



NEWSLETTER 1 – Friday 9th September 2022

“The love will have been enough; all those impulses of love return to the love that made them. Even memory is not necessary for love.”

HM Queen Elizabeth II

A big welcome to all new pupils as well as a welcome back to returning pupils. It has been lovely to see everyone in school this week. We have spent the week focusing on the theme ‘Charity’ including finding out about charities that work in and around Banbury.

All year groups from Reception to Year 6 had guest visitors to talk to them about their role and the charities they support from Dogs for Good, Lunchbox Project and Banbury Young Homeless Project. I hope the children have been sharing some of their learning at home with you too. It has been lovely to see the whole school working on this theme to kick start the new school year as they get to know their new classmates and teachers. All classes have ended the week by selecting a charity that they would like to support throughout the school year.

Following the sad news about the Queen’s passing, we did not have a celebration assembly today. Instead, Reception – Year 6 gathered in the hall to remember the Queen, reflecting on the recent Jubilee celebrations and to have a minute of silence in her honour. There is a book of condolence available at St Mary’s church if anyone would like to contribute to it.

Next week you will be receiving class letters and topic webs as well as the club lists for this term. The staff team are reviewing the homework policy, reflecting on the parent comments we have received, and a revised version will be sent out on Friday too.

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Nadia Gosling

ATTENDANCE

This week’s attendance:
96%

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.

Letters sent out this week:

Parrots & Herons – swimming letter
Year 5/6 – Planetarium visit
KS2 - walk home alone letter
EYFS - Welcome

PE Kits

We are requesting that children have their PE kit in school all week. This is predominately for flexibility within the curriculum as although PE times are generally fixed there may be other opportunities within the week. Thank you.

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.

Thank you to those parents who have made enquiries about this and started to use clear plastic studs to keep the holes open 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.

Mental Health Awareness Session

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering a free online session specifically for parents and carers aimed at aiding understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around mental health and where they can seek support.

Here are two links for you if you wish to sign up. To receive the free ticket please use the first part of our postcode (OX17) as the promo code in capitals.

13th September:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296905380987>

27th September:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296936744797>

Wow Learners and Certificates from outside school

These will return next week!

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

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.