



## **NEWSLETTER 6 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**“If you have a choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.”**

Dr. Dyer (Wonder)

As we head towards the end of this first term, the children are all now settled into their new classes and teachers are looking forward to sharing more information with you at parents' evenings next week. Please make sure you have signed up for a parents evening slot. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulties signing in; the system is very sensitive so will only recognise the exact wording used on our records. If your child is on the SEN register, you will be having separate meetings after half term to discuss your child's progress so you do not need to book a parents evening slot. For those of you that have accidentally booked a slot, you should be receiving cancellation emails.

This week, it was the turn of the boys in Years 3 and 4 to take part in the football festival. 20 boys were selected from the classes to represent the school. Here is the report from some of the boys; “We went to Sibford for a football festival. We played 7 games. We were split into two group A and B. A stands for awesome and B stands for brilliant. We scored lots of goals and we really enjoyed it. We would love to go again.”

We are continuing reviewing how to best promote positive behaviours in school and have, this week, started to make some changes to our lunch times and break times which we hope will support the children. We are also continuing to promote ‘Kind hands, kind feet, kind words’ across the school and would like to thank parents for their support with this too. It is really helpful for the children to hear the same messages from home and school. In addition, Herons class have been inspired by the book ‘Wonder’ and have this week created some precepts that have been placed around the school to inspire kindness around the school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Nadia Gosling

### **Road Safety**

I would like to encourage parents to talk to their children about road safety when walking into the school grounds. There are numerous points where the children may be crossing drives or access points to car parks, like the two at school. Please make sure that the children are aware when they are walking across these and to be aware that there may be cars using these sections of road.

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance: 96.9%

### **Diary Dates**

17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening  
24-28<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM  
31<sup>st</sup> October INSET day  
1<sup>st</sup> November Autumn Term 2 starts

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

SEND update

## Growth Mindset Certificates

### **Penguins & Puffins:**

Michael C – For his increased independence and confidence since starting Reception. He has amazing skills in our phonics sessions too!

Frankie W-M -For his super learning in maths time. Frankie has been showing us his excellent counting and number skills.

Maddie – For always doing the right thing and settling well into the Aviary after doing more hours.

Camilla – For being brave and sharing her ideas in the Aviary. Great courage!

### **Flamingos:**

Phoebe - For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class who is willing to help anyone.

Elliott - For being a water dragon this week, applying his learning and having a go, even if he is unsure.

### **Woodpeckers:**

Olena - for settling in so well in our Woodpecker class. You have made some new friends and you have worked really hard this week, well done.

Jackson - for working incredibly hard with learning to form your letters correctly, I am so impressed with you. Well done.

### **Peacocks:**

Clemmie- - For fantastic instruction writing this week! She set her work out correctly, used time connectives and added some lovely detail.

Flynn - For great enthusiasm with his maths work, explaining his reasoning well to the whole class.

### **Hummingbirds:**

Liam W- for showing kind actions by supporting others to be successful.

James W- for being a supportive partner in RE, helping with writing and discussing ideas.

### **Parrots:**

Ethan E - for such a positive attitude to his learning and for the enthusiasm he has shown for our topic on the Greeks. He loves to share his knowledge with the rest of the class which is really super.

Rafe H - for making such thoughtful contributions to class discussions that draw on previous learning and also for such an amazing piece of homework linked to our Greek topic.

### **Toucans:**

Iris -F for being a great role model to her friends and being polite helping Mr Green.

Jacob N- for showing a love of learning in Science and working scientifically during our investigation.

### **Kingfishers:**

Chloe - for your kindness to others and always being ready to learn.

Finlay J - for your resilience in maths this week; well done for persevering.

### **Hérons:**

Eliza- for quietly and conscientiously completing all her tasks and having a great attitude towards learning.

Hugo- for brilliant effort and creativity with his homework.

## House Points

Mulberry – 97

Maple – 41

Birch – 65

Oak - 46

## Certificates from outside school

Reuben B & Bella C – For achieving their Yellow award from Wade Gymnastics Club.

Willow – For her football medal.

Sophie B – For her Player of the Match trophy.

Phoebe T – For achieving her Stage 1 swimming certificate

Madison S - For achieving her Stage 2 swimming certificate.

## 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.