

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

'Community' is our current Christian value focus and wow! What amazing opportunities we've embrace in our local community just this week!

From sporting events, to Art adventures, to Geography exploration and a mixture of everything in-between. How lucky our children are to be able to enjoy such a range of learning experiences virtually on our door step!

We wish you all a relaxing and peaceful weekend after such a busy week,

Ms Munday,

Acting Headteacher

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Red Kites Local Walk and Visit to the Great Shefford Alleviation Site

It was a historic moment for our children who were invited to visit the Great Shefford Flood Alleviation

Site. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of their local area, geography learning and thinking about civil engineering and quantity surveying as future potential careers. The children showed great interest and asked fantastic questions. Thank you to



Ashwin from BAM Nuttel and Susan from The Environmental Agency for facilitating this inspiring visit in our local area. *Miss Oram*

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](#)

KS1 Multi skills Success!

Well done to the children from Kingfishers who participated in the KS1 Multisport event at Park House on Thursday evening. There were 14 teams competing across 8 events, Puzzle archery, Finders Keepers, Leaning Tower Speed Stack, Kurling, Bocciam, Golf Dominoes, Pyramid and Archery Bull's Eye.

They approached each event with a calmness, steady hand and great hand eye co-ordination! After all 8 events had been completed the results were announced – schools were placed into 3 categories, Bronze, Silver, Gold....we



held our breath....we were placed in the SILVER category – an amazing result (certificates will be sent through soon). The

children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, their behaviour was exemplary and their passion and enthusiasm, insatiable. It was a pleasure to attend this event with such talented sports people. *Mrs Higgins*

Harvest Celebration and Robins Welcome Service

The whole school we able to walk to church to join Reverend Mike and our guests for a celebration of Harvest, and to welcome our newest Robins children to our school. It was a



heart warming celebration full of song, poetry, poignant reflections and prayer. Thank you to everyone who brought in Harvest

donations. We are, again, supporting the West Berks Food Bank with the generous donations gathered.

PTFA News

Chaddleshworth and Great Shefford PTFA

This term the PTFA are hoping to raise **£2000** to send the whole school to watch the Cinderella pantomime at the Hexagon in December.

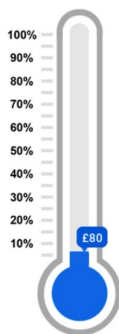
This is a huge target, and we would gratefully value your support in helping us reach it to give the children and staff a super day out!

This week the children have been sent home with a letter detailing how you can help and get involved.

Don't forget to save the date for the Winter Fete on Saturday 16th November, 12-3pm!



Goal: £2000



Don't forget next **Thursday 24th October** is **non uniform day** in exchange of some delicious **Chocolate donations** for the PTFA School Winter Fete tombola on **Saturday 16th November**.



Café Church

A relaxed family service. 10.15am Sunday 20th October at St. Mary's Church, Great Shefford.

Come along for stories, popular hymns, activities and children's prayers



Please email entertainment@chaddleshworth.net or message me on Facebook to get your tickets now. It is a completely free event for anyone and everyone to enjoy! All we ask is that children are accompanied by an adult. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. Time: Film starts at 4pm (open from 3:30pm) Location: Chaddleshworth Village Hall

Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

October	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Thurs, 24th	PTFA chocolate donations Non Uniform Day and Last Day of Term
November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Mon, 25th	Red Kites visit to WB Museum, Newbury
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Mon, 2nd	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS Red Kites visit to Greenham Common Control Tower
Tues, 10th	Daytime KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Service
Wed, 11th	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

The Base art gallery

On Tuesday Kingfishers went to The Base in Greenham. We went to see an art exhibition called "Oak" by Kurt Jackson. The children really enjoyed looking at the pieces of art in the gallery. There



were paintings, sketch books and a sculpture all linked with the oak tree.

The children also had great fun being artists themselves in a gallery.



They painted some beautiful pictures of animals and fungi that use the oak tree. Well done Kingfishers! Mrs Harris

Picture News this week ...

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

The Big Question...

'Why do people give gifts?'