



# Christopher Rawlins CE Primary School

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## Newsletter Summer Term

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### Friday 12th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week in school with our Year 6 children taking their SATs. The children have all shown determination, good humour and hard work during the week and we are hugely proud of how hard they have tried and applied themselves. They are all looking forward to pizza this afternoon to celebrate the end of their hard work. Thank you also to the staff, who support the children during this week, checking in with the children and providing a never ending supply of toast at SATs breakfast each morning!

Mrs Murrey and the Christopher Rawlins team

### Multi-skills event

The Year 1 children attended a Multi-Skills Festival at The Warriner School on Thursday morning. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event, with all the children fully engaged in joining in with the different activities. The Warriner School Leaders led different multi-skills stations which helped the children to develop and enhance their co-ordination, balance and agility. These included: football shooting and dribbling, balance benches, throwing beanbags, running in and out of cones and balancing a ball on a tennis racket.

### Coronation Celebration

We had a great afternoon last Friday celebrating the Coronation. Children from each Key Stage showcased their talents with singing, dancing and sharing their art work. We had a finale of the Coronation song in the Hall, when the rain came and finished off with cake and biscuits. A huge thank you to all of the staff who put so much hard work in to preparing the work to share.

### PTFA news

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Non-uniform day and School Disco: We will be sending out letters next week confirming the arrangements for the Disco. In a change to normal, the disco will run in the afternoon for our Early Years and Key Stage One classes.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Fathers' Day Gift Shop: Back by popular demand, we will be holding a Fathers' Day 'Choc & Socks' gift shop in school on this date. Children will have the opportunity to choose their gifts, ready for the big day.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Clean: We are holding a clean up day in the school grounds and are looking for parent volunteers to come and help out. If you are able to spare your time, please contact the school office - [Reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk), who will put us in touch with you directly. More details to follow soon!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Family Fest: We are looking for volunteers to help support this large event. If you are able to volunteer your help on the day, please contact the school office - [Reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:Reception@christopher-rawlins.oxon.sch.uk) who will put us in touch with you directly.

### High Flyers news

We are thrilled to announce that this week's "High Flyer" is Alby M-K! Alby has made positive choices, showed remarkable maturity and understanding.

As the weather warms up, our children have been making the most of their outdoor playtime. There's a joy in the air as they engage in various activities, fully embracing the warmer weather. It's indeed heartwarming to see them so happy and engrossed.

Should you require childcare services, High Flyers is here to support you. We provide a flexible service that caters to your specific needs, allowing for both regular bookings and ad hoc sessions. You can conveniently make bookings through our website, ensuring that your childcare needs are met in a manner that suits your schedule best.

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### Growth Mindset Certificates

#### Puffins

Darcie for always being eager to learn and modelling good behaviour.

Phoebe-Jade for always being a superstar and making good choices.

#### Penguins

Teddy for settling well into Nursery and becoming more confident to try new things.

Sophie for her super blending skills in phonics and in the writing task.

#### Flamingos

Emma for her fantastic effort and pace when writing this week.

Andrej for great Maths work when looking at halves and quarters and always looking for extra challenge.

#### Peacocks

Rafferty for his great effort, team work and enjoyment at the Year 1 Multi-skills event.

Myles for his great effort, team work and enjoyment at the Year 1 Multi-skills event.

#### Woodpeckers

James P for taking part in the Multi-skills festival and working really hard in class, too.

Lilly for being amazing in Phonics and using the diagraphs she knows to decode words.

#### Hummingbirds

Reuben for his determination and effort in spelling.

Leo for his determination in improving the quality of his writing.

#### Toucans

Callum for his superb work in Maths this week on fractions of number.

Iris B for her amazing work in Literacy on story writing. There was some really good vocabulary and punctuation in her work.

#### Parrots

Daniel for a fantastic story; it was well structured with paragraphs, beautifully presented and used writing techniques that we have been learning about in class.

Matthew for good focus when working on his story writing.

#### Hérons

Eliza for her fabulous attitude and work with Mrs Street this week.

Year 6 for coming in with a smile each day and showing great resilience with their SATs this week.

#### Kingfishers

Ted for his excellent Kennings and dragonology work.

All of Year 6 for their hard work and determination during SATs week.

### Diary dates

15th May	KS1 SATs all week, Year 2
17th May	Chairman's tag rugby event, 1.30—4.30pm, Years 5 & 6
18th May	Zoolab Science workshop, Year s3 & 4
19th May	Reception class trip to Natural History Museum, 9.00am—1.30pm
19th May	Parent workshop, Nursery parents, 2.15pm
22nd May	Earth Trust, 8.45 am—2.45pm, Years 5 & 6
22nd May	Big Summer Sing, afternoon, Year 3 & 4 choir members
24th May	Parent workshop, Nursery parents, 7.00pm
26th May	PTFA Non-uniform day and School Disco, all year groups, 1.45—4.30pm

### Term dates

Summer 1 April 17th - 26th May

Summer 2 June 6th - 20th July

INSET days Monday 5th June

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