



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

"Love one another. As I have loved you" John 13:34-35

Newsletter Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week, the children have discussed the value of "Respect" as part of their collective worship and have explored how we show respect to each other in school. They told me it was about being kind to each other, working together as a team and treating others as they would want to be treated.

The Year 6 Play Leaders have worked hard this week organising and setting up playground games. Our new "walls" have helped divide the areas in the playground to make it safer and more accessible for all. Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Communication with class teachers

If you need to make contact with your child's class teacher please email Reception:

reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk and Mrs Glover will forward your email on to your child's class teacher. Alternatively you can ring the school office, or catch your child's class teacher at the door in the morning to pass on any messages.

Kindness Workshops

We were really fortunate this week to have a visit from Greig Trout from 52 Lives; a charity which aims to change someone's life every week of the year and spread kindness. Greig talked about What is Kindness? "The quality of being friendly, generous and considerate".

The children heard about a young girl called Thea and Greig asked the children in KS2 to help Thea feel better. KS2 children wrote lots of positive and kind messages in cards, on posters, on a kindness cube, on bunting and on handmade gifts.

We were so impressed with the children's attitude to spreading kindness and how much they enjoyed spending their morning thinking of Thea, and Greig commented on how impressed he was with all the children's thoughtful work and caring attitude. Each child has been given a Kindness Certificate with information about 52 Lives so you can explore this further together at home. Thank you to Mrs Sambrook for organising this event for the school.



Year 5 and 6 WW2 Workshop

Hérons and Kingfishers had a fantastic World War Two workshop on Thursday run by the Oxfordshire Museum. The children learnt about the role of air raid wardens, rationing and life on the home front during WW2. They explored lots of photographs from the time and were able to handle real and replica artefacts including trying on replica gas masks and helmets! They finished by making rag rugs and having a practice air raid. It was fantastic to see all of the children so engaged with their learning and asking so many thoughtful questions- they were a credit to our school and we look forward to continuing our learning of WW2 this term!

Pencil cases

If children would like to bring in pencil cases with simple stationery items in to support their learning, they are able to. The pencil cases need to be able to fit in a drawer.



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Growth Mindset Certificates

Puffins

Isla H for her amazing progress with her reading after coming back from Christmas.
Bella for settling in well to the Aviary and making new friends.

Penguins

Brooke B for her super interactions with peers in class this week.
Matthew H-H for doing his best to come into school with a smile this week and his increased confidence during activities.
Thomas S for a super start in Nursery and being keen to try new activities.

Flamingos

Lexie for always going above and beyond to better herself and her learning—a true asset to have in the class!
Eli for being inspired by all of his learning this term and producing some excellent pieces of work.

Peacocks

Rudy W for fabulous focused learning in English this week, sharing great expanded noun phrases about Zahra.
Harvey C for thinking of and sharing superb questions for our Geography topic about Adderbury. We will all enjoy finding out the answers.

Woodpeckers

James P for having an amazing first full week back and for following instructions.
Bella for working really hard and showing determination with your learning, well done.

Hummingbirds

Alfie WS for showing support and encouragement to others during English.
James W for showing determination and participation in Maths lessons.

Toucans

Jess C for her really inspired English this week on writing instructions for what makes a good friend
Olivia S for really great maths this week consolidating her place value.

Parrots

Elena F for such thoughtful and insightful contributions to all class discussions.
Florence C for participating with great enthusiasm and offering super ideas when learning about where food comes from.

Hérons

Lilia for always being responsible, setting a good example to others and consistently being ambitious with her learning.
AJ for a positive attitude towards learning across all subjects this term and good participation in Maths.
Hérons for brilliant engagement, enthusiasm and questioning during our WW2 workshop.

Kingfishers

Anashe for a fantastic first week at Christopher Rawlins
Agatha for using great vocabulary in English; it really makes your writing come to life!

Achievements Outside School

Freddy M was a narrator in the crib service at St Peter and St Paul's (Kings Sutton). He worked really hard to learn all his lines, he spoke clearly and confidently in the service. It was lovely to see him work on something with focus and determination.

Diary Dates

18th Jan	KS2 Warriner Partnership Swimming Gala
10th Feb	Wear What you Love for a £1 donation to the PTFA
24th Feb	School disco run by the PTFA—more details to follow next week