



## **NEWSLETTER 21 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

*Quote: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory."*

### **Diary Week: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**HALF TERM**

### **Diary Week: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Mon Start of Term 4

Tues Year 2 SATs  
meeting 2.30pm

Wed

Thurs World Book Day  
PTFA 7:45pm

Fri

All Clubs will continue as  
previous

**Attendance this  
week: 92.3%**

### **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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week UKS2 enjoyed, as part of their current History learning, a fantastic Egyptian day where they took part in a number of activities including playing Egyptian board games, deciphering hieroglyphics and learning about the mummification process in more 'live' detail. Year 6 also took part in a Warriner Schools Hockey Festival. We had two teams who both did a superb job of supporting each other being determined and persevering as a team. One team finished in second place whilst the other team finished fifth in their group.

As part of collective worship, we concluded our focus on the value of Service and thought about living for others and jobs that serve others – this provided a great discussion with us all. Also Rev Liz came in on Tuesday to talk further about Jesus' early life and following this, she spent some time with Year 3 & 4 where she shared the role she plays in the local community, what a weekday looks like to her compared to a weekend and some essential duties she carries out to fulfil her role. The Picture News assembly this week was about 'What does a city of the future need?' Please see the 'Take Home' sheet in the attachments to discuss more at home if you would like. Parents evening was again a great success and teachers I know found the meetings informative and useful to discuss with you your children's progress and areas perhaps where they need to improve on. We shall continue with our termly book looks and the next one will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 3.10-3.40pm. I have now put a Google calendar on the school website too which will be updated very regularly with events taking place in the school year.

Today it was lovely to see children wearing what they love as part of the PTFA non uniform day – thinking the weather that presented itself meant a onesie was a cosy choice!

Over half term it would be great if you could think about World Book Day and an outfit to wear – do really think carefully about a suitable and powerful book character. There is a website link if you would like to consider making a part of your outfit – please don't go to huge expense to buy one. There are some great things planned for the day by our English team. Also, we have sent home a fantastic Art competition that children may be interested in taking part in - as well as getting children's artistic talents flowing it also supports a super charity with Great Ormond Street.

Just so you know we are due to have some works done in school in the Year 3/4 toilets over half term and we have all fingers crossed that these will be completed by our return. See you on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February!

*Have a lovely half term, 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: Wink**

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.

**High Flyers, our on-site wrap around care provider**, have a fantastic holiday club planned for the children **this February Half term**. <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).

### Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Harry C</b> for his lovely manners and being so polite to the lunch time staff. <b>Jade S</b> for increasing confidence in class and enthusiastically chatting to the adults in class. <b>Chester H</b> for a super first term at Christopher Rawlins.
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Sophia W</b> for being a lovely friend, helping the younger children and being kind to everyone in The Aviary <b>Darcie P</b> for always making good choices and playing so kindly with her friends
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>Iris F</b> for being inspired by our Traditional Tales topic and writing her own version using varied punctuation! <b>Jessie F</b> for being inspired by our Traditional Tales topic and writing her own version using excellent adjectives!
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Noah H</b> for taking on a challenge with enthusiasm and making improvements straight away. <b>Bella C-B</b> for working hard on her phonics and using it well to help her with her reading. <b>Sienna H</b> for growing in confidence with her phonics which is showing in her reading and her writing.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Gursharan C</b> for kindness and thoughtfulness and showing service to others <b>Jacob M</b> for creativity in writing and really being inspired to use new adjectives to describe
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	<b>Isla N</b> for being inspired during writing. She sometimes has a 'no, I can't' attitude, but this week she had a 'yes, I can' attitude and didn't want to stop! <b>Violet H</b> for her determination during writing. She included as many features from our success criteria as she could and produced a beautiful story.
<b>Parrots</b>	<b>Nate B</b> for applying many of the writing features that we have been learning to his story writing. <b>Mikhail D</b> for applying many of the writing features that we have been learning to his story writing.
<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Leo B</b> for showing amazing progress in his writing this week as we finish our work on The Flood story <b>Sophie B</b> for being determined with her organization, handwriting and working with new friends this week and having a brilliant week in school
<b>Heron</b>	<b>Evan C</b> for being ambitious with his newspaper report and DT project. <b>Emily R</b> for consistently challenging herself and having high expectations in her writing
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Fraser M</b> great leadership skills in hockey and for helping the less experienced members of the team understand the game and how to play well. <b>Henry D</b> for some fabulous teamwork and encouragement in hockey and trying his very best.
<b>House Points:</b> <b>Birch: 158</b> <b>Oak: 158</b> <b>Maple: 141</b> <b>Mulberry: 122</b>	

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

**Oliver D** for his football trophy awarded to him last weekend for being man of the match.  
**Oliver DK** for his amazing trophy awarded after achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in his 50cc Quad biking  
**Callum B** for scoring 2 goals and being awarded Man of the Match on Saturday.  
**Maisie T** for receiving her Rainbow promise certificate

**Art Competition** Young Art Oxford is an annual art competition that raises money for research into childhood illnesses. **Please see flyer sent home today for further information.** All entries are to be made via school. Young Art Oxford is an annual art exhibition open to all Oxfordshire schools with children from any year between Reception to Year 9. It is a wonderful opportunity for young aspiring artists to have their work judged by well-known professionals and artists and to exhibit at the prestigious Ashmolean Museum. Young Art Oxford is a chance for children, who enjoy art, to help other children of their own age who are suffering from illness. To learn more and see the rules please visit:  
<http://www.youngartoxford.com/rules.html>

**!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>

**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>