



NEWSLETTER 7 – Friday 21st October 2022

"I tried and failed. I tried again and again and succeeded."

Gail Borden

We have reached the end of term with a very busy week. Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents that had technical issues with our parents' evenings on Monday and Wednesday. Our IT support managed to make some changes to this on Tuesday making our Wednesday meetings somewhat successful, but it is still something we will need to work on ahead of next parents' evenings to make them more successful. I hope all parents have managed to speak to the class teachers; please do contact the class teachers if you have not.

As our parents' evenings are online, I know that parents are missing the opportunity to look at the children's books so we would like to invite you to come into school on Wednesday 2nd November at 3:30 to see the children's work and chat to the teachers.

A common theme that has come back to me from teachers is reading and homework. So, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the importance of these to help support the learning from school. Reading in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage is especially important to embed the phonics we are learning in school and develop children's comprehension skills too. The children have opportunities to read in school at different points during the week so we would also appreciate it if their books could be kept in their bags.

This week we have also had our Head teacher interviews and I was really proud to see how the children showed off the school, especially the school council who really impressed me with their interactions with the candidates.

On Thursday we also had an exciting experience for the children in Year 3 and 4 who had the opportunity to learn about and play ukuleles; thanks to Mr Davies for leading this for the children.

Today the children have all enjoyed coming into school in non-uniform, sticking to the 'Wear What You Want' theme and the after-school cake sale will still go ahead despite the rain. Please do visit them in the outdoor classroom or in the sheltered area of EYFS. The PTFA have also started to make plans for the coming terms including a Christmas Festival on the evening of the 16th of December!

Next term we start with an INSET day on Monday 31st so we will welcome the children back in to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Wishing you all a happy half term break,

Nadia Gosling

Letters sent out this week:

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance: 96.5%

KS1 & KS2 Cross Country
(selected children)

Diary Dates

24-28th October HALF TERM
31st October INSET day
1st November Autumn Term 2 starts

Growth Mindset Certificates

Penguins & Puffins:

Henry - for showing excellent determination in phonics.

Lillian - for settling well into the Aviary and having increased confidence.

Emilia - For her increased confidence and independence since starting in Reception.

Oscar - For managing his feelings brilliantly this week and settling so well into Nursery this term.

Flamingos:

Isaac: for being courageous and determined with his learning this term.

Zoe: for carefully listening to instructions when making jam sandwiches this week!

Woodpeckers:

Lilly - for working really hard this week and writing independently on your own.

Remi - for working really hard with your writing this week and for writing a much-improved set of instructions on how to make a disgusting sandwich.

Peacocks:

Bella CB - For trying really hard with her Maths this week and successfully using a number line to work out subtraction sums.

Rafferty - For showing knowledge and enthusiasm learning about Neil Armstrong and doing some lovely writing about landing on the moon.

Hummingbirds:

Reuben B: for showing enthusiasm in music and trying their best to do the right thing.

Michael H-W: for having a go and challenging themselves in their learning, especially in Maths, English and RE.

Parrots:

Gus C - for always being such a well behaved and motivated learner and enjoying all the challenges he is set.

Freddie S - For being such an enthusiastic learner and taking on challenges as well as challenging himself.

Toucans:

Immy – for trying really hard with her poetry and using some really ambitious vocabulary.

Jude- for some excellent contributions to our poem Slowly and having go at rhyming words.

Kingfishers:

Eben – for fantastic sentence starters in English.

George – For amazing blending in art, creating a realistic planet for your retro-futurism picture.

Hérons:

Matilda- for a brilliant 3D model of the solar system.

Daniel- for always having a strong work ethic and positive attitude towards learning.

Leo- for his brilliant enthusiasm and positive energy which brightens up our class.

House Points

Mulberry – 83

Maple – 77

Birch – 90

Oak - 63

Certificates from outside school

Calen B – for his player of the week trophy for Rugby.

Mylo O'H- for his man of the match at football playing for Deddington.

Contacting School/Office

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reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk

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