

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth St. Andrew's and Shefford
CE Federated Primary Schools

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



Christian Values: Courage, Compassion, Trust, **Friendship**, Wisdom, Endurance

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week of learning opportunities for our children. Please have a thorough read of the newsletter to find out more!

Have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

www.csfschools.org

Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, Chaddleshworth Wed 27th March 9am

Please join us or drop your child/ren off at St Andrew's Church from 8.30am onwards. Please let us know if your child needs a lift from Shefford to Chaddleshworth: [Lift request](#) All the children will return by minibus. Further details to follow.

Kingfishers trip and football festival

The Kingfishers explored the history of the Great Western Railway and heard about the amazing things achieved by ordinary men and women on their trip to STEAM. This interactive experience, including dressing up, role play and building bridges has certainly developed their learning. Fantastic!



Well done to all the Kingfishers that took part in the KS1 Football Festival. We hear you all worked your socks off dribbling the ball and saving goals.

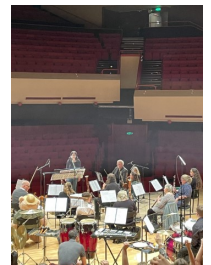
Junior Music Festival—Owls Class

After months of preparation and rehearsals the performance day finally arrived!

We met the Berkshire Music team, and 12 other school groups at the Hexagon for a final run through of the songs and actions we had been learning, before our evening performance.

Thank you to all our friends and family that came to support us in the audience. It was great to see smiling faces enjoying the concert. We LOVED the experience! And the songs and memories will stay with us for a very long time!

If parents of children who attended would like to enter the JMF choir opportunity please contact the school office for the QR-Code.



Thank you Denise and Danielle!

On Wednesday, Robins had a double treat! Danielle from Berkshire Music Trust had brought something really special with her—all Robins

children had a turn at listening to and then playing the harp - it was amazing. Their Mystery Reader this week was (drum roll please).....Denise from pre school. The children were delighted to see such a familiar face and we know Denise was delighted to see all the children too.

Thank you Denise and Danielle for making our Wednesday afternoon in Robins such a pleasure this week.



Supporting your child with SLEEP

Parent Coffee Morning Organised by the mental health support team

At school on 22nd April 2024

From school drop off – 10am

The Mental Health Support Team will be running a parent coffee morning on ways to support your child with sleep and sleep routines. This session will be an informal, relaxed chance to hear about ways to support and also ask any questions you might have.

For any questions, please contact

Kate.Pike@westberks.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE – for urgent support with a child or young person's mental health please contact your GP, or CAMHS Common Point of Entry on 0300 365 1234 or 0300 365 999 (out of hours).



Easter Holidays at The Nature Discovery Centre
Come along and join us for our easter holiday activities.

- Spring Animals Day Camp - Wednesday 3rd April, £35 per child
- Pond Dipping for Families - Tuesday 9th April, £8 per child
- Weird and Wonderful Wildlife Day Camp - Thursday 11th April, £35 per child



The Nature Discovery Centre
0135 874281
bnat.org.uk/nature-discovery-centre



Join us this Easter for fun coaching sessions.
Book online at www.ignitiontennis.com

CHIEVELEY	HUNGERFORD
Week 1: Tues 2nd - Friday 5th April Week 2: Mon 8th - Thurs 10th April	Week 1: Tues 2nd - Friday 5th April Week 2: Mon 8th - Thurs 10th April
Net & Orange ball - 9.30am-10pm - £25 Green & Yellow ball - 10pm - £22	Net & Orange ball - 9.30am-10pm - £25 Green & Yellow ball - 10pm - £22
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PARENTING SPECIAL CHILDREN

1 May to 26 June 2024
(8 Weeks)

Time Out for Special Needs plus sleep workshop

A course for parents who have primary aged children with special educational needs including children with autism/ADHD

A Parent to Parent Approach.

KEY THEMES:

- Helping self esteem
- Coping with feelings
- Understanding behaviour
- Managing behaviour
- Home-school issues
- The wider family

Our facilitators are parents of children or young people with special educational needs and have a background in education.

TIME Wednesdays 9.15am to 11.15am

DATE 1 May 2024 to 26 June 2024

VENUE Chaddleworth School

COST Course is FREE. Booking essential.
(£10 charge for course materials)

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/time-out-for-special-needs-course-and-sleep-workshop-registration-851333690987>

CONTACT

Mrs Simpson-Jones office@csf.w-berks.sch.uk or
admin@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk



Golden Moments

Sketching a self portrait—Sully
Singing at The Hexagon—Henry
Playing in the football tournament—KS1
Having a House meeting—Bethanie
Going on a welly walk. We saw a truck and they waved at us! - Kora

Message from the PTFA—Easter News

This Easter the school is gearing up for a [Hop-a-thon challenge](#)! On the last day of term, the children will be running, hopping over hurdles, and doing an egg and spoon dash, before enjoying their Easter peg hunt!

The children will be hoping for sponsorship as we all work together to raise funds for outdoor play equipment. Instead of bats and balls, we are hoping to purchase play boxes full of outdoor games and activities, such as insect detective kits, outside art supplies, and giant jenga!



Please scan to give £2 to help raise money for new play equipment. Thank you!

If you are able to donate financially, please follow the payment links. If you are able to donate some new/great condition toys and resources for a play box, please email the PTFA at chad_sheffield_ptfa@mail.com

To donate £2 [CLICK HERE](#)

To donate £5 [CLICK HERE](#)

To donate £10 [CLICK HERE](#)

Please also look out for the Easter challenge this Easter Half Term, pick up a map from the village shop for £2.00 and follow the instructions! We hope you have fun!

Thank you for your continued support!



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](#)

March	
Wed, 27th	Church Service at Chaddleworth St Andrew's 9am. All welcome to join us! PTFA Hop-a-thon Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs, 28th	INSET for staff
28th Mar — 15th April	Easter Holiday 29th Good Friday—Café Church St Mary's Great Shefford 31st Easter Sunday
April	
Mon, 15th	First day of Summer Term Starts
Tues, 16th	Owl Class Swimming Lessons Start
Thurs, 18th	Environment Agency Information Evening
Mon, 22nd	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START Supporting your child with sleep—MHST workshop at school from drop off—10am Bags2School—donations collected
Wed, 24th	Year 6 Moving Up Newbury Weekly News Photograph
May	
W/c 13th	Year 6 SATS
Wed, 22nd	First Aid Course for children to learn First Aid
Thurs, 23rd	Saunders, Wynn and Coventry Educational Foundation meeting—all requests for funding to: botmoorway@btinternet.com
Fri, 24th	PTFA Movie Night at Chaddleworth School
June	
Sat, 8th	Chaddleworth Village Fete
Fri, 14th	Tempest Class Photographs Donuts for Dads—Father's Day donut sale
Fri, 21st	Non-uniform day—bottle donations for PTFA
July	
Sat, 6th	School PTFA Summer Fete
w/c 8th July	LAST WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Tues, 9th	Sports Day 10.30am—2.30pm with picnic lunch. All welcome to stay for some or all of the day.
Thurs, 11th	Sports Day (reserve day—plans as above)
Tues, 16th	Red Kites End of Year Production 1.30pm
Wed, 17th	Red Kites End of Year Production 6.30pm
Fri, 19th	Leavers' Ball—all year groups welcome

Christian Value

Friendship

The Big Question

Is it possible to be friends with everyone?