



# Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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**Newsletter Spring Term**

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## 24th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have all been enjoying the little bit of extra sunshine and the slightly warmer weather this week.

Our Collective Worship this week focused on Shrove Tuesday and we discussed Jesus in the Wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights and the sacrifices and challenges he faced during this time. We spent some time discussing and sharing different challenges we might accept in the lead up to Easter and how one small change from us, could make a big difference to those around us.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

### World Book Day

On Monday, as part of our activities next week for World Book Day, the children in Key Stage Two will be sharing picture books with the children in Key Stage One and Early Years. We do have lots of books in school however if any of the children have a picture book at home that they would like to share it would be lovely if they could bring it in. Their name will need to be in the book.



### Extreme Reading Challenge

As part of our World Book Day celebrations next week, we would like to set the children an 'extreme reading challenge'. Your child can choose to read one of their favourite books or stories in a place of their choice to promote that reading can happen anywhere (within reason and their health and safety of course!). Send a photo into school via your child's class teacher or to the reception email of your child's extreme reading. We would love to create a whole school extreme reading display in our school library area. Please send these in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Happy Extreme Reading! Mrs Druce

### Uniform

Please can I remind parents to ensure that long hair is tied back each day. Children should wear stud earrings only and not wear nail varnish to school please. During PE lessons children will need to remove their earrings or provide tape or covers for any stud earrings. Due to health and safety no jewelry is allowed to be worn during PE lessons.

### Nuts

A reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in any items for snacks at breaktime or in lunch boxes that contain nuts.

### Strike Action

Just a reminder that Parrots, Woodpeckers and Herons will be closed on Thursday 2nd March for the day due to National Education Union (NEU) teacher strikes. Children in those classes will not be able to come to school on that day. All other children are expected to attend as normal.

### Theatre Trip

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, all Year 3 and 4 went to Milton Keynes theatre to watch 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the Musical'. We left at 5.30pm. The show was incredible. Our favourite part was when Augustus Gloop went up the pipe. It felt like magic when the children got lost in the machines in Wonka's factory. By the children of Year 3 & 4

We had several members of the public comment on how well behaved our children were throughout the performance. All the children really enjoyed the show and we look forward to some amazing work as a result of the trip. Mrs Ostler

### Hockey Festival

10 children from Year 5/6 took part in a hockey festival at Bloxham School. The children showed tremendous teamwork and sportsmanship. They were a credit to our school and won their group. Well done.

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### Growth Mindset Certificates

#### Puffins

Maddie for sharing her amazing knowledge of shapes in Maths.  
Tristan for always making the right choices and helping his friends.

#### Penguins

Frankie for making new friendships and great listening to animal sounds this week.  
Egan for his enthusiasm with our new drawing club session.

#### Flamingos

Hunter for having a great first week back and showing super sportsmanship in PE.  
Eleanor for always being a kind, conscientious and hardworking member of the class.

#### Peacocks

Shayla for super sentences writing in English using a conjunction; a positive attitude to her work.  
Willow for an incredible attitude to school and trying her best, even when she was feeling unwell.

#### Woodpeckers

Olena for using a range of oil pastel techniques in her rocket artwork.  
Rudy for working hard with his letter formation.

#### Hummingbirds

Liam for showing determination and hard work in Maths when working out the perimeter of shapes.  
Mylo for showing good sportsmanship in PE.

#### Toucans

Iris F for her great contributions in English on planning her advert for a new chocolate bar.  
Iris B for her great work on perimeter, showing really great understanding of how to calculate perimeters of rectangles.

#### Parrots

Alex M for his amazing work in Maths where he extended his learning to create a formula for calculating perimeter.  
Brooke W for her incredible work in Geography. She shared her good knowledge on farming with the rest of the class.

#### Hérons

Mollie for her fantastic attitude towards learning and contribution to class learning.  
Josh for super hard work and thinking in his Maths assessment.

#### Kingfishers

Caleb for fantastic work this week, especially in guided reading.  
Illia for his hard work in English; your sentences are amazing.

#### High Flyers

This week we enjoyed seeing each other again and having more time outside with the longer lighter evenings. Our mud kitchen is back to business!  
High Flyer of the week is Molly B. for always offering her help with the dishes after dinner.

#### Mrs Ostler's Challenge

Mrs Ostler has completed her 56 miles in February running challenge raising £445 for Cancer Research. She is still running and looking forward to her next challenge.

#### Out of School Achievements

Oscar O'H and Mylo each scored 4 goals for Deddington Football Club and both were awarded Man of the Match.

#### Diary dates

28th February Children Singing for Children, St Mary's Church, Banbury 7.00pm  
1st March World Book Day Dress Up Day, all year groups  
2nd March World Book Day, all year groups  
10th March Tudor Hall School Science event, Yr 5 9.15am—2.30pm

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