

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 started our week with the story of 'The Lion Inside' in our whole school worship with

Miss Oram. This was another great opportunity for us to think, and talk, about our Christian value of 'courage'.



Our song this term reminds us to be....

['Strong & Courageous'](#)



Our Governor meeting this week gave opportunity to say a big thankyou, and farewell, to Polly Capron who is stepping down from her Governor role after 8 years of giving her time, energy and expertise to our school. Thank you Polly!

Next week brings us to the much awaited Owls residential trip to Oakwood, fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

I hope something this weekend makes you smile,

Ms Munday,

Acting Headteacher

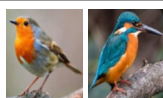
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Netball Tournament



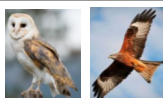
A group of our Red Kites took part in the netball tournament at Park House on Tuesday evening. They played brilliantly well,

working as a team, communicating and supporting each other. Well played!



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](#)

Visit to Maidenhead Mosque



This week Red Kites visited Maidenhead Mosque. The children developed their understanding of Islam and about the special parts of

the building, the holy book the qu'ran and the 5 pillars. Our children represented the school beautifully and respectfully. It was a pleasure to take this group of enthusiastic learners on such an important trip. Some of the children's comments included; *"The mosque is a highly beautiful building, I felt inspired when I was there"*, *"visiting the mosque was an amazing opportunity"*, *"I enjoyed learning how a Muslim's pray and this special place of worship."* Miss Oram

Robins Djembe drumming

Reverend Mike has started to teach us how to play the Djembe drums!



Tapping out a beat, chanting to keep the rhythm and learning to stop with the big bang! We will be learning to play the djembe drums every Wednesday this term. Some of the children's comments included; *"The djembe drum was bigger than what I thought"*, *"I thought the drums would be like Danielle's little drums but actually they were big!"*

Mrs Higgins



Breakfast workshop



Red Kites embraced an excellent session with Jan from Newbury Showground learning just how important breakfast is.

We learnt about different types of breakfast, the nutrients within milk and even had opportunity to plant their own cereal seeds!



PTFA dates for your diary...

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:

Arvill - Lots of tasty treats shared - thank you!
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!



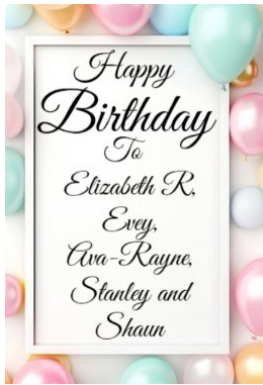
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MOVIE NIGHT

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.

Message from Mr Crouter our Brass and Woodwind Music Teacher.

Mr Crouter can offer our children lessons with the trumpet/ cornet, tenor horn, trombone, clarinet, flute and saxophone. Lessons are delivered in small groups to keep them affordable either in school or at home. Mr Crouter can even arrange for your child to try an instrument first. For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on



01488 680674 or timcrouter@aol.com or 07776 381510

Parent teacher meeting links

Please click into your child's class name to access the Google form and request your parent teacher meeting dates and times...

- Robins
- Kingfishers
- Owls
- Red Kites

Online gaming and communications

We are having lots of conversations with children in school regarding their online interactions. Please do talk with your families about staying safe online, suitability of games played and interaction expectations. The 'safer internet centre' site has lots of guidance helpful and advice...

[Gaming - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

January	
Sat, 25th	RSPB Birdwatch
Wed, 29th	Chinese New Year
Thurs, 30th	Owls set off for residential to Oakwood
Fri, 31st	Owls residential pick up 2pm at Oakwood
February	
Tues, 4th	KS1 Speed Stack—invitation only
Thurs, 6th	KS2 Speed Stack—invitation only
Fri, 7th	NSPCC Number Day—creative maths inspired clothing encouraged! Arlington after school bake sale
Mon, 10th	Year 3 & 4 football—Park House. Invited squad of 10
Tues, 11th	10.15am Drum with Alex performance assembly. Families invited
Tues, 11th	Parent teacher meetings,
Wed, 12th	Appointment booking links have been sent through from the school office
Thurs, 13th	
Fri, 14th	Non-uniform day PTFA Movie night
17th-21st	HALF TERM
Fri, 28th	Watermill afterschool bake sale
March	
Mon, 3rd	Kingfisher Class Trip to WB Museum
Thurs, 6th	World Book Day

This week's picture news...



The UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms, such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children. Nandy stated that while YouTube has improved children's content on its platform, it is not doing enough to make sure the content is easily seen by children.

Think together and talk

- What do you enjoy watching or listening to on TV or online? Does it make you feel happy?
- Do all the things you watch impact you positively?
- Can you share something you have watched or listened to that you think had a positive influence and something you think had a negative influence?

The Big Question...

'Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?'