



## **NEWSLETTER 25 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

*A positive quote to start with:  
“Treat People with Kindness”.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another successful week completed at Christopher Rawlins. Our focus has remained on social aspects and wellbeing along with physical activity. Of course, teachers are beginning to informally assess children and see if there any obvious gaps in their learning following the lockdown period. The children will be taking some more formal assessments as a benchmark to support this so that when we return after Easter, we have firm handle on where children are.

Today has been a fun day with children in red, pyjamas, crazy hair and bringing in toys. Thank you all for your support with this charity. I know some children have been particularly keen to support the work for **Red Nose Day** and have emptied money boxes and donated well to this cause. We have shared lots of jokes and riddles as part of celebration assembly today too!

This week as a staff we have begun to look at and think about what school will look like after Easter. Currently figures in Oxfordshire and Cherwell specifically are still dropping but we must not stop the interventions we have in place to minimise this. However, it does feel right to **move back to larger bubbles after Easter** – this will mean 4 bubbles in school. We will continue many of the precautions in place with hygiene, cleaning etc but it will allow for a better teaching environment and flexibility with groupings and support within phases. There will be some aspects that we wish to review from before and I will share with you before the end of the term the plans. We are also in the process of speaking to Paccar about the upcoming residential trip for Year 5 and 6. It is looking highly likely that this will need to be cancelled but we have some ideas of alternative events and things we can run especially for Year 6. Another area that was raised at my Tuesday briefing was about the **Lateral Flow Tests that parents** can access and that they are not licensed for children less than senior school age to use. Therefore, children in primary school should not be regularly taking the LFT. You may of course be advised differently in individual cases, but I thought it important to share this information.

Today we are sending out a **letter and guide to parents evening** on how to book for April. I hope you find this an easy to navigate system.

The DfE have provided Statutory Guidance **about the teaching of PSHE and specifically Relationship, Sex, and health Education**. This must be shared with parents and so Mrs Lushey and I will be recording a presentation for you as well as sharing some key documents and our policy. We also will send a parent questionnaire to complete which is part of the DfE requirements– this will be with you next week.

Finally, I would like to wish Isabelle S and her family the best of luck on their move and relocation!

Have a relaxing weekend, take care, stay safe!

*Mrs Smith, Headteacher*

### **ALERT Street Tag ALERT**

Oh No! We have now moved into 4th place in Street Tag – keep collecting those Tags and set your power hour to earn Triple points! Well done for your work so far!

### **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.

### **Red Nose day riddles! - Have a go at these at home.**

1. What goes up when the rain comes down?
2. What has a bottom at the top?
3. What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?
4. What has four fingers and a thumb but isn't alive?
5. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T in it?
6. What is in the middle of Paris?
7. It goes all over the world, but always stays in a corner. What is it?
8. What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile?
9. This belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?
10. What gets wet when drying?

Answers:

- 1) an umbrella 2) your legs 3) 'wrong' 4) a glove 5) a teapot 6) 'R' 7) a stamp 8) a clock 9) your name 10) a towel

## Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Owls</b>	<b>Harry C and Ellie SS</b> for some fantastic story telling this week.
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Eden C and Lexi S</b> for each making a wonderful, detailed map of Adderbury, adding local features and amenities. <b>Joshua T</b> for showing his determination (Earth dragon) when writing this week – Well done!
<b>Flamingos</b>	<b>Florence H</b> for lots of kind behaviour this week! <b>Jessie F</b> for her wonderful ideas when writing a story about a boat full of animals.
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Shae C</b> for telling an amazing story with lots of ideas. <b>Albie C</b> for choosing exciting words and ideas in his story and in his poetry writing
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Harry T</b> for telling the 'O clock' time correctly and enjoying his learning. <b>Oscar T</b> for being a good role model to others and showing his resilience and patience.
<b>Parrots</b>	<b>William J</b> for having such a 'can do' attitude. <b>Chloe H</b> for a super poem about her special place showing she had really paid attention and taken on board ideas from the poem we had studied. <b>Stiarn B</b> for his super poem about a special place using more adventurous descriptive language.
<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Florence R</b> for tackling maths challenge this week with determination. <b>Violet H</b> for improving her handwriting because of all her hard work in practising
<b>Hérons</b>	<b>Dylan M</b> for his focus in striving to achieve the goals he set himself. <b>William A</b> and <b>Max H</b> for their ability to go the extra mile to get data when completing maths task relating to lambing.
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Phoebe W</b> for super imagination in her writing this week <b>Harry R</b> for some great calculating when tackling his maths work

### Parking:

School have received several complaints since school has reopened about parking around the local housing areas. Please do be mindful of where you park, peoples drives and of blocking people in. The PCSO will be back out again visiting to look at this issue. We have also had reports of parents being abusive when residents have wanted to move their car. I know there have been reports the other way as well. We are just urging you to park respectfully please. Thank you.

### PTFA Second-hand Uniform

The PTFA have a large selection of second hand and some new uniform for a little as £2 an item available for sale.

If you are in need of uniform, then please contact Faye Belsey via email:

[fayecheesman@hotmail.com](mailto:fayecheesman@hotmail.com)

Covid secure payment and collection can be arranged.

### Letters:

PTFA Easter Egg

### Emailed:

Blandford Fly, Parents Evening, PTFA Easter Egg, Emergency Mode on devices

### PTFA Easter Egg Raffle.

An fun way to conclude the end of this term with a bit of tradition although run differently this year! Further details about this went out yesterday – it is a tight turn around so they require forms back **on Monday please**. Additional details you may require: Account No: 52210510 Sort Code: 60-01-35. Please reference what paying for too.

Online: Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically. With social distancing measures still in place and lockdown children will be spending more time at home and online. And while the internet is a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends and keep busy during lockdown, it can also bring risks. Now more than ever it is important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the apps and sites they are using. NSPCC have advice to help.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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

**This weeks theme: Emergency mode on different devices**