



NEWSLETTER 31 – 21st May 2021

A quote to start with:

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.”

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is highly unsuited to May currently and it has meant some wet indoor lunchtimes and disrupted any outdoor learning plans we have had!

Nevertheless, it has been a positive week of learning although it is clear the children are beginning to get tired as the end of term nears. There have been a few more falling outs this week – ironic as we explore the value of friendship this term. It is important we remember as staff, parents and children the unique individuality of all children and adopt our Christian Values and strapline in the work we undertake.

This week ODSST carried out a full review of the school. 18 children were interviewed as part of this process as well as their books looked at. Although only brief feedback has been received at this time, they highly praised the children in the conversations they had and were impressed with what they could offer and talk about in the school. Thank you also to the 9 parents who were interviewed at drop off that morning too. School will receive a written report highlighting the strengths but also adding actions of course that we will need to quickly implement and rapid improvement in some areas will be needed. I will share much of this in my first year at Christopher Rawlins Video very soon.

As part of our friendship work, we have looked at the story of David and Jonathon and the path of their friendship and difficult decisions they had to make to support each other. We have also, with Reverend Liz, discussed Pentecost and our Key 2 Happier Living this week has been about Awareness and 'live life mindfully'. We looked at different ways to be mindful and discussed the difference between mind full and mindful! I again attach some ideas for home on this key.

Finally, I attended the weekly OCC briefing on covid and the message is still quite clear that we have to do everything possible to minimise the spread by remaining in small bubbles, not inviting parents into school at all and where possible things are to remain remote or outdoors. We will therefore be thinking very carefully about our plans for Term 6 and what can still go ahead and what cant. The current situation with the Indian variant is making professionals at OCC nervous and naturally cautious in anything as schools we do.

Take care, stay safe! Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Diary Week beginning 24th May

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri PTFA Mufti Day
Swimming – Parrots and
Kingfishers

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 also some breads may contain nuts too.

HANDY PERSON (Grade 3) £10.36 per hour - Required ASAP

Initially 10-12 hours per week (can be evenings/weekends) (Some extra hours are available when school events are taking place or in the Holidays – arranged in advance with the Headteacher).

We are looking for a flexible, friendly and reliable person to take on the role of Handy Person to help maintain our school site and to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for the whole school community.

Further details can be found on the vacancies tab of the website:
www.christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk

School attendance figure for this week:

96.9%

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Mollie H for being interested, observant and engaged in all our learning this week.
Puffins	Phoebe H for joining in well with the Jack and the Beanstalk song linked to the story - she knew all the words! Bella C for her hard work and progress with her reading – she has grasped tricky words and learnt lots of new sounds
Flamingos	Riley G for his wonderful ideas when writing a diary entry in role as Hamish the cat from The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. Dexter M for being determined to follow the class rules and always being ready to learn.
Peacocks	Seren W for working hard to produce careful work on habitats this week. Alfie P for being curious and asking questions to further his understanding.
Woodpeckers	Maisie H for a really big improvement in reading fluency - well done. Jacob M worked hard on habitats this week - using his knowledge of animals to inspire him.
Parrots	Arthur R for an excellent opening to his dilemma story using super expanded noun phrases. Harry B for working really sensibly during our hot seating. He got into character and gave super answers.
Toucans	Josh B for his determination in his symmetry work and our relay races in the rain! Kian M for remaining determined to complete his symmetry work accurately.
Hérons	Shivam C for inspiring other children with his Geodes. Ella D for her courage and inspiration to others at a time when they needed her.
Kingfishers	Toby B for being on fire all week with his answers in class discussions. Alicia M for having a great growth mindset in her school swimming lessons.

Players wanted – Deddington Town FC Under 8s [current year 3 children] for 2021/22 season

Deddington Town F.C. run teams from U6's through to veterans. More information is available at www.deddingtontownfc.com We provide training a safe covid-19 secure environment for players, parents and coaches. We are preparing for the 2021/22 season and we now have opportunities for new players to join our Under 8 team [this will be the Under 9s for the new season]. Next season, we will train on Tuesday evenings on the all-weather court at the Windmill Centre in Deddington, and play matches on Saturday mornings at Christopher Rawlins School in Adderbury. If you are interested then please get in touch Scott Lomas, Under 8 Manager loamscott88@gmail.com or 07308 305719 for more information.

Letters:

Mini Medics - Reception – Year 6
Skipping and Mini medics – Year 1-6
Residential Plans – Year 4 and 5
Toucan/Parrot Letter

Emailed:

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Out of school Achievements – Shout Out and Well Done to:

Isabella R who has passed Learn to Swim Stage 4 and also the U10 hockey players from Banbury Hockey Club who all played superbly against Leamington – **Lauren, Arthur, Rose and Fraser.**

Safeguarding reminder

At Christopher Rawlins Primary School we follow the safeguarding principles in accordance with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) 2020.

If you have any concerns, please contact –
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Smith
Deputy Leads: Mrs Gosling, Mrs Lushey, Mrs Ostler.

PTFA

Second hand uniform sale -

After school Friday 28th May - Many items available from £1; 3 tables will be located around the school grounds.

PTFA Mufti Day – Friday 28th May

Online:

#Wakeupwednesday- This is an information page produced by National Online Safety each week about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: Email scams**