



## NEWSLETTER 24 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

QUOTE: Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

### Diary Week: 14<sup>th</sup> Mar

British Science Week

Mon	Year 3/4 Youlbury Meeting after school (in hall)
Tues	New Nursery parents meeting 5pm
Wed	
Thurs	
Fri	Comic Relief

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so wonderful to see the school in Yellow and Blue today in support of those families needing aid as they flee their homes in Ukraine and escape the horrors of the war they are facing currently. Thank you so much for supporting this event and the huge generosity in your donations. We have raised an amazing £694.71 today for the Ukraine appeal.

On Monday as part of assembly we discussed the Eat them to Defeat them campaign and we reminded each other about healthy diets and the Eatwell plate recommendations. I made a pepper challenge for the children to take part in on Tuesday where they got to taste a red, green and yellow pepper and voted for their favourite flavour – red and yellow certainly had a close-run competition! I was so pleased that some children took part in the tasing despite never tasting pepper before or possibly liking it! I attach today a copy of our Healthy Eating and Food Policy for in school which we have discussed with Parents Forum, pupils and staff. This is part of the work we will be doing in this area. On Monday I also attended a county School Food meeting which outlined more about the barriers and also helped share some ideas for further next steps. A pepper challenge for home is attached today too! Broccoli next week.

On Tuesday I attended the Sportshall Athletics with year 5/6 with Ms Sambrook and yesterday Miss Arthur attended a further event with Mrs Loveridge. All the children were determined and persevered in their event, and it was great to see the support and teamwork they gave each other.

The SCARF team will be in to deliver PSHE Workshops with the whole school in the week beginning the 28<sup>th</sup> March. A letter will be out about this next week with further details. Next week it is Comic Relief, we will be keeping things fairly low key with a couple of events on in school but do ask children wear bright colours for a small donation – a poster for this attached and Mrs Ostler talked about this in her assembly this week too. Next week it is also Science Week and there is so much planned for the children to take part in which is fabulous!

Finally, as a school community I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Andrea Avery and her family the very best as she leaves to go on Maternity leave – she will be missed as part of the school team, but we do wish her the very best of luck as she begins this new chapter.

*Have a lovely weekend, take care*

*Mrs Smith, Headteacher*

### Attendance this week: 94.9%

Primary attendance in Oxfordshire currently stands at 95.90%

### NEW!

#### Wraparound care for Nursery.

From September we will be offering wraparound care in Nursery. This is in conjunction with the fabulous High Flyers Team. For any further details please contact the school office or Alison Ighani.

### NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL

Please could you ensure that no items that contain nuts are sent into school due to the fact we have children with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, nuts as a snack and some breads may contain nuts too.

### #Wakeupwednesday

This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: YUBO**

**Ukraine Crisis** We have been having some brief discussion in school surrounding this current affairs story however we do appreciate that children may be needing further reassurance or wanting further details. These links may help:

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children>  
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

### Maternity cover Lunchtime Supervisor - Starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor whilst Mrs Avery takes her maternity leave. If you are interested in this post of 8.75 hours a week then please do contact the office.

### EYFS Teaching Assistant (Mon – Fri 8.45-3.15)

Required as soon as possible, an enthusiastic and experienced Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated EYFS staff team There is a 30 minute per day lunchtime supervisor role within this position too. See school website for more details.

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	Gabriella L for showing great enthusiasm in phonics this week! James P for improved listening and making good choices in his play this week Ella B for having a go at lots of different activities in the unit this week and showing a love for learning.
<b>Puffins</b>	Enzo A for trying really hard to bring kind hands to school all week, and some excellent reading with Mrs Hughes Lizzie L for fantastic writing about our morning picture prompts Reggie P for trying his best to show good listening during carpet time
<b>Flamingos</b>	Roopinder C for being inspired by our World Book Day writing and really focusing on her letter formation. Phoebe H for always going above and beyond in her work and helping others that may be struggling.
<b>Peacocks</b>	Rudy W for being inspired in our writing work this week and coming up with a fantastic sentence. Rafe H for being inspired in our writing this week and inspiring others with his fantastic ideas with the class.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Christian B for trying hard with his reading and writing and showing good perseverance Callum B for trying hard with his reading and writing and showing good perseverance
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Isla C for her positive, determined attitude towards all her learning. She inspires others constantly! Finlay J for his courage in leadership. He has been serving and helping others without being asked.
<b>Parrots</b>	Brooke C for her great answers in RE and making thoughtful links to her art lesson. Billy H for being on fire this week when answering questions during our work on fractions.
<b>Toucans</b>	Eliza T for being a kind role model this week and helping a friend in Toucans to achieve Alfie C for developing his determination and his "I can" attitude
<b>Heron</b>	Emily R for presenting our school really positively at indoor athletics and being a good friend to others. Ellie Z for really impressing us with her determination at the indoor athletics event.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Agatha F for doing her very best and giving events a go at the athletics Ruby L for her superb Egyptian wall art and her focus during the art lesson.
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch: 126 Oak: 109 Maple: 127 Mulberry: 114</b>

## Out of School Shout Outs and Well done to:

**Aiden C and Reuben B** for being Hotshots Player of the month for February.  
**Hugo H** for his medal after competing in the Banbury Rugby Under 9's tournament  
**Harry D** for his medal after competing in the Banbury rugby Tournament  
**Calen B** for his medal after competing in the Banbury Rugby Tournament  
**Isaac Q** for receiving the man of the match trophy for Adderbury's u8's for his great goalkeeping  
**Grace Y** for achieving her learn to Swim 1 certificate  
**Tallis A** for her cross-country medal following competing in three events and finishing in the top 10.  
**Holly H** for her swimming medal in the 4SSC championships

**!New! Facebook page** for Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School. This is run and managed by school staff and will share pictures and information/reminders of school life here: <https://www.facebook.com/CRPS2022>  
**!New! Calendar on the school website** – Please see parent google calendar now available on the website for you to see events that are coming up. <https://www.christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk/calendar>

## Title: Talking about War and Conflict with Your Child

Date: Monday 28th of March at 4 pm UK time.

Register here to attend <https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/courses/talking-about-war-and-conflict-with-your-child/>

**Oxfordshire Youth has a new Mental Health Awareness** session for parents and carers coming up on the 5th April. This session is online and free for all Oxfordshire parents and carers. When clicking on the link to get tickets, please place the first part of the Oxfordshire postcode into the PROMO code section (e.g OX4) and click 'apply'. The link for the session on the 5th April is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-287905050757>