



## NEWSLETTER 23 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

QUOTE: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

### Diary Week: 7<sup>th</sup> Mar

Mon

Tues\* UKS2 Sportshall  
Athletics –  
selected children  
to Warriner  
3.30pm

Wed

Thurs

Fri

\*There is no construction club this week due to Mrs Smith attending the Sports Hall athletics with UKS2. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

### Attendance this week:

### NEW! Wraparound care for Nursery.

From September we will be offering wraparound care in Nursery. This is in conjunction with the fabulous High Flyers Team. For any further details please contact the school office or Alison Ighani.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Busy week for the start of Term 4 but what a great week it has been! This is a short but crucial term in the school year where lots can be achieved and with a school nearly back to full health, I can see that great things will happen both learning wise, and opportunities provided. We had 21 entries in the **Young Art competition** Mrs Battle set before the half term linked to the Ashmolean and Great Ormond Street Hospital. Mrs Hoetmer delivered them for us to make sure they got entered – there were some fantastic entries. Well done and thank you to all involved! This week see's the launch of the '**Eat them to Defeat them**' campaign. As a school we are looking at promoting a healthier diet amongst the pupils and this month is the perfect platform in which to further enhance this and for children and families to consider and reflect if they can make healthier selections! We shall be launching our Healthy Food Policy and we also have representatives from the Eat them to Defeat them campaign coming into work with us and making a promotional video - all very exciting! This week it is carrot week which Fresh Start have helped us promote – next week it is peppers, and I shall be doing a pepper tasting session at break times. Children trying peppers either this way or in their lunch box will get a sticker! Children have today come home with an envelope of information, and please see the carrot challenge with this week's attachments to try! Do share any photos of you making or eating it - we would love to see them.

Tuesday was **Shrove Tuesday** and Reverend Liz spoke to the children about the significance of this to the Christian faith as well as thinking about pancakes – which were particularly enjoyed in EYFS! Thank you to the parents who attended the **Year 2 SATs meeting** this week on Tuesday. It was a good turnout, although I know some couldn't attend due to work – the PowerPoint is on the parent's tab of the website and a further email with information has gone out today. Thursday was **World Book Day** and what a host of book characters we got – it was so fantastic to have this annual day return and what fun we had! Assembly together, story shares, writing competitions, taking part in live lessons, a book sale and of course the wonderful costumes – thank you to everyone for all their hard work and efforts. Children also brought home their £1 World Book day voucher. School council and Librarians did a fabulous job of preparing us all on Monday for WBD too by leading Assembly. Fresh Start got involved too and two children found lucky gold tickets in their pudding and were awarded a book – Olivia (EYFS), Rose (Y3/4). **PTFA** was on Thursday night and despite more staff than parents being there it was a positive meeting with lots of events planned – Film Night, Sponsored Event, Mother's day shop and a Summer fun day but these cannot go ahead without more volunteers to join the team. Further details will be out about how you can join and what it will entail but please email [ptfa@christopher-rawlins.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@christopher-rawlins.co.uk). If you would like to offer your time. It would be a huge shame for the PTFA to close.

*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.

### **#Wakeupwednesday**

This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: Whats App**

Following the Government's announcement that all **children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination**, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. Please note that in line with government timelines this service may not be available until April 22. We ask you to please refrain from contacting the NHS during this time and thank you for your patience. Further information will be available in due course.

### **Maternity cover Lunchtime Supervisor - Starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor whilst Mrs Avery takes her maternity leave. If you are interested in this post of 8.75 hours a week then please do contact the office.

### **Other Staff News**

Mrs Sykes has secured a full time HLTA position at another school so will be leaving us at Christopher Rawlins in mid March. We are therefore looking for a EYFS Teaching assistant to join our team. Further details can be found on the school website.

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Haper V</b> for showing great enthusiasm and an adventurous attitude at forest school. <b>Egan H</b> for taking on new challenges this week and having a go at lots of activities in the classroom.
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Phoebe T</b> – for making some new friends and working really hard on blending <b>Myles O</b> – for always making good choices and setting a wonderful example of how to behave in the Aviary. <b>Sehr Y</b> – for being a lovely friend to everyone and showing great focus on activities.
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>Idris D</b> - for excellent measurement work and challenging himself to make his own word problems. <b>Imogen M</b> - for consistently following instructions first time which has been noticed by other members of staff as well! <b>Charlie H</b> - for excellent learning behaviours, being ready to learn and being proud of his hard work
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Ethen S</b> - for trying his very best in his writing. <b>Harry C</b> - for applying his new learning to his reading and showing great improvements.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Alfie W-S</b> - for great concentration and independent work to create his extract of our story on World Book Day <b>Lola E</b> - for getting quicker! In changing for PE, in writing and in Maths!
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	<b>Rose W</b> - for her courage in DT. Her partner wanted an ambitious sewing design and she delivered! <b>Kian M</b> - for his creativity and perseverance in Writing. We stretched his story and turned it into 2 paragraphs.
<b>Parrots</b>	<b>Toby C</b> for some excellent story writing. Demonstrating a good growth mindset when developing his proof reading and editing skills. <b>Stiarn B</b> for having such a mature attitude to his learning. He works to a high standard but is always prepared to improve and keep trying.
<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Ollie P</b> for being inspired by our money organiser project and creating a functioning and innovative piece <b>Anne K</b> for supporting her friends during our DT day and helping others without thinking twice
<b>Heron</b>	<b>Jude W</b> for being really inspired with our forces lesson and inspiring us with so many new facts. <b>Eliza T</b> for playing really well in hockey and being a good team player
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Henry D for really creative writing of an explanation text on the process of mummification. Dylan M for really creative writing of an explanation text on the process of mummification.
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch: 64   Oak: 84   Maple: 103   Mulberry: 70</b>

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

Tallis A has been awarded her silver award in Cubs; the highest award a cub can earn. To achieve this, she has completed seven challenge awards and six activity badges.

Alessandro G achieved his red belt for Karate

Talia WE achieved the white belt in Judo

Holly H achieved a 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette in a gymkhana

Josh B achieved his yellow stripe for karate

**[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>

**[New! Calendar on the school website](#)** – Please see parent google calendar now available on the website for you to see events that are coming up. <https://www.christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk/calendar>

**[Chat Health](#)** launched this week which is a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provides confidential help, advice and signposting support  
Please find attached a poster with contact numbers. There are also direct links to service information on the website:

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/h/OxfordHealthVisitors>

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/h/OxfordSchoolHealthNurses>