

# NEWSLETTER

Chaddleshworth 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

How time flies when we're having fun!  
Our Christian values tree has spouted into life and is now adorned with a multitude of green leaves representing the value of 'community' seen in and around our school. Well done everyone!



This has been an incredibly busy first term of the year, jam packed with every type of learning imaginable; from reading to writing, calm to busy, indoor to outdoor, individual to team, quiet to loud, and so much more in-between!

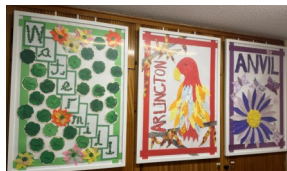
Our children have embraced various trips and visitor opportunities and have really earned a restful and relaxing half term break!

We look forward to seeing you all back at school for term 2 on Monday 4th November!

*Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher*

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

Another illustration of community in our school are the colourful house displays that were created by each member of Watermill, Anvil and Arlington...



## 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](#)

## Special mention to our Red Kite Competition Winner



Huge congratulations to Cayden for taking part in a photograph competition. Cayden took a beautiful natural photograph of a stag at Wellington Country Park this year and WON! Cayden won tickets to the Caravan Show at the NEC and got to meet Hamza and a copy of his book—signed!

What an amazing achievement and experience Cayden! Well done!

## After School Clubs—2025

We have been so pleased with the sign-up by parents and carers for the new after school clubs that we would like to offer our children.

You still have time to register your interest:

[Tuesdays—MF Street Dancing](#)

[Wednesdays—Grass Roots Football](#)

These clubs have been offered to us for Kingfishers, Owls and Red Kites classes.

## Christmas wreath workshop

Chaddleshworth & Shefford Primary School  
£40 - includes your wreath base,

foliage, feathers and tuition.

Handcraft your own bespoke  
Saturday 30th November wreath.

12pm - 2pm

Pizza will have festive Refreshments on offer

For more information speak to Nicola Liddard

[Please click here to reserve your Wreath Making  
Workshop place—Saturday 30th November](#)

## PTFA News

### Winter Fete poster design competition...

The PTFA would love the children to design a poster for the Winter Fete during the half term. All the details have been sent home with the children today.



#### 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.

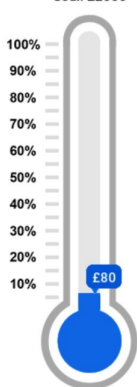
This is a huge target, and we would gratefully value your support in helping us reach it to give the children and staff a super day out!

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



### Social media age restrictions

Online safety is such an important area for children and adults to have an understanding of appropriate use of internet opportunities, such as games, online sites and Apps. This link shares more information about the WhatsApp communication app...

[Is WhatsApp safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)



## Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night <b>School Nurse Visit Flu Immunisation</b>
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Fri, 15th	<b>Children in Need</b> <b>"Pennies for Pudsey"</b>
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Mon, 25th	Red Kites visit to WB Museum, Newbury
Wed, 27th	<b>Watermill Performance—Pinocchio</b>
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

### Picture News this week



Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kiran, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

### The Big Question...

#### 'What impact can music have on our lives?'

Mrs O has been very busy creating inspirational messages for us all to see. These are displayed in our hall for us to embrace and be 'living life in all its fullness' every day. Thank you!

