



Community, Compassion, *Courage*,

Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers

January has just flown by! Our Christian value of 'courage' continues to be shown in abundance in and out of school through this term. It has been wonderful to have Reverend Mike back with us in school for our weekly worship, Forest school continues come rain or shine, Pantomimus fills the hall with music each week, and we are so appreciative to adults who are donating their time to hear readers in school- thank you!

Next week we look forward to thinking about Mental Health Awareness with a variety of activities within classes. Also, it's NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th, how creative can you be with your Maths inspired clothing that day?

We hope you enjoy your weekends as we step into February,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

LEGO club...

Every Monday Lego club's love for Lego has been literally been building and building! From starting off with two Lego boxes and using our imaginations to construct, we have now introduced sets of Lego and we absolutely love it! From under the sea creations to Star Wars spaceships, a Lamborghini in the making and two Lego technic constructions!



But we also still enjoy using our imaginations to take us wherever our imagination goes and with Lego celebrating its 65th birthday this week, there is no better time to celebrate the wonderful world of Lego! If anyone is happy to donate any complete Lego sets or mixed Lego blocks to us we are always happy to receive them!

Mrs Brown.

Oakwood Residential...

We could not be prouder of the Owl's children who joined us on residential this week! We embraced a packed 2 days of adventurous, exciting and challenging activities. With comments such as, 'This is the best day of my life EVER!', 'I want to do it all over again', 'I didn't realise I'd love this activity so much' and 'when can we come back?' I think we can understand some of the fun and enjoyment that went on!

Do take a look at [Owls class blog](#) for more photos too...



PTFA news...

Chaddleshworth 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:

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.



Diary dates...

(New dates are added in red)

February	
3 rd - 7th	Mental Health Awareness week
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 Safer Internet day 2025.
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

First Aid for Red Kites...

This term Red Kites have been learning basic First Aid skills and this week's session focused on what to do in an emergency situation, how to help someone who is unresponsive by putting them in the recovery position, and performing CPR.



Miss Oram



Great Shefford Allotment Society

Looking to have a fresh supply of fruit and vegetables this season? Now is the time to start your preparations, and get some fresh air and exercise at the same time. There are currently several vacant plots and these can be viewed by contacting one of the joint Chairpersons: Paul Akers on 07977 585971 or Linda Bowden 07850 643952. Membership paid now will be carried forward for the 2025/26 year. The annual change for a half plot is £20.00 + £5.00 to join the Society. Further information can be found on the village website at www.greatshefford.org.uk/allotment-society



Class Blogs

Click on the class bird to link to the class blog pages sharing your child/ren's learning this week...



Robins



Kingfishers



Owls



Red Kites

Our class worship Bible story...

Moses and the Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1-15

CLICK ON THE LINK TO SHARE THE STORY ["Moses and the Burning Bush" | Bible Lessons for Kids](#)



The Big Question...

'What do you recognise in Moses that we sometimes see in ourselves?'

Parent and carer community news and information...

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS

The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

January 23rd, 28th, 30th
February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th

TICKETS ONLINE: Eventbrite: Police - South East Cyber

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS
run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

Gaming Social Media Email

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:
Click [here](#), scan the QR code or search online for "eventbrite police southeast cyber"

DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER
LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY

The National College has a long list of guides to help parents and carers make decisions about whether to allow or not allow access to games, starting with age ratings and then explaining why the age rating is in place.

For example, did you know that Fortnite is rated a PEGI 12.



<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/>

FACE February 2025 Newsletter

Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE
FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30 £24
Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24
Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 18th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday 25th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24
Understanding the Teenage Brain A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Fundraising

Dance-a-Thon

Saturday 8 February
11am to 11pm

East Garston Village Hall
RG17 7EX

Entry £5 (U11s free) to dance for as long (or as little) as you like!
Pre-book your tickets online here (or pay cash/card on the door)

Lots of music genres - bar - refreshments - raffle
4legsradio@gmail.com 07768 981658

In aid of: East Garston Village Hall, 4LEGS radio, More details & schedule:

Safer Internet Day 2025 - Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true - Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Their webpage allows you to register as a supporter and find lots of useful resources to share and use. Also, SEROCU are offering more [webinars for parents/carers covering cyber protect messaging](#) - please do ensure this is shared with your school families.

"Join Our FREE FEBRUARY Fun Football Coaching Sessions"

- Create friendships
- Increase physical activity
- Promote creativity through play
- Develop teamwork skills
- Increase confidence

Fun Football Coaching

Opposite Buzz Gym
Eskdale Road
Winnersh Triangle
Reading

Check out our website and book your session
www.funfootballcoaching.com

February Half Term

A Botanic Dream
Installation and Talk
15 - 19 Feb | 10am - 4pm | Free
Exploring 18th century gender roles in the newly discovered science of botany, this installation is a beautiful display of hand stitched linens, collages and wallpapers by artist Anne Griffiths. Suitable for all ages, with a family friendly activity.
Talk: Cassandra Brydges, Duchess of Chandos
Thurs 20 Feb | 12pm & 2pm | £5 | Book online
Suitable for ages 14+

Movie in the Hall
Works
Tues 18 Feb | 10.30am - 12.30pm | Adult £5, Child £3
The wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.
The café will be open serving cinema sweets and treats.

Family Activity Day
Pop-up Puppets
Wed 19 Feb | 10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in
Make a simple card and straw pop-up puppet in the design of your choice, such as a mouse popping out of a block of cheese or a princess in a tower.
Suitable for 3-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. Last entry 2.45pm.

Three Little Pig Tails
Puppet Theatre
Mon 17 Feb | 10am & 1pm | Adult £5, Child £2
A fabulous new version of the classic story of the three little pigs set in Paris. This funny, warm-hearted tale will make you squelch with laughter, bristling with puppets, live music and lots of joining in.
Suitable for 3-7 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.
Under 2 years free with a paying group.

Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG24 2DR | 01635 279279
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

FEBRUARY HALF TERM JUNIOR CLUB Waterside Centre
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8 TO 11 YRS OLD
8.30AM-12.30PM
TUESDAY 18 FEB - FRIDAY 21 FEB

SESSIONS INCLUDE:
MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, TEAM GAMES

COST: £12
ONLINE BOOKING & INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CLUB
NATALYA.FURNEAUX@BERKSHIREYOUTH.CO.UK

JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES:
TUES 18 FEB - SLIME MAKING
WED 19 FEB - TEAM CHALLENGES
THURS 20 FEB - SCAVENGER HUNT
FRI 21 FEB - PARTY

Online booking calendar available via QR Code or <https://widget.eola.com/365>

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLIMBING Waterside Centre
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8+

COST: £7 PER PERSON
REDUCED RATE AVAILABLE VIA CLASS PASS VOUCHER ON EOLA

JUNIORS AGED 8 - 11: 12.30-1.30PM & 1.45PM-2.45PM
YOUTH AGE 12+: 3.15-4.15PM & 4.30-5.30PM

DATES: 17 FEB & 19 FEB

Online booking calendar available via QR Code or <https://widget.eola.com/365>