

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

As the Christmas song lyric tell us,

'It's the most wonderful time of the year'...
and we can't agree more!

We have sung, we've told the story, we have celebrated in Church, we ate our delicious Christmas lunch together and pulled crackers, we've made creative Christmas cards and gifts, and worn our Christmas jumpers and festive accessories too!

During our Christmas service Reverend Mike reminded us that the first things the Angels said was, "Do not be afraid". As we come to the close of 2024 and step into the New Year let's keep looking for the surprises that God brings to us.

This week we said a 'goodbye', 'thank you' and 'good luck' to Mrs Butcher this week who is moving on into a new SEND role.

We hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. See you all on Monday 6th January.



Ms Munday,
Acting Headteacher
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Term 3 & 4 learning

Please do take a look at the curriculum maps of our planned learning and vocabulary on the school website... [Class Learning - Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's & Shefford - C.E. Federated Primary Schools](#)

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](#)



Our Christmas Church Service

Thank you to all our Governors, family and friends that joined us on Wednesday at St Mary's Church, with Reverend Mike. It truly was a magical service that reminded us all of the first Christmas story, complimented with carols and poetry too.



Christmas lunch

Another heart warming community celebration of Christmas time in school was our Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings! Well done to all the kitchen, and waiting staff

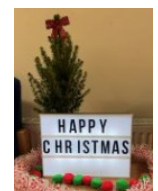
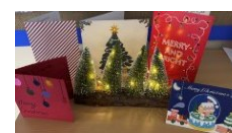


who made the children's lunch time so special. Another 'thank you' to Mrs Bell who made our beautiful hall decorations!



A special visitor

We were so lucky he could fit us in to his busy schedule! As Santa himself popped in to deliver every a special gift for every child!



News from the PTFA

More ways that everyone can help raise money for Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools PTFA is to register an account with Easy Fundraising:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=253183&invite=qzripl&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools PTFA are registered with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

So far, we have raised £182 in donations from Easy Fundraising from parents and carers simply registering an account and from making their purchases in this way. Thank you for your support!

Examples of some of the current donations available:

AmazonSmile No donations	eBay Up to 100% donation	JUST EAT Up to 13.00% donation
JOHN LEWIS & Partners Up to 2.00% donation	Viking Up to 10.00% donation	M&S Marks and Spencer Up to 5.00% donation
Etsy Up to 2.50% donation	Waitrose & Partners Up to £6.00 donation	Screwfix Up to 0.50% donation
Sports Direct Up to 1.50% donation	H&M Up to 3.00% donation	Booking.com Up to 4.00% donation

Winter Mini Challenge
Join the Winter Mini Challenge!
 Get rewards for your reading!
wintermini.org.uk

Welcome to the Hickson Hedgerows
Twelve Days of Christmas Info Trail for all the Family
 The Twelve Days of Christmas are located within the Platinum Jubilee Orchard and Hickson Hedgerows Rewilding Area. On the reverse of each number there is some info about nature, history and this rewilding project.
 Hope you have fun,
 Happy Christmas from all the Hickson Hedgerow Volunteers

Let's Play
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR FUN DAYS
 Friday 20th & Monday 23rd December
 Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January
 Northcroft Leisure Centre
 9.00am - 4.00pm
FROM £27.50 PER DAY!

CHRISTMAS JUNIOR CLUB
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8 TO 11 YRS OLD
8.30AM-12.30PM
MONDAY 23 DEC & TUESDAY 24 DEC
 Sessions include:
 Multi-sports, Arts & Crafts, Team Building and Games
COST: £12
 *Optional breakfast must be ordered in advance.
 Junior Club Activities:
 Christmas Fair, Christmas Crafts, Christmas Party
 To book for young people on free school meals, please contact:
 NATALYA.FURNACE@BERKSHIREWATER.CO.UK
 AND QUOTE "CHRISTMAS FSM"

Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

December	
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January	No clubs in the first week of term
Mon, 6th	Welcome all children back to school



Picture News worship this week...



It is thought the number of cards sent this festive period will be lower than in previous years, as stamp prices have increased. The price of a first-class stamp rose by 30p in October, to £1.65. This rise (the fifth increase in less than three years) has also led to fears that the money reaching charities through card sales will be lower this year.

God showed us how much he loves us by sending His son, Jesus. We celebrate the birth of Jesus at this time of year. Jesus' whole life teaches us how to live, including caring for and loving others.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

Mother Teresa - nun



The Big Question...

'How can we show others that we care?'