



## **NEWSLETTER 28 – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*QUOTE: The key to success is action, and the essential in action is perseverance.*

### **Diary Week: Wb 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Mon	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues	Year 3/4 to Youlbury
Wed	Year 3/4 to Youlbury
Thurs	Class Photos
Fri	Swimming Toucans and Kingfishers

### **Attendance this week:**

**97.2%**

### **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,

Welcome back to Term 5- a short but busy and important term! Whilst we have been lucky to have no rain the sun hasn't exactly been shining and the temperature does seem to have dropped! That said as a general reminder for when we do have the sunnier/warmer weather that children must have a hat (as we have little shade in school this is important) as well as making sure they have sun cream as appropriate and plenty of water to drink. Just some general reminders about school please – children need to have full school uniform including suitable footwear as per our school policy – if in doubt please refer to our website for this information. School PE kits need to be in school all week and again should be inline with our School PE Kit including suitable footwear. Please can NO nail varnish be worn and the same applies for jewellery; could we encourage children who wish to get their ears pierced that this be done during the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE and not taped as this is not really an acceptable practice. Earrings should, if worn, be the clear or small studs only. We also kindly ask that general items and toys are not brought in from home. Today classes will receive a class letter and a curriculum map of the learning taking place – there are some great areas to be explored! We sent out our refined homework schedule and today children will have received their homework grids – these provide a range of activities and there is a minimum requirement to complete. Year 5 and 6 will receive theirs in a couple of weeks. What as a school we class as core learning skills- spellings, mental maths and reading, will still be set weekly. We will be looking for feedback on this new system during the latter part of the summer term. I have sent home a list of key dates so far for Term 5 and 6. I am sure Term 6 will grow further however this is a good start for you to add to your calendars at home! I hope it is useful. Clubs have been set for this term too and these are with you today also. We hope to offer more in Term 6 with a Performing Arts club from an external team and a Science club potentially as well as cookery sessions.

We welcome Ms Grigrius into Year 5 & 6, mainly with Kingfishers class, she is currently completing her PGCE and we are pleased to be able to support her at our school – I am sure everyone will make her feel very welcome. We also welcome Dolly into school who has joined Flamingos as well as a new cohort of Nursery Children.

Finally, the eat them to Defeat team put together our Pea video please see it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A696Eu2BG6o>

*Have a lovely 'extended' 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: Group chats**

**Queen's Jubilee Events** As a school we are holding our own Jubilee Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We would like the children to dress in red, white and blue. We are finalising these plans for the day and will share in due course. Additionally, don't forget the village have a number of events going on over the Bank Holiday Jubilee weekend. Look out for further information!

**Safeguarding** Just as a reminder we have a statutory duty to report and support children to be safe and supported at all times. If as parents you have any concerns then Mrs Smith is the DSL and Mrs Gosling Mrs Ostler and Mrs Hughes are DDSL's.

**Healthy Food** Please can you be reminded we are working towards a healthy school in line with the policy sent out recently so would request items such as chocolate and crisps are not included in lunchboxes – some ideas for healthy lunch box ideas can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> Also as a reminder it is Fruit or Vegetables only for break snack and water in bottles. Thank you.

### Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	Returning next week
<b>Puffins</b>	Returning next week
<b>Flamingos</b>	Oscar H for an excellent start to the term and for always being a polite and helpful member of the class. Daria K for super listening in phonics and showing excellent progress in her reading. Dolly E for settling into Flamingo Class really well on her first week at CRPS
<b>Peacocks</b>	Noah H for his determination and hard work in his writing. Working hard on his handwriting, spelling and sentence writing with great results. Iris B for finding a different way to explain her understanding, using great resilience to reflect and take a different approach.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Millie S for being inspired in her learning, both in school (she is using her phonics so well in her writing!) and at home (making a castle with a working drawbridge!) Zac R for working hard in class and making a good start to improve his joined handwriting.
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Reuben B for being determined with his phonics and writing. Lily R for persevering when putting her RE cube together.
<b>Parrots</b>	Ashton L for writing superb sentences in English to describe a gladiator fight using many features such as similes and hyphens. Super! Minnie E for trying really hard with her reading fluency and comprehension skills. She has also persevered to improve her handwriting and took lots of care with her artwork when creating a sketch of a Roman mosaic.
<b>Toucans</b>	Reuben C for being determined with all of his work this week, for asking questions when he has been stuck and continuing with his “give it a go” attitude Ryan B for making excellent choices this week and being involved in both our Maths and Science investigations
<b>Hérons</b>	Lilly H for working really hard in Maths and participating well in class. Nathan W for coming back to school with a brilliant attitude and having a positive start to Term 5.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Henry D for fantastic work on Angles in Maths Chloe H for wonderful English work this week on the story of Alma
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch: 105   Oak: 85   Maple: 126   Mulberry: 125</b>

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

**Isaac Q** for being awarded U8's 'Most Saves' certificate and trophy for Adderbury FC  
**Anna B** for being awarded U9's 'Most Cheerful' certificate and trophy for Adderbury FC  
**Sophie B** for being awarded U9's 'Most Responsible' certificate and trophy for Adderbury FC  
**Callum B** awarded 2 trophies by Adderbury Park FC; for scoring the most goals this season and for being the 'Most Dependable'  
**Aiden WE** for achieving his swimming Stage 4 certificate.  
**Maisie H** for swimming 10 metres with a mermaid tail  
**Immy MK** for achieving her Learn to Swim Stage 2  
**Jacob M** who achieved his Stage 4 swimming certificate  
**Charlie M** who achieved his Stage 1 swimming certificate  
**Olivia S** who passed her Stage 2 swimming  
**Isla C** who passed her Stage 2 swimming  
**Maisie H. & Bella Ch** who received a progress certificate for swimming

**PTFA – Save the date! FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY** A 'Family Fest' is taking place at the school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm – This is a school community event where there will be a BBQ, Games, Bouncy Castle and a chance to socialize and enjoy time together as a school community. Please see attachment.

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.** Please see an attachment for further details.

**!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>