



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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Friday 4th April

Dear Parents,

As another term draws to a close I wanted to say a thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for their hard work. Today was our final round of Easter Egg hunts which saw teams from across KS2 working hard to answer questions to find their eggs and earn their Easter eggs. A huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work organising the Easter eggs and hunts.

I hope you all have a restful break over Easter and we look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Lauren Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

KS1 Curriculum Update

Key Stage One have had a very busy, but exciting Spring Term, from learning all about farming and the environment during British Science Week, a visit from the Banbury Museum as well as a fun-packed World Book Day! It is wonderful to see how inspired and enthusiastic the children are during these special events, and it always supports their learning in class too. On Wednesday this week, the children had a special visit from Banbury Fire Station. The children were full of anticipation and had plenty of questions to ask. We learned how to stay safe in a fire and even got to look around a real-life fire engine! To add to the excitement the firefighters had to be called out to an emergency. We spoke about this with the children to help them understand how important their job is to the community. As we move towards the end of term, the children have been excited for their Easter egg hunt as well as a well-deserved break! We wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for another busy term ahead.



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Y3&4 Orienteering

Mrs Humphries & Miss Perkins took a small group of children to Wykham Park Academy to explore orienteering. The children worked well in small groups, working out puzzles to enable them to go to the next clues. There was great communication and teamwork by all and the children really enjoyed the experience.



Bowls Event

Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Humphries took a small group of children to Woodgreen Leisure Centre for indoor bowls this week. The children really enjoyed themselves and were a credit to the school. Grace from Year 6 had the following to say about the morning ‘I enjoyed the indoor bowls because it was fun to see others try bowls for the first time. I also liked helping others understand the game. You don’t need to have experience to have fun and enjoy bowls. It was a really enjoyable morning and I hope some of the others that came on the trip will carry on playing’.

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High Flyers

We've had a wonderful week, and the children have been full of energy and fun. We've been making the most of the sunshine with lots of outdoor activities and enjoying plenty of picnics. It's been a wonderful way to spend our days together. Our Easter celebrations have been in full swing, with plenty of creative arts and crafts. A real highlight was our Easter Bonnet Competition - the children's designs were fantastic!

This week's High Flyer Certificate goes to Hunter for being super helpful and for his amazing junk modelling designs. Well done, Hunter.

The High Flyers team would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you next term.

You can book through our website, <https://www.highflyers.org.uk> or on our booking platform <https://highflyersoxfordlimited.ipalbookings.com/>

Vouchers - for those working over 16 hours, you can take advantage of the 'Government's Choices Scheme', to save 20% on childcare. Also, when booking through our system you can pay by bank payment, so there is no booking fee.

We also offer 10% off for siblings attending the club.

Diary dates

April 7-21st	Easter Holiday
April 26th	Open Morning for prospective Nursery parents 09:30AM-11:00AM
April 28th-30th	Year 4 Residential
May 1st	Y6 Junior Citizens Trip
May 6th	Portrait and Whole Class Photos
May 12th-16th	Y6 SATs Week
May 22nd	PTFA School Disco
May 23rd	Parent drop in for Arts Week (0830-0900AM)
June 11th	Y5 Paccar Outdoor Learning Day
June 13th	PTFA Father's Day Gift Shop
June 18th	EYFS Sports Day 1:30PM
June 19th	Y1-6 Sports Day 9AM-12PM
June 20th	KS1 Outdoor Learning Day

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