



Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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

Newsletter Spring Term

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Friday 24th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents back in the school attending parents evenings face to face. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your children's work in their books and also talk to your child's class teacher.

The children have all been working really hard this week during assessment week; it is great to see so many children modelling our value of compassion as they support each other and try their hardest.

It has been a week of sporting action and success for Christopher Rawlins this week, more detail below!

Flora the Rabbit



Many of you will have seen Flora the Rabbit in our Reception area when you arrived for parents' meetings. Flora is going to be part of the Easter trail around Banbury town centre organised by Banbury Bid. Every child at Christopher Rawlins has made a decoration for Flora. A huge thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Parker for their hard work organising and designing Flora.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

Sports news

Netball and Football

On Monday some Year 5/6 children took part in a friendly match against Bloxham Primary. It rained!

Our boys' football team won 1-0 and our netball team narrowly lost in the final quarter 4-3. Some children had not played much high five netball before so it was super to see their confidence and skills develop during the games. Well done to all involved.

Cross Country

On Thursday, eight of our Year 5/6 girls took part in the Oxfordshire finals. This involved 5 Oxfordshire regions and 53 teams. They performed really well in muddy conditions and the team finished in 2nd Place. Our team was: Rose, Violet, Mollie, Jess, Ruby, Rachel, Lilia and Seren.

Tag Rugby

After 3 attempts to run this festival, we eventually took two teams to the Warriner. Again, the weather was not kind to us but the children show great determination. One team finished in 1st place and the other finished in 3rd place.

Also this week, we took delivery of our new School PE tops. The children looked very smart and were proud to be wearing them.

PTFA news

Easter Egg Raffle

The PTFA are holding an Egg-tastic Easter Egg Raffle after school from 3:15pm next Wednesday 29th March for ALL* children.

Please bring £1 into school for your child at the end of the school day.

Children in High Flyers will also have the opportunity to take part.

The raffle will take place on the school playground and will operate on a 'first come, first served basis.'

*All allergies will be catered for and there will be a good selection of eggs up for grabs!



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Growth Mindset Certificates

Puffins

Olivia for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in the Aviary.

Florence for being brave after a tricky week in school.

Puffins Nursery for being amazing tourists on our Saint Lucia indoor picnic.

Penguins

Oscar for his enthusiasm in mark making and drawing his own dinosaur pictures.

Ksusha for her increased confidence and excellent writing of her name.

Flamingos

Daria for taking ownership of her work, focusing on her presentation and trying hard.

Eli for being extremely organised, focused and ready to learn at all times.

Peacocks

Bella for a positive approach to learning across the week.

Evie for sharing great ideas on how she can challenge her own learning.

Woodpeckers

Millie for working really hard to use finger spaces.

Lilly for working hard and being focused with her writing.

Hummingbirds

Albie for being determined to make the right choices and for having a super week.

Marnie for showing great courage during assessment week.

Toucans

Teddy for trying hard with his writing assessment and being inspired to write using challenging vocabulary.

Jude for super work in Maths on fractions.

Parrots

Haydn for excellent work in Geography, demonstrating good map skills and helping others when using the atlas.

Gus for showing our school values in all that he does and always working hard to achieve the best he can.

Hérons

Lilia for her superb enthusiasm and questions during our heart dissection workshop.

Luke for his superb enthusiasm and questions at our Science workshops in school and at Tudor Hall.

Freddie for fantastic ambition with his writing inspired by 'The Piano'.

Kingfishers

Anna for listening to feedback and already making great improvements in class.

Rachel for all her hard work and determination this year.

High Flyers

The children have been helping to plan and have big input to our Easter party next week. We have also been learning about Ramadan.

High Flyer of the week: Simon L, Showing thoughtfulness by offering to help at tea time and supporting younger children.

We are running our fantastic holiday club during the Easter holidays Monday 3 April & Tuesday 4 April time: 9.00-4.00PM. This will be an exciting couple of days, full of play and wonderful Easter activities. Tuesday is almost full.

We also have dates for July. You can book through our website: <https://www.highflyers.org.uk>

Diary dates

28th March Year 1 Phonics Check parents meeting, Year 1 parents, 3.15-3.45pm

29th March KS1 visit to The Warriner School Farm, Years 1 & 2, 12.00-3.00pm

29th March PTFA Easter Egg Tombola

31st March PTFA EYFS Easter egg hunt, 9.00-10.00am

31st March Easter service in church, all year groups, 2.00-3.00pm

3.00pm End of Term

17th April Start of Term

Out of school achievements

Oscar O'H for his Man of the Match award for helping his team, Deddington, reach the semi finals.

Our value focus is CHARITY: "Don't forget to do good, and share with those in need." Hebrews 13:16