



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

“Stand firm and be deeply rooted in love” Ephesians 3:17

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Friday 12th January

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been a great start to the term, children have returned with enthusiasm. Next week you will receive letters from your phase leaders and homework grids for this term. We really appreciate all of your support with homework activities - the children are always really proud to share their home learning in class.

This term in Collective Worship we are focussing on our value of Compassion. Perhaps you could discuss at home what compassion looks like; can children think of a time when they helped others? Maybe think about how would the world be different if more people showed compassion?

Lauren Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Adderbury FEOFFEEs

We are really grateful for the ongoing financial support from Adderbury FEOFFEEs for the children at our school. Recently FEOFFEEs have supported us by providing supermarket vouchers for families, funding places at holiday clubs, supporting us to purchase new phonics books and also with new technology in school.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 95%, which is just above national average. Well done! Good attendance at school and punctuality continue to be a focus for us. We know that attending school every day and on time builds good habits, and makes a positive difference to children's outcomes when they leave school. If your child is too unwell to attend school please ring the school office by 8:30 providing a reason for the absence.

Communication with teachers - Special Educational Needs (SEND)

From time to time you may want to discuss your child's progress and development, when this happens your child's class teacher is your first point of contact. You can speak to your child's class teacher in the morning when you drop off, or at pick up. Alternatively you can email reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk and ask for the email to be forwarded to your child's class teacher. The class teacher will then either ring you, email back or arrange to meet with you.

If your child is on the SEN register, your child's class teacher is still your first point of contact. Mrs Druce's role as SENDCo is to work strategically developing SEN provision alongside class teachers, supporting teaching staff and liaising with parents about any external support, assessments or reviews. Mrs Druce also takes a lead at key transition points in the school year. Many thanks for your support with this.

Christingle Donations

Thank you for all your generous donations. We raised £40 on behalf of the Children's Society.

Yr 3&4 Bible Service

Please note a change regarding the Year 3&4 Bible Service. It will be held at school now at 1:15 pm on February 7th. Parents of children in Year 3, who will be given their Bibles, are welcome to attend.

Our Collective Worship focus is *Compassion*
Ephesians 4:32 “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other



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High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

Happy New Year to everyone from all of us here at High Flyers! It was lovely to see all the children return, refreshed and full of energy, after their Christmas break. We have lots of activities and exciting plans for the upcoming year. We have arranged some special holiday clubs during the half term, Easter, and the summer holidays, with some exciting themes.

We offer breakfast and after-school service for children to play Monday – Friday, within school. You can book through our website: <https://www.highflyers.org.uk> or on our booking platform: <https://highflyersoxfordlimited.ipalbookings.com/>

Diary dates

Monday 22nd January

Monday 29th January

Thursday 1st February

Wednesday 7th February

KS2 SATs information meeting for parents at 3.15pm

Y1 phonics check meeting for parents at 2.45pm

Local Governing Body meeting at 7pm

Bible Service Yr 3&4 at school at 1pm

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Learning Certificates

Owls

Percy M for settling well into Nursery this week, exploring the Aviary and having a go at different activities.

Penguins

Flynn B for always being ready to listen and enthusiastic to learn new things.

Phoebe Jade D for having courage this week and showing that she can be brave and help others to be brave too.

Flamingos

Eli for his exceptional effort in RE this week, working hard to be a more reflective learner.

Mollie for a great start back to the term, with a growth mindset and 'can do' attitude to her learning.

Peacocks

Ivy for trying harder to participate in class discussions this week

Matthew for great effort and participation in phonics.

Woodpeckers

Jacob for being a compassionate friend by showing encouragement and support to their partner whilst they performed on the Glockenspiel.

Jackson for showing great courage at having a go in their Phonics lessons by constantly putting up their hand and doing some super independent tasks.

Hummingbirds

Samuel for excellent Maths morning work this week, you have made an excellent start each day.

Lexie for being a kind, attentive member of the class who always looks out for others.

Toucans

Victoria for starting this term with a positive attitude, enthusiasm and manners in the classroom

Shae for contributing to our area topic this week and explaining his answers with good vocabulary choices

Parrots

Molly for a positive start back and showing real courage as a learner, being prepared to have a go.

Bobbie for a positive first week back, taking responsibility and making some excellent choices.

Hérons

Josh for your determination in maths this week

Talia for a great start this term, keep up the hard work!

Ashton for your respect and kindness to others

Kingfishers

Grace for a great start this term, keep up the hard work!

Finley for your hard work in English

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