



### **NEWSLETTER 3 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

What a glorious week of weather!

The children have been further working on their Umbrella work and there is some fantastic writing, art and science taking place all linked to this topic area. Next week many classes will be starting their new topic work.

This week in Collective Worship we have looked at a few of the many different qualities Jesus had – Jesus a friend, a helper, a teacher. We also have thought about the phrase – ‘treasures in heaven’ – I wonder what your child remembers.

Also, this week Ms Sambrook and Miss Henson successfully completed a 2-day first aid course and next week Mrs Siviter and Mrs Ostler will be completing some training too. This means we have a number of staff with a higher-level qualification now as well as the majority of the staff all holding basic first aid.

I have begun to meet with each teacher to discuss their new class and each child not only their learning capabilities but also as a whole child. There have been some great discussions and ways to move forward with specific support as well as more general strategies and approaches.

Thank you to those who responded to the email I sent out earlier in the week regarding the procedures we have in place for coming in and out of school. I know it is always a good time to catch up with people at these times, but I strongly encourage you to arrive at the correct time, drop off and leave immediately. Thank you.

There continues to be a nasty cold, sore throat going round – caught even by myself. I thought it would be useful to have a checklist of symptoms for different illness around at this time – this is attached to the newsletter along with a flow chart of what to do if symptoms are shown.

I also have sent home today a letter about the plans for Harvest this year.

We welcome Mrs Avery and Mrs Buckingham to the Lunchtime Supervisor team – they were appointed Monday and started Tuesday!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Smith, Headteacher*

#### **DIARY DATES**

A set of dates for Term 1 has gone home today

#### **W/B 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Mon	Cricket Club after school (Y3-6) Football club after school (YR-4)
Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	Tennis club at lunch (Y3-6) 6.30 Virtual Local Governing Body meeting
Fri	Rev Liz RE discussion with Parrots and Toucan

#### **Attendance this week:**

**94.4%**



#### **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 also some breads may contain nuts too.

**Glass Jars:** Please can no glass bottles or jars be sent into school  
Thank you.

#### **Contacting School/Office**

As a reminder you cannot reply to emails sent from teachers2parents. If you need to email the school, please use the following address:

[office.3453@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3453@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk)

Also, the number to ring us on is: **01295 810497**. We may ring you on a slightly different number but request you always ring the number above.

### Shout out's and Well Done to:

**Oscar H** for his wonderful under the sea collage – the photos of it look amazing – Super Well Done!

**Noah H** for being awarded a Green Blue Peter badge for creating a recycled bird feeder- Amazing!

**Reuben C** received a Green Blue Peter badge for looking after hedgehogs in his garden – Fantastic!

### Wow Learners -

#### **Owls**

**Maisie T** for being an amazing member of the class and helping all the new children learn the routines.

**Charlie M** and **Enzo** for settling so superbly into school this week.

#### **Puffins**

**Bella C** for settling in super well, doing some good listening and making lots of new friends.

**Rudy W** for being a good friend to others and being marvellous at following the class expectations.

#### **Flamingos**

**Riley G** for his super sequencing work on the story 'Umbrella' by Elena Melville.

**Nate B** and **Alex M** for their amazing teamwork in a maths lesson looking at place value and working with 3-digit numbers!

#### **Woodpeckers**

**Sam W** for working really hard all the time and having great attitude to learning.

**Oliver DK** for making good choices and working hard all week.

#### **Peacocks**

**Elena F** for super listening and for always working to the best of her ability.

**Eve D** for careful listening and independent working. Also, great care taken in her rainbow artwork.

#### **Parrots**

**Harry B** for excellent well-presented maths.

**Ben E** for the same good maths work.

**Chloe H** for great literacy work, showing a good understanding of nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

**Anna B** for coming into school with a positive attitude to learning and a smile.

#### **Toucans**

**Hugo H** for great attitude to his learning.

**Evan C** for fantastic contributions to lessons.

#### **Heron**

**Jess G** for not being afraid of a challenge in Maths.

**Darcy M** for being observant in class and identifying class routines without needing to be told.

**Kourtney A** and **Jude W** for improved focus this week and a great sense of determination.

#### **Kingfishers**

**Jude MH** and **Benny B** for excellent role play and ideas in English.

**Gabriel D** for good concentration in lessons especially Maths.

**Phoebe W** for some lovely descriptive writing with the umbrella's topic.

### Admissions to Secondary School:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

**4 September 2020 Applications open.**

**31 October 2020 Closing date for applications.**

### Admissions to Primary School:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/infant-and-primary-school>

**3 November 2020 Applications open.**

**15 January 2021 Closing date for applications.**

### Letters today:

Harvest Information

Signs and symptoms sheet

Privacy Notices – Parent/Carers and Pupils

Cycling to school

KS2 Walking home

School Nurse Newsletter

#wakepwnednesday Online Safety

### #Wakepwnednesday

This is an information page produced by National Online Safety each week about key reminders for parents relating to online safety.

### This weeks theme:

Online Content – 10 ways to keep your child safe.

### Clubs

**Football Club** – (Yr. R – Yr. 4) children will be walked **by staff** to the old year 3 classroom where they will change with Mark. Children need to be able to change independently if attending. At the end of the club children are to be picked up from the fire exit door of the old year 3 classroom. NO Parents are to stay on site and children are to be collected at 4.15pm.

**Cricket Club** - (Y3-Y6) Year 3/4 children will already be changed following their afternoon cricket lesson; Year 5/6 will need to get changed in their classrooms and then all club children are to meet Mrs MacLean and Zoe on the MUGA with all their belongings. Children are to be collected from the MUGA at 4.20pm.