



# Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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**Newsletter Spring Term**

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**3rd February 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all of the children who have taken part in Sports Hall Athletics competitions over the last two weeks. The children represented our school exceptionally well and Mrs Sambrook and Mrs Street reported how proud they were of the children; they showed real team spirit, supported each other and demonstrated resilience. Well done for modelling our school values so well, we are delighted with your achievements!

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

## Update from Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have continued to enjoy their learning on World War 2 this week. We had a great lesson exploring first-hand accounts of evacuees and their different experiences. We then used this as inspiration to write postcards home from an evacuee's perspective. The children carried out their own research on an area of WW2 they found interesting and are now writing non-chronological reports on this. It has been lovely seeing the children engage so well with their homework projects - we've had a great array of Anderson shelters and real memorabilia and family artefacts from relatives who were in the war.

## Reminder about KS1 and KS2 SATs information meetings

We will be holding a short parent information meeting about KS1 and KS2 SATs after school next week. Tuesday 7th for KS1 at 3:15 and Wednesday 8th for KS2 at 3:15. The purpose of these meetings is so that you understand more about how the assessments take place, have an opportunity to look at past papers and know how we prepare the children for their assessments. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like us to send the Powerpoint slides to you please email the school office [reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk)

## Diary dates for the remainder of this year

Please find attached to this newsletter most key dates for the remainder of this academic year. We will endeavour, as best we can, to stick to these dates without change. If there any significant changes we will communicate these via the newsletter to you.

## KS1 Village Walk

All three classes in Key Stage 1 went out on Tuesday for a walk around the village as part of our Geography topic.



We looked at the human and physical aspect of our local environment. We all had maps of the village and pictures of places to find. Do you know where to find the dog on the roof or the magic window? The children in KS1 will be happy to help you find them. Thank you to all the parents who came with us and enabled us to have this first hand experience as part of our learning.

## Mrs Ostler's Challenge

Mrs Ostler is taking part in a new challenge of 56 Miles in February to raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please use the link below to access her just giving page.

[https://www.facebook.com/donate/2565277686944359/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/2565277686944359/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

## High Flyers

Breakfast Club: We currently have a couple of places available, which seldom happens. At Breakfast, all children enjoy a warm welcome from Becca and can help themselves to a healthy and nutritious breakfast. A selection of toast and cereals are available every day along with yogurts, fresh fruit, milk, juice and water. They can then play with friends or choose from activities.

This week we have been making clay ornaments, having fun and helping school by tidying leaves off the MUGA.

Quote from a parent this week 'Millie LOVES. It is a real treat for Millie to go to High Flyers up there with going on a day out! It is brilliant, thank you'

High Flyer of the week: Gabriel, for being super helpful to others.

We are running a holiday club on **Monday the 13th of February**, time: 9.00-4.00PM. during the February half term.

Easter Club will be 3 & 4 April, and we have dates at the start of the summer holidays. You can book through our website: <https://www.highflyers.org.uk>

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### Growth Mindset Certificates

#### Puffins

Sehr for being a superstar in phonics this week.

Anenyasha for settling well into the Aviary and making new friends.

#### Penguins

Oscar for his fabulous dancing and singing in music time this week.

Jacob B for his super effort in phonics this week.

#### Flamingos

Elliott for being determined to spread kindness this week and inspiring others to follow in his footsteps.

Eva for producing some excellent pieces of writing this week and going above and beyond to improve her work.

#### Peacocks

Evie for super phonic knowledge this week.

Noah for a great attitude to his learning this week.

#### Woodpeckers

Logan for writing amazing sentences in English this week.

Harry for excellent work in Geography this week and having a good understanding of human and physical features of a place.

#### Hummingbirds

Huw for being inspired to create a detailed picture of what is included in a wonderful world.

Christian for being inspired in his RE work to create a detailed collage.

#### Toucans

Callum B for super work in Art this week, making careful drawings of fruits.

Harry C for trying really hard in his Maths this week using different methods to solve problems.

#### Parrots

Jessie for always being ready to learn, taking pride in her work and always putting in 100% effort.

Ashton for his great work in literacy this week with super content and beautiful handwriting.

#### Herons

Leo for persevering through challenges and showing resilience.

Dasha for determination and hard work in English.

#### Kingfishers

Aiden C for determination in Maths this week.

Aiden F for a fantastic first few weeks at Christopher Rawlins.

#### Diary dates

7 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 SATs meeting 3.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Visit to Seccombe Court: group of KS1 children
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATs information meeting 3.15pm
10 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Wear What You Want Day (£1 donation please)

#### Term dates

Spring 1	January 5th -10th February
Spring 2	February 20th - 31st March
Summer 1	April 17th - 26th May
Summer 2	June 6th - 20th July

INSET days	Monday 5th June Friday 21st July
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#### Out of School Achievements

Tristan for achieving his Rise Gymnastics Explore Apparatus 1 award

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