



## **NEWSLETTER 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

*QUOTE: Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.*

### **Diary Week: 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Mon	PC Kelly in to talk to UKS2 ref E - Safety
Tues	UKS2 Egyptian Day
Wed	PTFA Easter Egg Tombola 3.10pm
Thurs	School Church Service 9.30am
Fri	SCHOOL CLOSED –Extra Jubilee day.

**End of Term 4**

**Term 5 starts on Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

### **Attendance this week:**

94.1%

### **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,

This week has flown by!

In Collective Worship this week we explored what it means to be ourselves, how we are all different and unique and hold special talents that we must accept in everyone. We discussed being tolerant and thinking about how all the different skills and traits we hold help make the world a more interesting place – we thought about a football team who may have all the best strikers in it, but without a goalkeeper isn't much use as well as the analogy of tools in a tool box all serving a different purpose but all much needed! In phase worship this week the question discussed was 'If you keep trying will you always succeed?' – a 'Take Home' sheet is attached for you to use to further discuss at home if you would like. Reverend Liz also attended this week and continued with the Easter story. She will complete the events of this on Tuesday in school and also on Thursday at Church.

Much enjoyment and entertainment came on Thursday when KS2 enjoyed a demonstration from Tilda Rice involving this week's vegetable Peas along with a film crew being in school from Veg Power as part of Eat them to Defeat them campaign. Look out for the video – I shall send the link once I have it! I have attached today a number of recipes linked to the vegetables over the weeks that you might like to try at home – the one we tasted yesterday was certainly very tasty.

This week Caroline from the SCARF team also came and worked with every class as part of our PSHE program. She commented on how engaged the children were with their sessions and they all seemed to take a lot away from their learning experience with her. Yesterday we also welcomed a group of Warriner children who first led a dance demonstration and then KS1 children had the opportunity to learn a dance themselves – a very successful afternoon.

This week we have had some Governor Visits as part of a planned cycle so they can see the school in action and see the areas we have been working on. Next week ODST will be visiting again as part of the termly monitoring cycle that they do for all schools in the Trust.

Tonight, it is the PTFA Film Night – thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help run it as well as all of you who signed your children up to attend.

Next week it is a 4-day week as we are closed on Friday as an additional day due to having an added day for the Queen's Jubilee.

*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:  
Phone Scams**

**Art competition** Judging for this year's Young Art Oxford competition has taken place! I am very pleased to let you now know that the paintings of the following pupils from our school have been chosen to be exhibited in the annual exhibition at The Ashmolean Museum on 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May: **Enzo A and Leo B** who also received a Commended award, as well as **Trixie H, Luke T, Ted L, Phoebe W and Jenny P**

### **Sports Council – design your own Vegetable WINNERS!**

FS - **Benji Bond-Lovell** for their 'Karato-the good ninja' veg It is crunchy sweet and juicy and makes your heart strong.  
KS1 - **Jessie Field** for their 'Rainato' it sweet and sour with a fresh taste. It makes your teeth strong and your skin glow.  
KS2 - **Ted Lyons** for their 'Carpatoo' it is refreshing smooth and thirst quenching and strengthens your immune system.

### **Uniform Second Hand Sale**

PTFA will be selling second hand uniform after school Tuesday and Thursday in the school playground. Cost of items £1 to £2.

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	Jade S for her super manners and listening this week. Harley J for talking lots more in class and listening well during phonics. Chester HJ for his growing confidence in trying new activities and making new friends in the Aviary.
<b>Puffins</b>	Buddy N-S for super maths work ordering Numicon pieces and showing great listening on the carpet Eleanor E for embracing her inner fire dragon to make lots of creations to support her play Evie T for fantastic tricky word recognition and excellent digraph spotting in words!
<b>Flamingos</b>	Jacob M for being inspired by the SCARF workshop and asking great questions about the human body! Alessandro G for being inspired by our work on fractions and making excellent links using the information around him. Charlie P for super listening to adults and working hard on the Warwick Castle trip
<b>Peacocks</b>	
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Olivia S for persevering and being determined to do her best in all ways this week! Rhys H for great progress and being determined to do his best.
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Leo P for his positive, determined attitude towards reading. It's really paying off as his reading gets stronger and stronger! Florence H for her inspired attitude in Maths this week. She enjoyed adding fractions so much she asked for extra practice to take home!
<b>Parrots</b>	Flossy C for working really hard to improve her writing and for having a positive attitude during our writing assessment last week. Matteo G for working really hard at home on his powerpoint all about volcanoes to support his topic work and writing.
<b>Toucans</b>	Alby C for working so hard to develop the expression in his reading with great results. (TB has worded this better on a post it note in class!) Eliza E for fantastic contributions all week and for having a great attitude to learning. Teddy H for working so hard when adding and subtracting fractions and confidently sharing his knowledge with the rest of the class.
<b>Heron</b>	Noah H for showing super effort with all his work this week and really impressing the adults who work with him. Freddie C for really impressing me with his effort and enthusiasm this week, particularly in Maths.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Gabriel D for showing some excellent skills in hockey club and working as part of a team. Hugo S for some excellent maths and science this week. Tremendous work with algebra and solving equations
<b>Head Teacher Value Awards</b>	<b>Sehr Y, Jacob M, Agatha F</b>
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch: 105 Oak: 81 Maple: 92 Mulberry: 128</b>

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

**Hugo H, Stiarn B, Finley B, Matteo G** for their medals following participation in a Rugby festival at the weekend.

**Isla C** for her recent dance achievements and achieving a Merit in Ballet and Commended in Street Dance.

**Lily R and Maisie H** who both took part in their first Stagecoach Show 'Sister Act Junior' last weekend.

**Oscar O'H** who won Man of the Match at his football on Saturday for Deddington FC.

**Oral Health** - it is vital that children are attending regular dental check-ups. To find your local dentist, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist> Children receive free dental treatment on the NHS until they turn 18. In Oxfordshire, over 28% of 5 year olds have tooth decay. This is significantly higher than the national average. It's important that your child's toothpaste has **at least** 1000ppm fluoride – 1350ppm is ideal. Poor oral health has a massive impact on your child's education and wellbeing.

**Oxfordshire Youth has a new Mental Health Awareness** session for parents and carers coming up on the 5th April. This session is online and free for all Oxfordshire parents and carers. When clicking on the link to get tickets, please place the first part of the Oxfordshire postcode into the PROMO code section (e.g. OX4) and click 'apply'. The link for the session on the 5th April is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-287905050757>

**!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>

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34-35.