



## NEWSLETTER 21 – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Quote: "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in"

### Diary Week: 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Random Acts of Kindness  
Week

Mon UKS2 Egyptian  
day  
Tues  
Wed Parents Evening  
1, 3.30-6pm  
Thurs UKS2 Hockey  
Event pm  
Parents Evening  
2, 5-7.30pm  
Fri PTFA 'Wear what  
you love day'  
Swimming 1  
Parrots and  
Herons

Last day of term.

Attendance this  
week: 96.4%

### Our School Website -

this has a lot of  
information on it ,  
sharing various aspects  
of school.

For example you can  
find all the previous  
newsletters on there.  
There is a page for  
Safeguarding, E-  
Safety, Mental health –  
we are developing the  
Curriculum page too.  
Also, the most recent  
Parent Forum minutes  
are on there too.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We seem to be, like the local picture in Oxfordshire, on a decrease in Covid cases across the school and it has been lovely to see some staff back this week. I had the opportunity to return to the classroom this week again and worked with Year 1 children and Woodpeckers and I was really impressed with the work they produced and discussions we had on important areas of the PSHE curriculum.

This week as it has been **Childrens Mental Health Week** we have had much of a focus on this. Children have looked at different areas of this broad topic over the week, helping them to understand about mental health but also looking at ways that they can look after their mental health too. We have also had a number of different scarfs worn today in support of our PSHE program's approach to Mental Health. In the same week there was **Safer Internet Day** and children had an assembly on this year's theme: All Fun & Games – Exploring Respect and Relationships online. Children have been thinking about how they can play their part in creating a better internet, and to be kind online including what to do if anything happens they don't like when online.

On Thursday Year 3 & 4 took a trip to Birmingham to the **Thinktank museum** and I was lucky enough to accompany the group mainly with Hummingbirds. The children participated in an Electrifying Science show which not only showcased the knowledge they already had in this area but certainly gave them new facts and information. Children also explored several different levels in the museum which was very interactive, and the children really enjoyed discovering.

This week we have needed to add some additional boundaries into **lunchtime** which ultimately are to keep children safe. KS1 children now will remain on the playground at lunchtime whilst Key Stage 2 may select the muga or playground but to coin Mr Pemble's phrase – must pick and stick. We are also needing to reduce the number of children inside the school at lunchtime so have limited entrance in – if there is a concern about water your child could take their water bottle outside with them – similar to a PE lesson.

**Next week** it is **Parents Evening** on Wednesday and Thursday- over 70% of the community have booked appointments – booking closes on Monday night.

Year 5 & 6 have their **Egyptian Day** on Monday which will enhance their learning in this area as well as on Thursday some children are taking part in a **Hockey Festival**.

Please see today an update from the **PTFA** with important news as well as information on 'Wear what you love Day' next Friday.

*Have a lovely weekend, take care*

*Mrs Smith, Headteacher*

### 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.

### Online #Wakeupwednesday-

This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety.

**This weeks theme: Check in with friends**



**Christopher Rawlins CE Primary  
School – Early Years**

*Thinking of joining our Nursery?  
Then come for a 'Stay & Play' session*

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022, 10-12 in the Aviary.**

Meet the staff, see the environment and ask any questions.  
To let us know you are planning on attending please email:  
[office.3453@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3453@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk)

**High Flyers, our on-site wrap around care provider**, have a fantastic holiday club planned for the children **this February Half term**. So, if you need childcare or if they just want to have a great time, it's easy to book online at:

<https://highflyersoxfordlimited.schoolipal.co.uk/home>

Tuesday 22 Feb - Art Day 9-4pm (painting, drawing, crafts and play)

Wednesday 23 Feb - Encanto Disney Day 9-4pm (Colombia, crafts, animals, play)

Thursday 24 Feb - Games Day 9-4pm (to include sport, dancing, games, play).

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

*John 13:34-35.*

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

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| <b>Penguins</b>  | <b>Logan G</b> for being inspired to build a house in the outdoors using the wooden blocks and green crates.<br><b>Charlie M</b> for his super blending skills and focus in phonics and determination to read longer words.<br><b>Michael C</b> for having a super attempt at writing his own name this week. |
| <b>Puffins</b>   | <b>Eli S</b> for using his Phonics to write some fantastic cards and make great progress with his reading<br><b>Noah W</b> for a great first term and trying really hard to follow our classroom rules<br><b>Camilla B</b> for beautiful behaviour and always making good choices                             |
| <b>Flamingos</b>   | <b>Eva D</b> for being inspired in Geography to draw and label a map with more than 5 features!<br><b>Norah C</b> for excellent determination with her Bayeux Tapestry and even helping others with their sewing!   |
| <b>Peacocks</b>  | <b>Molly B</b> for fantastic improvement in all her work. Beautiful handwriting and great maths reasoning too!<br><b>Shae C</b> for working hard on improving his handwriting with great success.   |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b>   | <b>Trixie H</b> for really trying hard with her presentation and being determined to make her work look neat.<br><b>Guinny W</b> for being inspired to make progress, particularly in her writing and doing so well.  |
| <b>Hummingbirds</b>  | <b>Daniel H</b> for being inspired on our trip to Think Tank.<br><b>Reuben B</b> for being persistent during Guided Reading - he participates fully and enjoys reading aloud for his group.<br><b>Huw O</b> for his perseverance in swimming. He was a little nervous, but he did so well each week!          |
| <b>Parrots</b>   | <b>Haydn T</b> for making good progress in literacy and being braver with his writing ideas.<br><b>Grace Y</b> for some super work in maths this week when measuring perimeter of shapes. She worked with increased confidence and a very positive attitude.  |
| <b>Toucans</b>   | <b>Ryan M</b> for showing a growth in his verbal feedback and justifying his explanations<br><b>Talia WE</b> for showing determination in her learning after returning to school this week and settling back in   |
| <b>Hérons</b>  | <b>Noah H, Evan C, and Harry D</b> for being really engaged and inspired with our Egyptian topic and sharing great facts with us.   |
| <b>Kingfishers</b>   | <b>Henry D</b> for fantastic contributions to our class discussions on Egypt this week.<br><b>Ivy C</b> for real perseverance with her maths work on decimals and increased confidence in class putting her hand up.  |
| <b>Headteacher's Value Awards</b>  |   |
| <b>House Points:      Birch: 109   Oak: 116   Maple: 124   Mulberry: 117</b> |   |

## Out of School Shout Outs and Well done to:

**Harry D** and **Sophie F** for being HOTSHOTS player of the month  
**Mylo O'H** for achieving his Red award at Wade Gymnastics  
**Rachel D** for achieving her Learn to Swim Level 6 badge and certificate.  
**Lauren W** for achieving her Gold swimming certificate and badge  
**Riley G** for receiving the man of the match trophy at football last weekend  
**Ashton L** for achieving man of the match award for his great goalkeeping  
**Oliver DK** for his Karting medal  
**Fraser M** for his medal after taking part in a hockey festival at the weekend for Banbury Hockey club.  
**Noah H** for receiving the captain's armband for his football team



## Random Actos of Kindness Week Challenge – 14<sup>th</sup> February -20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

52 lives have again set up a challenge for pupils to take part in as part of this initiative. They're inviting children to take part in a five-day Kindness Challenge to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week. Each day, children will be tasked with doing a specific kind activity and writing about how they felt when they did it. Not only will this be helping other people, it will also be helping themselves...because when we're kind it improves our own physical and mental health. The competition is open to children in the UK in Key Stage 1 and 2. Please see challenge sheet attached.

**!New! Facebook page** for Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School. This is run and managed by school staff and will share pictures and information/reminders of school life here: <https://www.facebook.com/CRPS2022>