



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Newsletter Summer Term

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Friday 19th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week across the school. Key Stage One have applied themselves really well, and worked hard this week as they complete their statutory assessments. Our staff have also been super busy attending additional training; our Key Stage One TAs have worked with a Maths advisor to understand how Maths equipment can support and develop children’s learning, all of our staff have attended training after school focused on responding to behaviour—it has been really great to work as a staff team on these key areas, supporting and developing our school.

The sun is shining, lets hope it stays for the weekend too!

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

EYFS news

This week in EYFS we have been dinosaur explorers! We loved reading Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs at the start of the week and since then we have been learning about different dinosaurs; their names, what they ate and different features they had like plates, horns and sharp teeth. We have used equipment such as magnifiers and even a microscope to look things in more detail. Our dinosaur museum role play area and dinosaur fossil digging tray has helped us become real life explorers and scientists and use lots of new language in our play. We have loved having a go at drawing our own dinosaurs and we even learnt a song to help us understand that dinosaurs are extinct!

Chairman’s Cup tag rugby event

Nine children from year 5 and 6 took part in the Chairman’s Cup Tag Rugby event. They played with great teamwork, winning all their preliminary matches.

They were delighted to reach the final and despite some acrobatic tagging, great support from our parents and determination, they narrowly lost 3-2. They should all be really proud of the way they conducted themselves and represented the school.

Well done to Ava, Finley, Finlay, Harry, Hugo, Jess, Ollie, Rachel, Starn



John Hampden	3	V	7	Christopher Rawlins
Windmill	0	V	4	Clanfield
Clanfield	3	V	4	Christopher Rawlins
Windmill	2	V	7	John Hampden
Clanfield	5	V	4	John Hampden
Windmill	5	V	6	Christopher Rawlins

3/ 4th place play off John Hampden 4 V Windmill 5

1/ 2nd place play off Clanfield 3 V Christopher Rawlins 2

Result 1st Clanfield

2nd Christopher Rawlins

3rd Windmill

4th John Hampden

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Disco

If your child is in Key Stage Two and attending the disco next week they will stay in school and go straight to the disco, you do not need to come and pick them up. If your child is in Early Years, or Key Stage One and does not want to attend the disco, they can stay in their classroom and we will plan another fun activity to do with them.

PTFA news

Disco & Non Uniform Day: Friday 26th May

We are looking forward to holding end of term celebrations for the children next Friday with our non uniform day and afternoon discos! Please ensure that your slips and payment are in by next **Monday 22nd May**.

Father's Day Gift Shop:

Slips for our Father's Day 'Choc & Socks' Gift Shop will be coming home on Monday 22nd May. Please ensure your slips and payment are in by **Friday 26th May**.

High Flyers news

We are Proud to announce that we have two special crew members this week.

Flo is our KS2 High Flyer of the week! Flo has demonstrated exceptional kindness towards her sister, embodying the values we cherish and aim to nurture within our community. Congratulations, Flo, and keep up the wonderful work.

We are thrilled to recognize Lillian as our other High Flyer of the week! She has been demonstrating such maturity, coming to us smiling and we're incredibly proud of her growth.

Should you need childcare or your child would love a play session, High Flyers is here to support you. We provide a flexible service allowing for both regular bookings and ad hoc sessions.

You can book through our website: <https://www.highflyers.org.uk/>

Miss Still's charity event

Just a quick email to let you know that I've decided to fundraise for Muscular Dystrophy UK, and I'd really appreciate your support.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lily-still?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=lily-still&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=444e42d399514e069909fe29ae1a6200.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Muscular Dystrophy UK, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Becoming a foster carer

Please see the link below about how you could become a foster carer <https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/foster-care-fortnight-2023/>

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Growth Mindset Certificates

Puffins

Lilly for her amazing number work in Maths.

Joshua for great participation in discussion time this week.

Penguins

Freya for always being keen to have a go at new activities and help her friends in Nursery.

Michael for his super Maths skills when adding numbers to 10.

Flamingos

Atticus for being determined to make good choices and follow the rules for kindness.

Phoebe for developing her confidence in all aspects of the curriculum.

All Year 2 Flamingos for their excellent resilience and determination with their tests this week.

Peacocks

Ellie-May for being so polite, well-mannered and kind to other children when working with Miss Handley.

Ivy for coming up with her own fantastic ideas for similes this week and having a go at writing them herself.

Woodpeckers

Harry for having a positive attitude and super perseverance with challenges he faced this week.

Olivia for her excellent reading and amazing phonics skills.

Hummingbirds

Oscar for showing determination and perseverance to learn his times tables.

Charlie for trying his best in Maths lessons, putting a lot of effort into class discussions and into his independent tasks.

Toucans

Oscar for really showing good understanding of money in Maths this week.

Imogen for really inspired writing this week when we were looking at diaries.

Parrots

Gus for his enthusiasm for learning and determination to do his best, especially with his times tables facts.

Calen for making great contributions to class discussions this week and being helpful to his teachers.

Heron

Rose for her hard work, good participation and great sewing.

Luke for his brilliant participation in class discussions.

Kingfishers

Maisie for her kindness and friendship to others at playtime.

Minnie for her hard work and determination in Maths.

William for his positive attitude towards his learning and listening to feedback.

22nd May	Earth Trust, 8.45 am—2.45pm, Years 5 & 6
22nd May	Big Summer Sing, afternoon, Year 3 & 4 choir members
24th May	KS1 Pirate Day, Years 1 & 2
24th May	Parent workshop, Nursery parents, 7.00pm
26th May	PTFA Non-uniform day and School Disco, all year groups, 1.45—4.30pm
5th June	INSET day, school closed to pupils
9th June	Cricket at Sibford School, Years 5 & 6, 9.30am –2.30pm
10th June	PTFA Big Summer Clean up, 9.00am-12.00, all parents

Term dates

Summer 1	April 17th - 26th May
Summer 2	June 6th - 20th July
INSET days	Monday 5th June Friday 21st July

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