



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Friday 29th September

Dear Parents

What a fantastic week we have had here at Christopher Rawlins. We welcomed members of our Adderbury community into school on Tuesday for our Harvest Tea. The feedback from the visitors was so positive, they enjoyed cake, conversation and cups of tea with our Year 6s. People commented on how happy the children were, and how they modelled the values of the school so well. Our Harvest Service at Church on Wednesday was also a real treat. Year 3 and 4 worked so hard to plan and present the Service, we were very proud!

A gentle reminder to all parents that **dogs** are not allowed on the school site. This includes if you are carrying them in your arms – this is for health and safety reasons, and to ensure we safeguard our children and visitors to the school site. I appreciate your support with this.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Nursery/Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have settled well into the Aviary and school life. We have been learning all about ourselves and what makes us different. In Reception we have looked at our faces, talked about our favourite colours and foods and talked about special people in our life such as family and friends. In Nursery we have learnt rhymes to help us know different body parts and facial features. We have loved learning about our class birds Owls and Penguins. This week we learnt all about Harvest and really enjoyed singing 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' at the Harvest Tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Phonics event 5th October (change to original date)

A reminder for all Reception parents (Penguins) that you are invited to a phonics parents meeting on Thursday 5th October at either 2:30pm-3pm or 7-7:30pm in school. The meeting will give you information about how phonics and early reading is taught in Reception, as well as how you can help support your child at home. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions. We hope to see as many parents as possible. Please could you let Mrs Druce know if you are unable to make either meeting. Thank you.

Harvest Tea

On Tuesday the Year 6 children hosted our annual Harvest Tea. We welcomed members of the local community into school to enjoy homemade cakes and sandwiches. Our Year 6 children did us proud as servers and looked after our guests really well. The rest of the school provided entertainment throughout the afternoon. Year 3 and 4 worked hard to provide beautiful table decorations too. A fabulous event. Well done all.



Harvest Service

Key Stage 2 went to church on Wednesday morning for our Harvest Service which was beautifully led by Year 3/4. Parrots shared some of the things we think about at harvest time using the word H-A-R-V-E-S-T and mixed up the letters of the word to make different words associated with harvest. Hummingbirds performed a poem called 'Plant Four Rows of Vegetables' and Toucans shared some harvest prayers. At the end of the service, the Year 3/4 children all took part in a really lovely chalk activity where they drew pictures on the path to the church of the different things that remind them of harvest.

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High Flyers News

Congratulations to our outstanding High Flyers of the week.

Ollie: A shining example of the spirit we value at Christopher Rawlins School. Whether it's adults or fellow students, Ollie is always ready to offer a helping hand.

Leo: A beacon of kindness and assistance, Leo's caring nature never goes unnoticed. His positive attitude, kindness, and readiness to help. Well done, Leo.

10 Years of High Flyers at Christopher Rawlins School

It's been a remarkable decade filled with soaring spirits, determination, and the unparalleled commitment of our High Flyers team, as we celebrated this monumental milestone, High Flyers was buzzing with festivities. Parties, competitions, and games were the talk of the week.

A special shoutout to Isla - the winner of our poster competition. It was a well-deserved win among a host of very impressive entries. A round of applause for all our young artists who showcased their talents.

To all our High Flyers past and present, thank you for making these 10 years incredible. Here's to creating more cherished memories together!

High Flyers team

Year 6 reminder

Please remember to apply for your child's Yr 7 September 2024 school place. The deadline is the 31st October 2023.

Fresh Start Vacancy

Fresh Start are looking to recruit a Head Cook and General Assistant at one of our lovely schools nr Banbury. If you like cooking with fresh ingredients, and are passionate about food, then come and join our team. **Head Cook**, the job would suit someone with some experience in the catering trade. You would be responsible for cooking, ordering, preparation, and service of food. Hours 22.5 per week, term time only. Hourly rate depends on experience. **General Assistant**, 15hrs plus a week., £10.42, term time only. To help with a small amount of cold food preparation, service of food and washing up duties.

If you are interested in any of the above please contact nicola.cooper@freshstartcatering.uk

Diary dates

3rd October	Year 3/4 boys football Sibford
4th October	Year 3/4 Cardus Sports Event
5th October	Reception parents Phonics drop in 2:30 and 7:00pm (date change)
9th October	Year 5/6 Bikeability training
10th October	Year 3/4 girls football Sibford

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Learning Certificates

Owls

Ella R for her increasing independence and confidence and making new friends with others.

Penguins

Finn for his super effort in marking making activities and having a go at writing letters.
Maddie For super listening skills in phonics and starting to blend sounds to read words.

Flamingos

Enzo for a phenomenal piece of artwork, inspired by the Great Fire of London. Well done you!
Michael G for finding his inner confidence and making new friends!

Peacocks

Bob for a fantastic attitude towards learning and being polite and respectful
Camilla for always being polite and respectful and trying her best with her learning

Woodpeckers

Jacob for working hard to improve his quality of writing and consistently using finger spaces.
Rudy for showing determination to improve his writing through using his word mat to correct spelling errors.

Hummingbirds

Norah for amazing perseverance in Math's, you have found bits tricky this week, but you didn't give up and now you can do it!
Jacob Morris for an excellent advertising poster in English, you used lots of different effective features. Well done!

Toucans

Oscar for always making the right choices, being kind to his peers and offering help around the classroom
Jacob H for making an excellent effort inside the class on his listening and responses

Parrots

Eve D for exemplary behavior and super contributions during our whole class reading lessons demonstrating good comprehension.
Jessie F for exemplary behavior and for using many of our writing methods in her literacy work to good effect.

Hérons

Ashton really showing some great vocabulary choices with his literacy mystery writing.
Laz for being inspired with his mystery writing and working consistently hard on his vocabulary and punctuation

Kingfishers

Aiden for your resilience and input into lessons this week.
Arthur for your kindness and friendship to others.

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