AJ and Lilia who offered to play the piano. It was a delight to hear them play so beautifully. This has inspired me to introduce live performances from children as the children enter the hall for assembly. This Wednesday, Lucian took to the piano playing a piece of music from memory. I look forward to sharing more musical talents with the school.

Alongside these events, we also had some Year 3/4 girls attend a football festival in which the girls showed great team spirit and developed an interest in the sport, some had never played a match before but are now keen to do more. Next week it will be the Year 3/4 boys turn. We also ended the week with a planetarium visit for the Year 5/6 children, this caught the eye of many of the children in school as the dome filled our hall. It was a great way to engage with their Science work this term.

We continue to have a focus on 'Kind hands, Kind feet and Kind words'; you may spot some heart shaped posters around the school as reminders to everyone in school and one on the playground.

Wishing you all a warm and sunny weekend,

Nadia Gosling

### **Parking Reminder**

Can I please remind all parents that the staff car parks are not to be used by parents at pick up and drop off times. There is a small number of parents/grandparents that use the top car park to collect children due to disabilities who need to be able to access these spaces. All other parents are kindly asked to use alternative parking places, with consideration for the residents, road users and pedestrians using the surrounding streets.

Year 3 and 4 are looking for old terracotta plant pots for an art project. They don't need to be in good condition and any size will be gratefully received. Please drop off at reception by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you from the LKS2 team.



Working for Adderbury Community (WFAC) will be holding a charity auction to raise money for the Milton Road Community Centre on 26<sup>th</sup> November in the Institute. If you have anything that could be donated for an auction item, please contact [adderburypc@hotmail.com](mailto:adderburypc@hotmail.com).

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance: 97.3%

### **Diary Dates**

11<sup>th</sup> October Year 3/4 Boys Football  
17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening

### **Letters sent out this week:**

Parents Evening  
Term 2 Swimming (Kingfishers & Hummingbirds)

### Growth Mindset Certificates

#### **Penguins:**

Egan- for his enthusiasm and determination when learning and writing new sounds in phonics.

Grace H- for always being a super helping hand at tidy up time.

#### **Puffins:**

Eliza - for being a super helper to her friends in the Aviary.

Grace - for being enthusiastic with her singing and giving her all, all day, everyday!

#### **Flamingos:**

**Joshua** – For his focus and determination this term in his learning and for using kind words and hands.

Emma – For flourishing into a confident member of the Flamingo class.

#### **Woodpeckers:**

Bella C - For amazing Maths work this week. You have been a super star at learning to count in 10's and you are beginning to recognise patterns in numbers. Well done.

Jacob L- for being an amazing Mathematician all week and being able to recall simple addition sums quickly, well done.

#### **Peacocks:**

Albie - For being an all round super star! Albie always listens, puts effort into all his work and is helpful, kind and considerate to adults and other children in the class.

Ivy – For trying hard and succeeding in completing her Maths activity independently this week. She was very proud of herself and we are too!

#### **Hummingbirds:**

Oscar T – For being enthusiastic and committed to making the right choices in his work.

Norah C – For being determined, working hard and being a superstar in the classroom.

#### **Parrots:**

Seren W - For being brave enough to try something new and learning. She represented the school with a smile on her face and with good sportsmanship.

Molly B -For growing in confidence and resilience and producing a lovely model for her homework.

#### **Toucans:**

Iris F- For her amazing football skills during the tournament this week.

Reuben B -For his hard work and enthusiasm in maths this week.

#### **Kingfishers:**

Ben - For being a great role model for our school during the Harvest Tea.

Isla - For your determination and perseverance while writing a non-chronological report.

#### **Hérons:**

Lucian- For being a brilliant role model at our Harvest Tea.

Lauren- For showing great responsibility and also being ambitious with her writing.

### House Points

Mulberry –62

Maple –57

Birch – 70

Oak -51

### Certificates from outside school

Oscar O'H for his football man of the match medal and his American shoot out trophy.

Freddy for his certificate for completing the hour of code linked to Computer Science basic concepts.

Evie for achieving her green and yellow awards at Wade Gymnastics club and for passing her Swimming Stage 1!

Reuben T for his medal for completing a go-karting challenge.

### Contacting School/Office

As a reminder you cannot reply to emails sent from teachers2parents. Please email school on

[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.