



NEWSLETTER 15 – 17th DECEMBER 2021



Diary Week: 3rd Jan 22

Mon	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues	Inset day
Wed	Start of Term 3
Thurs	
Fri	Swimming 1 Kingfishers and Hummingbirds PTFA Disco

Plea! If you have any **spare swimming clothes**, we would be grateful for these as spares please. Thank you.

Attendance: 79.3%

The **Sports Council** would like to say a huge thank you for all your generous donations for Katherine House Hospice. The children all really enjoyed their running, and everyone looked great in their Santa hats. So far, we have raised – £714.70- Wow!

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 with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, nuts as a snack and some breads may contain nuts too.

The **Christingle collection** candles, currently stands at £114 (that is without the candles still to be added today in the office). Thank you.

Online #Wakeupwednesday- This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety.
This weeks theme:
Online World at Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite a number of children not in attendance, the week has been busy with a variety of different events taking place. Classes have still be learning and finishing off their curriculum topics for the term and just this morning I saw a science lesson on light taking place!

Amongst that though there has been some other traditional end of term events – each class participated in the **KHH Santa Fun Run** which was great fun (and muddy!) The children all did a magnificent job at persevering and adding laps – well done to all who participated and raised some funds for a very important and local charity- please see a short report below from the Sports Council.

Fresh Start provided those who ordered, an extremely tasty **Christmas lunch** which again was much enjoyed by all and PTFA provided all children with a party hat and sticker to help get into the festive spirit.

Some of the KS2 children led a wonderful **Christingle service** this week at church and it was such a beautiful occasion. All the children were superb at reading, singing, playing and those who formed the tableau. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this service. The staff all pulled together to put this on, and also attended the event on the night, but a special thanks to Mrs Ostler and Mrs MacLean for their work in rehearsing and organising. Each phase has had a **Christmas party** too this week and these have been loud (!) and fun – so great to see.

This morning we had our **end of term church service**, children only, in two sittings which was a chance to reflect on the Christmas story again and think about what lies ahead over the festive period.

Yesterday we held our **final celebration assembly** where certificates were awarded and we also celebrated those children who completed and took part in the 12 days of Christmas Reading Challenge. 66 children participated which is brilliant and we are going to make a display of some of the wonderful reading activities you did as part of it. Birch were the winning house in this event.

The children also **shared memories of their time with Mrs Gilbert** as well as presenting her with cards and gifts. We wish her well in her new venture.

We also have this week reminded **Mrs Lushey of some wonderful memories** of her time at Christopher Rawlins over the last 14 years. Children also sung a special song (and the staff did one too) as well as a presentation in church today. Mrs Lushey has been an intrinsic part of the school giving so much in so many ways and will be very missed, but we do send her with lots of good luck wishes as she continues with her SEN leadership journey.

I look forward to seeing everyone again on **Wednesday 5th January** – I hope in person but watch this space on how things develop and hopefully you all have got your Google classroom login ready – just in case!

I hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas Break, wishing you happiness and good health in 2022,

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Buddy NS for sharing super ideas when playing with his peers. Egan H for working hard when following instructions and helping his friends this week.
Puffins	Emma S for being such a kind friend to everyone in the Aviary and making sure everyone is included. Lizzie L for showing amazing stamina and perseverance during the Santa Fun Run.
Penguins	Gabriella L and Benji BL- both for putting huge amounts of effort into the Santa fun run and completing lots of laps.
Flamingos	Eva D for careful listening to instructions and ensuring all of her group were including when making bread this week. Charlie H for excellent teamwork when baking, playing and making board games this week.
Peacocks	Albie W for fantastic determination and effort in his reading, it is really starting to pay off! Sam P for growing confidence and starting to share his ideas with the class more and showing keenness to start writing his ideas.
Woodpeckers	Millie S for trying hard, working well and always being cheerful. Flo H for her inspiring contributions in class.
Hummingbirds	Marnie C for her determined attitude always, but particularly in Maths this week. Edith B & Sam W for their perseverance during our Christmas mystery. They did not give up and kept a great attitude the whole time.
Parrots	Seren W for having a super attitude to our Santa Fun Run for KHH. She was determined to run as much as possible. Matteo G for having such a positive attitude to the Santa Fun Run. He smiled all the way and helped make it a fun event for all.
Toucans	Eliza E for being brave during the Christingle service and delivering her words excellently to the audience. Toucans for being kind, caring and a pleasure to teach each and every child during my first term at Christopher Rawlins - thank you.
Heron	Kourtney A and Seren HW for working really hard to produce a beautiful piece of can artwork.
Kingfishers	Katie L for being a super helpful member of the class who is a really caring friend. Ben E for his super canal art painting.

House Points:

Birch: 242

Oak: 245

Maple: 238

Mulberry: 225

SEN Parent Forum - Further to this fabulous idea following the SEN parents information evening, we shall hold an SEN parent forum meeting early in January. This will also allow you to meet our new SENCO Mrs Druce.

Out of School Shout Outs and Well done to:

Matteo G for achieving his Learn to Swim 4 Badge and certificate
Daniel H for achieving his 9th Kyu at OSTMA
Alfie J for achieving his Swimming Stage 4 Badge and certificate and also for achieving his 9th Kyu at OSTMA
Isla N for working hard and taking part in a Dance Show
Ethan E for achieving his Swimming Stage 2 Badge and certificate
Eleanor E for achieving her Swimming Stage 4 Badge and certificate
Enzo A for achieving his Ducklings Stage 3 certificate
Arthur R for completing a 4KM Santa Fun Run

FOCAL December newsletter is attached to this newsletter, to help keep families up to date with the goings on within Adderbury library over this month.

Primary School Applications

Parents of children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 (inclusive) need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2022.

Key dates for applications:

2 Nov 2021

Applications open.

15 Jan 2022

Closing date for applications.

To apply online please click [here](#)

CLASS CHRISTMAS CHARITY Classes have been deciding what charity they would like to support this year. This is instead of giving Christmas Cards to each other.

Please see below who each class has chosen:

Aviary (Penguins/Puffins/Owls): Cancer Research and The Stroke Association

Flamingos: RLNI

Peacocks: Banbury Youth Homelessness Project

Woodpeckers: Banbury Youth Homelessness Project

Hummingbirds: Guide Dogs for the Blind

Parrots: Billy's Wish to walk

Toucans: Katherine House Hospice

Heron: JDRF – type 1 diabetes charity

Kingfishers: WWF – they would like to adopt an animal.

We have had some donations to this – we shall total up and share with you the amounts after Christmas to each charity. Thank you to those who supported this initiative this year.