



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Newsletter Spring Term Issue 15

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6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to have joined you as Headteacher and have enjoyed meeting many of you at the gate in the morning. Thank you for the welcome I have received these last few days from Governors, staff, parents and pupils.

This week staff spent our INSET day discussing our vision for the school, and it was great to hear about so many positive aspects of the school. The staff told me that the school is a valuable part of the local community, has strengths as a team and the children were hard working and an excellent asset to the school. I am keen to build on these strengths of the school as we move forwards.

Yesterday we had our first whole school assembly together, and we shared the story of "The Invisible" by Tom Percival, and talked about how small changes can make a big difference. I was so impressed with the thoughtful and inspired answers from the children and can not wait to see these in action across the school.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Santa Fun Run

Congratulations to all of the pupils who completed the Santa Fun Run. The school raised a fantastic £702 for Katherine House Hospice. "Thank you for taking part and raising money for Katherine House Hospice. We are very proud of how much money we raised." Rachel, Sports Council

Diary dates

Weds 11th Jan KS2 Kindness Workshops
 Y6 dental checks

Thurs 12th Jan Y5/6 World War Two workshop



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Growth Mindset Certificates

Puffins

Ivy for settling in well and making new friends

Olivia for having a go at her cvc words

Penguins

Michael for excellent colouring technique

Edith for being a good role and always doing the right thing

Flamingos

Joshua T for an excellent start to the term; being inspired in Maths and helping keep the classroom tidy.

Phoebe H for starting the term with a positive growth mindset and completing her work with care and attention

Peacocks

Sam and Bella for working hard with their writing presentation and their piece of writing they completed today

Woodpeckers

Remi for making a fantastic start to 2023! You have been a sensible and conscientious learner, well done!

Matilda for making a fantastic start to your new school and for coming into school today with the biggest smile!

Hummingbirds

Sam W for showing confidence and participating well in Maths lessons

Albie C for showing determination and a sparky attitude in Maths

Toucans

Jacob N for enthusiasm in Maths this week. Really trying hard and showing great confidence with multiples of 10.

Jacob H for settling well into Toucan class and showing enthusiasm in all his learning this week

Parrots

Toby for his sensible attitude in Maths to improving his work.

Bobbie for making a super start to the year and for having a go in her Maths work when feeling less confident.

Hérons

Noah for trying really hard in Maths and showing determination with multiplying and dividing fractions

Eván for being inspired with our World War 2 topic and showing great enthusiasm and determination

Kingfishers

Minnie for your determination and positivity in Maths this week

Oscar for your kindness and compassion, you have been a great friend this week

Term dates

Spring 1 January 5th -10th February

Spring 2 February 20th - 31st March

Summer 1 April 17th - 26th May

Summer 2 June 6th - 20th July

INSET days Monday 5th June

Friday 21st July