



## **NEWSLETTER 10 – Friday 18th November 2022**

**“When you have a dream, you’ve got to grab it and never let go” Carol Burnett**

This week we have had lots to celebrate and be grateful for at Christopher Rawlins.

We started the week by celebrating World Kindness Day. We took part in a live assembly with the School of Kindness ([www.schoolofkindness.org](http://www.schoolofkindness.org)) where we learnt about what it really means to be kind, how kindness is contagious, the impact kindness has on our physical and mental health and how we can each play our part. The theme was “reaching out” which is also the theme of this year’s anti-bullying week.

Many children in Years 5 and 6 took part in Bikeability training throughout the week. The children were great both on site and out on the roads in the village and braved low temperatures and driving rain with very few grumbles. The instructors were full of praise for the children and their enthusiasm. On Wednesday most of the school attended the Bible service in school, this was our first opportunity to gather the school at church which was lovely! A big thank you for the Adderbury Education Fund for supplying the Bibles and thank you also to the many parents that supported with walking to St Mary’s.

Today has been a very Spot-tastic day; thank you for all the contributions to the cakes sale and we have raised £200 pounds just from the spot-tastic dress up. Thank you to the parents that worked hard to help create spotty tops specially for the day!

Finally, a big thank you to Harry B for raising enough money for 3 bounce backs that will be available at play times for children to use from next week!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,  
Nadia Gosling

### **House Points**

Mulberrv – 159

Maple – 143

Birch – 100

Oak - 76

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week’s attendance: 91.7%

A reminder for parents to apply for Reception school place for 2023.

The opening date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> November and closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Diary Dates**

24<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5/6 Netball Festival

25<sup>th</sup> Nov Cross Country Finals for KS2

1<sup>st</sup> Dec Y3/4 Dodgeball Festival

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Christmas Tree Festival starts

6<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm

7<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS & KS1 trip to watch The Gruffalo

8<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/4 Greek Day

9<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 1/2 Nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm

14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner

14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle Service at Church

16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Festival at school

20<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Term

4<sup>th</sup> January INSET day

5<sup>th</sup> January Term 3 begins

## Growth Mindset Certificates

### **Penguins & Puffins:**

Jacob B for sharing his ideas in group times and being a kind friend.

Freya D for her enthusiasm and comments at group time. It's been lovely to see!

Elsie for growing in confidence and taking part in more group activities!

Olivia for trying her best in everything that she does. Keep it up!

### **Flamingos:**

Jade for showing great determination when ordering numbers to 10.

Charlie for writing a lovely Firework Poem.

### **Woodpeckers:**

Riley W for working really hard in Maths this week and for having great ideas for your writing.

Rhys for excellent writing this week and persevering with difficult tasks, well done.

### **Peacocks:**

Myles for always working hard on his reading, writing and maths but also for learning and singing our Nativity songs so beautifully!

Noah H for a superb piece of independent writing this week!

### **Hummingbirds:**

Marnie C for doing super sentences in English using all the learned devices in her writing.

Alfie P for being inspired in his writing to write quality sentences around Theseus and the Minotaur.

### **Parrots:**

Calen B for his super contributions to guided reading sessions and trying hard with his writing of Theseus and the Minotaur.

Matthew P for showing a good understanding in science this week of the different animal classes and which animals are in each class.

### **Toucans:**

Guinny for trying really hard with her maths multiplication tables.

Bella for trying really hard in literacy this week. Some super use of vocabulary and dialogue.

### **Kingfishers:**

Rudy for his determination and perseverance with his swimming this week.

Agatha for her super organisational skills this week for Children in Need, collecting donations and cakes.

### **Hérons:**

Simon for being really ambitious and doing incredibly well on a tricky Maths investigation.

Ryan for being really helpful and responsible in the classroom and working hard.

## Certificates from outside school

Oliver D-K for his man of the match trophy for Adderbury Park football club.

Sam P for his cricket medal.

Rafferty for achieving his Learn to Swim Stage 1 certificate

Rudy W for his player of the match trophy for Adderbury football club

Emma S for achieving her 20m swimming certificate.

Jackson for achieving his 75m swimming certificate.

Harley for achieving her 100 m swimming certificate.

Daria for achieving her 20m swimming certificate.

Jessie F for achieving her 25m swimming certificate.

Bella C for achieving her 25m swimming certificate.

Benji for achieving his 10m swimming certificate.

Zoe for achieving her 5m swimming certificate.

Isaac D for his rugby trophy for being a good team player.

Ashton L for his rugby player of the week trophy

Isaac Q for his 25m swimming certificate.

Isabella R for achieving her front crawl 10m swimming certificate.

Henry R for achieving his 80m swimming certificate.

Callum B for his man of the match award playing for Adderbury Park Under 9s.

Alby M-K for achieving his Learn to Swim Stage 5 certificate.

Enzo for achieving his 10m swimming certificate.

Maisie H for her 50m front crawl swimming certificate and her 800m in a mermaid tail certificate.

Norah C for her 10m front crawl swimming certificate.