



## NEWSLETTER 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

QUOTE: "Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."

### Diary Week: Wb 9th

#### May

KS2 SATS week  
+ Breakfast Mon-Thurs  
8:15am

Mon  
Tues Year 3/4 to  
Adderbury library  
pm  
Year 1 Phonics  
Meeting 2.30pm  
Wed  
Thurs  
Fri Y6 Celebration  
Event - pm

### Attendance this week:

96.9%

### 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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope families enjoyed the extra day for Bank holiday this week – it has certainly meant I have to think carefully about what day we are on!

Year 3 and 4 had a superb time at Youlbury this week. They enjoyed a number of different activities, and it was great to see the enjoyment, determination as well as support the children gave to everything and everyone. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the trip leaving their own families to enable this to take place. It also can't be underestimated the amount of work prior to the trip that is needed, so huge thanks to everyone involved.

This term we are exploring the value of Perseverance – we have discussed what this means and thought about what we need to persevere with and how we can achieve this. This week we heard a story from the Bible involving Nehemiah and the perseverance he took to rebuild his home city. This week some children also explored our weekly Picture News discussion which was 'Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?' Please see a Take Home question on this theme that you might like to discuss at home.

On Friday of last week Reception and Nursery children visited the Library in the village which was the first time for some while that this took place. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit where they heard a story and got to explore, which for many was the first time they had been. Next week some Year 3 and 4 will be visiting and the rest of the cohort the following week.

I hope you all received your new Homework grids which are to take the full summer term to complete. EYFS and KS1 children can bring a piece in weekly to share on a Wednesday whilst KS2 will have a Gallery Day in Term 6 to share their work. Weekly homework of Spelling Shed, Maths Shed and Reading still continues. Teachers will mark this online each week and award honey pots as a reward.

Next week sees the start of the assessment season in school with Year 6 sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests. This is a review of all their learning in KS2 which is tested in a formal manner each morning Mon – Thurs. Should you be on the school site for any reason in the mornings next week please be mindful of the children sitting these tests. All the children will do a fantastic job I know, and it is a snapshot of their abilities which obviously don't reflect all the other amazing skills and talents they have. Thank you to all the staff offering Clubs this summer Term – we have a great number of children who have signed up. These clubs start on Monday!

*Have a lovely weekend, take care*

*Mrs Smith, Headteacher*

**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: Loneliness Online**

**Queen's Jubilee Events** As a school we are holding our own Jubilee Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We would like the children to dress in red, white and blue. We are finalising these plans for the day and will share in due course. Additionally, don't forget the village have a number of events going on over the Bank Holiday Jubilee weekend. Look out for further information!

**Parents Forum** This is a group of parents who meet termly to discuss a number of different aspects within school life. These can be agenda items brought from parents or the school and celebrate and improve school life. Last minutes can be found on the website.

**Healthy Food** Please can you be reminded we are working towards a healthy school in line with the policy sent out recently so would request items such as chocolate and crisps are not included in lunchboxes – some ideas for healthy lunch box ideas can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> Also as a reminder it is Fruit or Vegetables only for break snack and water in bottles. Thank you.

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Logan G</b> for his fantastic writing lately and independently using his phonics to write lots of words. <b>Gabriella L</b> for her super involvement in carpet time and asking lots of questions. <b>Alfie J</b> for having a super first few weeks at Christopher Rawlins and showing a huge amount of confidence
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Eli S</b> for showing excellent focus in Phonics and recognising lots of tricky words in his reading books <b>Phoebe T</b> for making great progress with her blending and reading lots of words independently <b>Maddie W</b> for a fabulous first few weeks, showing lovely confidence and settling in so well.
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>Daniel T</b> for super engagement, challenging himself to read more complex stories and for being a good role model in PE. <b>Eva D</b> for becoming more independent within the classroom and following her own initiatives.
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Jacob N</b> for putting in a lot of practice in his reading and writing with great results! <b>Eve D</b> for showing greater confidence in class, sharing her knowledge and ideas with others more.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Riley W</b> for being inspired in his learning in phonics and geography <b>Oli P</b> for being inspired in his learning this week, especially in Geography and Music...and for showing courage
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	<b>Josh B</b> and <b>Liam W</b> for their bravery at Youlbury particularly during crate stacking. To <b>all of Hummingbirds</b> for having a go and embracing all the new and different activities at Youlbury
<b>Parrots</b>	<b>Billy H &amp; Matteo G</b> for really good map skills and teamwork at Youlbury when carrying out their orienteering challenge. To <b>all of Parrots</b> for having a go and embracing all the new and different activities at Youlbury
<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Alfie J</b> for showing brilliant teamwork and communicating with his friends during activities <b>Amelie C</b> for being determined to try all of the activities and to sleep over when she was feeling very nervous To <b>all of Toucans</b> for having a go and embracing all the new and different activities at Youlbury
<b>Heron</b>	<b>Lauren C &amp; Jenny P</b> for being really inspired with her Alma story and challenging herself to use ambitious language and sentence structures.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Arthur W</b> for being determined with his writing. Really trying to add challenging vocabulary and punctuation. <b>Katie L</b> for trying really hard with her work on area and perimeter this week.
<b>Head Teacher Value</b>	<b>Maisie H, Minnie E, Rafferty MK, Willow T.</b>
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch: 69 Oak: 81 Maple: 87 Mulberry: 101</b>

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

**Mabel B** for achieving her Ballet Award which she was Highly Commended for.

**Harry P** for receiving a medal for completing his first season at BRB

**Gus C** for his white belt in karate

**Lucian R** for achieving his Grade 1 in Piano for which he received a distinction

**Anne K** for achieving her Grade 1 in Piano for which she received a Distinction as well as her Grade 1 Violin for which she also achieved a Distinction!

**Oliver DK** for receiving his plaque from Oxford Speedway.

**Victoria B** for achieving her Stage 3 swimming certificate

**Enzo A** for achieving his Stage 1 Swimming certificate

**Matteo G** and **Oliver P** for receiving a medal for participating at the Stratford Rugby Tournament

**PTFA – Save the date! FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY** A 'Family Fest' is taking place at the school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm – This is a school community event where there will be a BBQ, Games, Bouncy Castle and a chance to socialize and enjoy time together as a school community.

## Don't Forget! Young Art Dreams Exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum from 12th-14th May

Come and see the masterpieces on display at The Ashmolean Museum following the Dreams competition run by Young Art. The exhibition of selected pictures runs from 12th-14th May.

**!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>