

# NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth St. Andrew's and Shefford  
CE Federated Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10



**Christian Values: Community, Compassion, Courage, Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness**

## Dear Parents and Carers

We must say the biggest 'Well done & Thank you' to the PTFA team for all their time, effort and energy used to plan, prepare, run and clear down after the Winter fete. There really was something for everyone! From Christmas craft to candyfloss, hot chocolate to raffles, gift stalls to Santa, and great games to a brilliant bake off! So many smiling faces, and a wonderful start to the festive season! The grand total raised from the event is £1400! The PTFA have now confirmed they will be able to fund our whole school pantomime trip next month -

another BIG thank you from us all!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

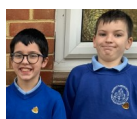
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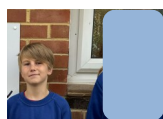
## School Leaders

As promised last week, we'd like to introduce our first group of leaders from Red Kites. Our Year 6 House Captains this year have been voted as;

Anvil:



Watermill:



Arlington:



## Drumming exams

A huge well done to Henry and Simon for passing their drum exams last week! News from Drum with Alex is that Simon has passed his level 3 and Henry scored a High Merit with 85/100! We are all very proud of their achievements!

## Class Blogs

Do have a look at the updated class blog pages to find out about your child/ren's learning this week.

[Robins Class Blog](#)

[Kingfishers Class Blog](#)

[Owls Class Blog](#)

[Red Kites Class Blog](#)

## Christmas Volunteer Readers

A message from Claire Coard,

"I am looking for some willing participants to read lessons at the little church in East Shefford. The service is to be held as always on the last Saturday before Christmas. This year that falls on the 21st December and will take place at 3 PM. The lessons are probably suitable for older children or keen readers but there is one for a little person! The service will be held by our vicar Mike Griffiths." Please email [clairecoard7@gmail.com](mailto:clairecoard7@gmail.com) or call on 07525 71117.

## Pennies for Pudsey

The pennies have been counted and we are proud to announce our grand total of £79 fundraised for Children in Need! Thank you to everyone for joining in with the spirit of the day and making valuable donations.



## Alternative Olympics

On Tuesday, 6 Red Kites represented the school at The Alternative Olympics Festival held at St Barts.



The children demonstrated great team work, encouragement and kindness to each other and other children while having great fun. They did so well in archery, seated volley ball, bocca and boule that they came 2<sup>nd</sup> and were

awarded a Gold medal each. Congratulations!

## PTFA News

WOW! We would love to share a HUGE 'Thank you' to our PTFA! The Winter Fete was a truly wonderful community event. With past, present and future pupils dropping in, with their families and friends, to enjoy some festive treats and fun!

### PTFA Winter Fete Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came along to our winter fete! We hope you all had a wonderful time!

With everyone's hard work and support, we took a fantastic £1800, which after expenses will fund **£1400** towards the whole school pantomime trip this December!

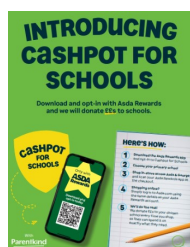
Thank you to all who attended our fete, the staff and parent volunteers, and our super committee who helped us reach such a fantastic total!

Special congratulations go to our Winter Bake Off winners:

**Everly for the best jam tarts**

**Eleanor for the best biscuits**

**and Mrs Liddiard for the best puff pastry bake!**



Don't forget to download the Asda Rewards Cashpot before next Friday—the PTFA receive free money towards our school funds!



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**Santa's Parade**  
Sunday 8th December  
from 4.30pm

Come and see Santa and his elves as they walk through Great Shefford, spreading festive cheer and sweets, while raising money for **Great Shefford Under Fives!**

The sleigh team will be heading to the village hall where hot drinks and refreshments will be on sale! Join us for a wonderful evening of festive fun for all ages!



## Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

November	
Mon, 25th	Red Kites visit to WB Museum, Newbury
Wed, 27th	Watermill Performance—Pinocchio
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Mon, 2nd	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS  Red Kites visit to Greenham Common  Control Tower
Wed, 11th	Daytime KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service
Thurs, 12th	Evening KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service
Fri, 13th	Whole School Pantomime, Cinderella
Wed, 18th	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term

## Stone Age Experience

Last week we had so much news to share we weren't able to share what our Owl Class got up to at Brightwalton Primary School last week!



Our history learning was brought to life during a Stone Age Experience morning with the Wilderness Outdoor Education company.



## Class worship this week...

Our Bible story this week focussed our attention again on our Christian Value of 'Compassion'. Click on the title below to share the story again...

### *The Feeding of the 5000*



## The Big Question...

**'How can something small make a big difference?'**