



NEWSLETTER 16 – 7th JANUARY 2022

'When you can't see the sunshine, be the sunshine'.



Diary Week: 10th Jan 22

Mon	KS2 Hotshots Basketball Club starts – before school and after school Mark Andrews football club
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	
Fri	Swimming 2 Kingfishers and Hummingbirds

Attendance this week:
95.6%

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

A full list will be out next week of dates and events in the spring term as well as Term dates for 2022-2023.

However, one date to draw your attention to is an opportunity to **meet our new SENCo Mrs Druce** as part of a coffee morning on **Wednesday 19th January 2022 from 8:45am**. This will be the start of our SEN Forum sessions.

This will be in the old Year 4 classroom.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful that school could reopen on Wednesday, and that the children were able to return to embark on a new term of learning. There have been very few children off with covid this week, just five, but we will of course be keeping a very close eye on trends in school as well as the local and national picture and follow any guidance given.

I am delighted to be able to officially welcome some new staff to the school this term – Mrs Druce, an experienced teacher, has joined the EYFS team as well as taking on the role of the school SENCo. Joining the support staff in the EYFS team is Mrs Russell and in KS1 we welcome Mrs Dyer. Mrs Sandells-Smith is also supporting in KS1 this term too. They have all had a fabulous start to term! We have started the term with another whole school project – something we try to achieve each big term. This time round we are looking at the fabulous piece of art work above titled the Big Frieze, by Emma Yarlett. This tells the story of the Bible through some cleverly made panels. The children have been exploring this since they returned and will continue to do so next week too. I wonder what they can tell you about it?

This week as part of Collective Worship children have again reflected on doors as part of New Year and looking forward and backwards through them as well as discussing 'lightbulb moments' also known as an epiphany as well as the story of the wise men visiting Jesus being shared as it was Epiphany on Thursday.

Letters about clubs, dates for this term and class letters will all be with you next Friday. However, Hotshots starts on Monday for KS2 both before and after school and Mark Andrews has sent out his information again about football club for Year 1-4.

The Primary Admission Deadline is 15th January 2022. Any child in Nursery due to start school in September must apply – it is not an automatic place by already attending here with us.

I hope those attending have a great time at the rearranged PTFA Disco tonight - I am very much looking forward to returning to school on Monday and seeing everyone again.

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:

Fortnite Chapter 3

The final Christingle collection amount is:
£152.86.

Well done and thank you to all who contributed to this cause.

Growth Mindset Certificates **These will return next week**

Early Years	
Flamingos	
Peacocks	
Woodpeckers	
Hummingbirds	
Parrots	
Toucans	
Hérons	
Kingfishers	
HT Value Awards	
House Points:	

Flu Update

There is a flu catch up clinic on **Saturday 8th January at Orchard Health Centre in Banbury 9am-1pm**. This will be one of the last opportunities for children to have their flu vaccination with the School Nurses if they missed it this year.

To book onto clinic - <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/ClinicBooking/Booking>

To complete a form if missed previous deadline- <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu>

Safeguarding Update and Reminder

Christopher Rawlins Primary School follows the guidance as is shared in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) 2021.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- protecting children from maltreatment;
- preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development;
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

There are clear procedures we must follow when we have any concerns. If you have any concerns please contact:

Mrs Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or in her absence Mrs Gosling, Mrs Ostler or Mrs Hughes (Deputy DSL's).

Out of School Shout Outs and Well done to:

Jacob M for receiving his swimming certificate for his Stage 3
Charlie M for receiving his swimming certificate for his Duckling Stage 1

Iris F for passing her Grade 1 flute exam before Christmas and passing with Merit (just over 1 year since she first picked up a flute!

Evan C for passing swimming stage 5.

Albie C for passing swimming stage 3.

Grace Y for completing a litter pick around the outskirts of the school grounds during the holidays.

SENCO Specific email – if you have any queries relating to SEN then we have now got a specific SEN email address for you to contact: senco@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk

IMPORTANT!

Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results.

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

They will then need to follow the self-isolation protocols themselves as well as close contacts follow procedures of testing daily.

Primary School Applications

Parents of children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 (inclusive) need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2022.

Key dates for applications: 15 Jan 2022 is the closing date for applications. To apply online please click [here](#)