



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Friday 5th July

Dear Parents,

As I am writing this it is wet and cold outside, quite a different week from last week where we melted at Sports Days! Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend Sports Day last week and support and encourage their children. It was a really positive morning, and we were very proud of how well our Sports Leaders worked with their teams and demonstrated our whole school values. A huge thank you also to Mrs Sambrook for all of her hard work organising and leading the day, it was a mammoth effort and really appreciated by all involved.

Despite the weather, we are excited about Family Fest later, and look forward to seeing you there.

Lauren Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

EYFS Curriculum Update

In Early Years Foundation Stage, we have been enjoying our theme 'On the Move'. We have read different stories that have helped us learn about vehicles and transport. We loved learning about rockets and how they fly into space using rocket boosters. We created our own rockets with construction and craft materials and used our phonics and writing skills to label them. We have explored how our bodies move and linked this to sports day and the importance of exercise. The children had a wonderful sports day and demonstrated great skills in running, balance and supporting one another to try their best. This week we read the story Mr Gumpy's Motor Car. The children had a super discussion comparing old cars and new cars and created their own versions of the story.



Transition Day - Tuesday 9th July

Children will spend the day in their new classes on Tuesday 9th July. Children will go to their new class in the morning, and be collected from there at the end of the day. You are invited to drop in and meet your child's class teacher from 3:10 - 3:30 the same afternoon.

For transition day ONLY Egrets class will be in Parrots current classroom, and Parrots class will be in Toucans current classroom. We will send a reminder out on Monday about where to drop your child off in the morning.

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KS1 Hill End Trip

KS1 had a great trip to Hill End Outdoor Centre last Friday. We began our morning with a carousel of team building games as well as a climbing wall, a rope climbing activity and a blindfolded obstacle course. We then split into two groups to complete a couple of different orienteering/map tasks. We particularly enjoyed running across the grounds using our maps to find the hidden butterflies and spell out the mystery word! We were also able to apply this term's Science learning to exploring a woodland habitat for minibeasts and we all loved pond dipping for different insects. Our highlight was finding a baby newt!

Here are some quotes from some of our children:

"It was the best!"

"I loved exploring- my favourite activity was fishing for minibeasts in the pond."

"The team games were really fun- I liked climbing through the rope without touching it."

Thank you to our parent helpers who supported us on the trip.



Sports Day (by Isabella R, Year 6)

Last week the school participated in Sports Day! The school came together and were divided into teams and each team was given a theme. The teams were all assigned a game to start with (hurdles, javelin, basketball etc) and the games began once the bell rang. The aim of sports day is to gain points so once the games were all completed, we sat down and enjoyed a tasty treat and the scores were announced. Whoever came 1st, 2nd and 3rd got a round of applause and a sticker. Sports Day is a favourite event at Christopher Rawlins. It's full of teamwork, compassion towards others and determination towards the game. The day is also a great way for Year 6 to build leadership skills.

Tennis Festival

On Thursday we walked 9 Year 3 and 4 students down to Banbury Westend Tennis Club to take part in The Warriner Partnership tennis tournament. It was a great morning where they took turns to play against the same seeded child in different schools. It was lovely seeing the children get on so well with students from surrounding schools and they all supported and cheered each other on. We saw some amazing tennis and we came out with first place! Well done to our team for representing the school so well. Banbury Westend run summer sessions and we have flyers here in Reception for those interested.



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Miss Rea's Fundraising

On Sunday 14th July, I will be taking part in the Race for Life for Cancer Research UK, a charity very close to my heart. As Flamingo Class know, I have been training hard for a long time and they have continued to inspire and support me along the way! Any donations would be really appreciated, thank you, from Miss Rea. Please click [here](#) to support Miss Rea.

High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

Another fantastic week! We are still enjoying lots of outdoor play with the weather hanging on for us. The children have been making some amazing dens to play in and football fever is still taking over the field. The new climbing equipment has been a big hit and the children are loving it. High Flyer of the week is Harley for being super helpful tidying up, well done, Harley.

Looking ahead, our holiday clubs in July and August are now open for booking. If you would like your children to enjoy a fun filled summer, don't miss out! A great, fun club for the children to take part in some amazing activities. Have fun playing outdoors, making new friends, and some exciting themed events.

You can book through our website, <https://www.highflyers.org.uk> or on our booking platform <https://highflyersoxfordlimited.ipalbookings.com/>

Vouchers - for those working over 16 hours, you can take advantage of the 'Government's Choices Scheme', to save 20% on childcare. Also, when booking through our system you can pay by bank payment, so there is no booking fee.

We also offer 10% off for siblings attending the club!

Diary dates

Monday 8th July	KS1 Transition Meeting 2.45pm
Tuesday 9th July	Whole school transition day and parent drop in at 3.10pm
Friday 12th July	Reports for Nursery to Year 5 sent home
July 17th-19th	Yr 4 Residential
Wednesday July 17th	Yr 5/6 Performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday July 18th	Yr 5/6 Performance 6pm
Monday July 22nd	Yr 6 Leavers Service St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Tuesday July 23rd	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly (at school) 9.15am

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"Love one another. As I have loved you" John 13:34-35

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Learning Certificates

Owls

Diana for settling into nursery so well.

Penguins

Flynn for his confidence in taking on challenges in our writing task and being proud to show what he has achieved!

Leo H For his super effort and great focus with forming letters this week.

Flamingos

Jack for great participation in Maths recently, using the resources around the room to help him.

Isla for her effort and determination in English this week. Keep it up!

Peacocks

Henry for good focus and compassion in Art

Bob for a great, responsible attitude and taking initiative in the classroom

Woodpeckers

Solly for demonstrating all the school values at Hill End. He was a brilliant leader that supported everyone in his group.

Harper for listening well, trying her best and demonstrating all the school values during the trip to Hill End.

Hummingbirds

Trixie for making excellent comparisons in History between the rich and poor Romans.

James for making scientific contributions during our Science lessons and for having an excellent understanding of a fair test, well done!

Toucans

Olivia S for being such a thoughtful and hard working member of the class.

Iris B for the wonderful work she has produced in art all year.

Parrots

Gus C for having such a super attitude to his learning and improving his reasoning skills in maths.

Maddison S for showing good determination with her work on time and solving time problems this week.

Hérons

Riley for some excellent work in Maths

Ashton for really thoughtful work in our Election presentation

Kingfishers

Marine for your kindness and friendship to others, you are a role model for our school.

Edith for your fantastic Maya mask in art

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