

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth 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

It has begun! The build up to Christmas is officially underway with carols being sung, the Nativity story being shared and decorations being placed! We are really are looking forward to all the Christmas celebrations over the next few weeks. We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher

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School Leaders

As promised last week, we'd like to introduce our next group of leaders from Red Kites. Our Year 6 enthusiastic Well-Being Champions this year are;



Playground activity boxes

We've been so busy at playtimes this week with our new activity boxes. Thank you to the PTFA for funding these, they're fabulous!

We can choose from a selection, including; Lego, arts & crafts, circus skills, giant dominos, skipping and jumping and football!



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](#)

House meetings



Our new House Captains took the lead in our house meetings this week, instructing, guiding and supporting every child in

making their personalised decoration for the village Christmas tree. Such

fantastic leadership, team work and compassion with a

final result of a wonderful selection of creative decorations!



Great Shefford Village Tree

The decorations were ready, our coats were on and off we went! Every class walked through the village



today to go and place their decorations on the tree. What wonderful community spirit to start the festive period!



Great Shefford Light Switch On 5pm Saturday 30th November at the Social Club



If you have little ones coming along on Saturday, we have a few more goodies lined up just for them.....

❖ Our Kids Craft Stations in the Village Hall

❖ Christmas Cupcakes from the Parish Council

❖ Cinema Night – as we show a Christmas Film via Projector in the Village Hall (....feel free to bring along your blankets and cushions)

PTFA News

Everyone's donations for the Bags2School collection raised a super £56.40 - FANTASTIC!
Thank you everyone!



Christmas lunch

Please remember to take a moment to pre-order your child's Christmas Lunch via your Schoolgrid account – the whole school Christmas Lunch will be Wednesday 18th December.



Sno-nks!

Message from Erin and Violet...

Next week the Sno-nk workshops begin!

Please can children bring in their items to make their very own Sno-nk!

Socks, ribbon, stuffing, elastic bands and buttons!

Robins – Monday 2nd, Kingfishers - Tuesday 3rd
Owls - Wednesday 4th, Red Kites – Thursday 5th

SOCK SNOWMAN



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www.spotlightuk.org or email activities@spotlightuk.org

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!

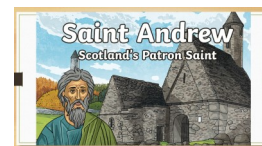
Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

November	
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



St Andrew's Day

Friday gave us an opportunity to share the story behind St Andrew's Day and think about the celebrations that are embraced.



[Newsround: St Andrew's Day: When is it? Who was he? Why does Scotland celebrate him?](#)

Picture News worship this week...



This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues. The winners include projects to protect animals, handle rubbish and prevent wasted energy.

The Big Question...

'How can we raise awareness of important issues?'