



NEWSLETTER 9 – Friday 11th November 2022

We have had a very busy week at Christopher Rawlins this week with a range of events taking place. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Year 6 children did a great job of taking the collection box around the school and managed to sell out in just a couple of days!

We have also had a great sporting week with the cross-country events at Sibford with KS1 and both girls and boys teams from Y5/6 coming first as well as lots of fantastic individual successes too. It was great to see the children's enthusiasm on their return to school.

The week ended with a Remembrance service in church for KS2 and a Remembrance assembly for KS1 and EYFS at school. A big thank you to Simon and the bell ringers, members of the Ethos team who read in church and the choir who sang especially Maisie and Lauren for their solo parts. On Sunday this week, if anyone is attending the Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, they are welcome to join the cubs singing 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' during the service, Mrs MacLean will have copies of the words.

Next week is anti-bullying week which this year has the theme 'Reach Out'. We will start the week with a special online assembly about kindness led by the 52 Lives Charity .

On Wednesday, we will have the whole school in Church for the Year 3 Bible Service led by the Year 4's. Parents are welcome to attend and if anyone is available to help with walking to Church, please talk to the class teachers.

Finally, a message from Mrs Ostler on behalf of the School Council "The School Council would like to celebrate Children in Need next Friday by asking the children to wear something spotty as the theme is Spottastic. We would also like to ask for donations of spotty cakes and cookies for a bake sale on Friday after school to raise additional funds. We would love to have some home-made cakes decorated with spotty icing. Be creative and have fun baking."

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Nadia Gosling



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance: 94.8%

Accompanying music in assembly this week:

Rose W - on piano
Maise Bleu W – on piano

A reminder for parents to apply for Reception school place for 2023.

The opening date for applications 1st November and closing date is 15th January.

Diary Dates

16th Nov 9:30 Bible Service at Church
17th Nov Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
24th Nov Y5/6 Netball Festival
1st Dec Y3/4 Dodgeball Festival
2nd Dec Christmas Tree Festival starts
6th Dec EYFS nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm
7th Dec EYFS & KS1 trip to watch The Gruffalo
8th Dec Y3/4 Greek Day
9th Dec Year 1/2 nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm
14th Dec Christmas Dinner
14th Dec Christingle Service at Church
16th Dec Christmas Festival at school
20th Dec End of Term
4th January INSET day
5th January Term 2 begins

Growth Mindset Certificates

Penguins & Puffins:

Ksusha for an amazing first week at Christopher Rawlins. Ksusha has been joining in and taking part in all activities with a smile!
Sefora for her increased confidence in speaking and joining in with activities sharing her thoughts and ideas.
Darcie for being kind and caring to her friends and always looking after them.
Phoebe-Jade for becoming more confident and playing the role of Goldilocks with great acting.

Flamingos:

Alessandro G for being inspired by our Poetry topic and writing an excellent Bonfire Night poem.
Damaris S for excellent listening in maths, and learning to use her growth mindset when in class.

Woodpeckers:

James H-H for amazing perseverance and determination in Maths this week.
Adam for being really focused in Maths this week and persevering with challenges. Well done.

Peacocks:

Jasper for his great attitude and concentration in the KS1 cross country event.
Willow for her great ideas and writing in our poem work this week.

Hummingbirds:

Huw O for trying hard in his writing when researching areas of Ancient Greece.
Jacob M for focusing on his quality of writing around the story of the Minotaur.

Parrots:

Alex M for excellent work in maths this week, taking on challenges answering questions and asking for help.
Florence C for having a mature attitude to her learning .

Toucans:

Kenzie for trying really hard in maths this week with using his 3- and 6-times tables
Victoria B for some really good vocabulary choices in literacy and trying hard with her presentation.

Kingfishers:

Illia for great sportsmanship and teamwork in PE.
Agatha for her determination in Maths learning long division.

Hérons:

Eliza for showing great perseverance and determination with Maths.
Leo for fantastic participation and creative ideas in writing.

House Points

Mulberry – 140

Maple – 104

Birch – 85

Oak - 75

Certificates from outside school

Jacob M for achieving 50m front crawl.
Charlie M for achieving 20m distance award.
Grace Y for achieving her learn to swim stage 3.
Ethan E for achieving his distance award for travelling 10m.
Clemmie H for achieving her learn to swim stage 1.
Matteo for his two bronze medals from the intraclub Karate competition.
Stiarn for his bronze and gold medals from the intraclub Karate competition.
Calen for his bronze medals from the intraclub Karate competition.
Brooke for her rosette from her horse-riding event
Violet for being very helpful at tidying at High Flyers.
Daniel T for achieving his white belt in his martial arts.
Iris B for achieving her Purple and Bronze awards from Wade Gymnastics Club.
Jacob N for his 20m swimming award.
Eve D for her 50m swimming award.
Kenzie for his 35m swimming award.
Oscar O'H man of the match medal, scoring 3 goals