

# 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

Happy New Year! Welcome back to term 3.

We all wanted to share another heartfelt 'thank you' to all our children, families and friends who shared Christmas greetings and festivities with us.

We hope you all enjoyed sharing your Christmas gift books that were taken home over the festive period.



Please do remember that we encourage regular, if not daily, reading with children at home to support your children's decoding and comprehension skills.

To make all our families aware, we have a new phone system in place in school. The new system gives the opportunity to leave any absence messages at option 1, or talk to school staff at option 2. Please be aware that our office hours are set to 8.30-4.30pm. If the phone is not answered there is an answerphone facility that is checked regularly.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

*Ms Munday,*

Acting Headteacher

[www.csfschools.org](http://www.csfschools.org)

## 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 - Chaddleworth 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 Christian Values

Our Christian Values 'Tree of Life' is bursting with leaves representing the values of 'community' and 'compassion' we've seen in school from terms 1 and 2! Term 3 brings us to

focus on,  
**'courage'.**



We began the week with our whole school worship to think about what courage means to us. We shared words to describe our understanding of 'being brave', 'trying our best', 'keeping going even if it's tricky'. Our text challenged us to spot the courage in the story of, 'What we'll build' written by Oliver Jeffers. Click on the book cover to share the story again...



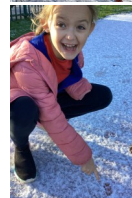
We were able to identify lots of moments of courage, such as; saying sorry when we've made a mistake, building something new, trusting someone else, going to somewhere unknown and leaving precious belongings somewhere safe.

Our blue leaves are ready to share with children and adults when we spot moments of the Christian value of courage in and around school!

## Winter weather!

The temperatures have dropped and the snow started to flutter! We've finished the week at -5° with ice and chilly toes!

However this cold weather gave opportunity for snow angels, spotting footprints, ice drawing and even a



small snow man!



## PTFA dates for your diary...



**PTFA Meeting**  
WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY,  
7.30PM,  
THE QUEENS ARMS, EAST  
GARSTON  
JOIN US FOR A DRINK AND TO HELP US  
PLAN FOR OUR EXCITING EVENTS THIS  
TERM!

Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools PTFA


### House Bake Sale Competition!

Help us raise funds for air fryers and electric hobs for the children to use in cookery sessions!

Please could you bring in baked/bought donations for the following dates:  
Anvil - Friday 17th January  
Arlington - Friday 7th February  
Watermill - Friday 28th February

All donations will be gratefully collected by a member of the PTFA at the school gates on the Friday mornings.  
All cakes will be sold alongside teas and coffees at the end of the school day.  
House winners of the competition will be announced in school on Monday 3rd March!

Thank you for your continued support!



CHADDLEWORTH AND SHEFFORD  
SCHOOLS PTFA'S

## MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 3.15 - 6 PM SHEFFORD SCHOOL SITE

The children are invited to come to school in their comfiest pyjamas, choose a cuddly toy, and stay for an after school movie night with their friends!

Funds raised will go towards the school cooking equipment fundraiser!  
More information will be shared soon.



### A reminder 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=qzipl&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=253183&invite=qzipl&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.

### Calling Lambourn Youth!

We have a grant of £9000 for Lambourn which we will need to return if we do not have 16 young people to join the Youth Council by the end of next week.

It will be fun and you will participate in monthly meetings (Pizza and drinks supplied) where you will decide how the money is spent and where you will discuss issues relevant to the youth of Lambourn. There are trips and outings and the emphasis is on giving the young people of Lambourn a voice.

If you are interested please email:  
mail@lambournjunction.uk

More at:

<https://lambournjunction.uk/join-the-lambourn-youth-council-make-a-difference/>

## Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

<b>January</b>	No clubs in the first week of term
Mon, 6th	Welcome all children back to school
Mon, 13th	After school clubs begin
Fri, 17th	Anvil after school bake sale
Tues, 21st	Year 5 & 6 netball– Park House. Invited squad of 9.
Wed, 22nd	Red Kites trip to Maidenhead Mosque
<b>February</b>	
Fri, 7th	NSPCC Number Day Arlington after school bake sale
Mon, 10th	Year 3 & 4 football—Park House. Invited squad of 10.
Tues, 11th	Parent teacher meetings,
Wed, 12th	Appointment timings will be sent through
Thurs, 13th	From the school office soon.
Fri, 14th	Non– uniform day PTFA Movie night
17th-21st	HALF TERM
Fri, 28th	Watermill afterschool bake sale



### Picture News worship this week...



Birdwatch is an annual UK-wide citizen science project held every January, inviting people to gather data to support the work of scientists. Both the Big Garden and the Big Schools' Birdwatch offer people the chance to count birds visiting gardens, playgrounds or school outdoor spaces. This simple activity helps identify bird populations and the most common species. The data collected then helps scientists monitor bird numbers and deduce whether any species are in decline.

☞ The wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must, and we will. ☞

Theodore Roosevelt  
– 26<sup>th</sup> US president

But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you... In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Jobs 12:7-10



## The Big Question...

'Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?'