



Community, Compassion, Courage,

Trust, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Chaddleshworth and Shefford Federated CE Primary Schools

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

Dear Parents and Carers

We've enjoyed and embraced a week of visitors in school! Visitors to support our learning, visitors to help our thinking, visitors who have made us smile. Please do encourage compassion and care for the village ducks, and ducklings, we're so lucky that they are often onsite exploring our school grounds.



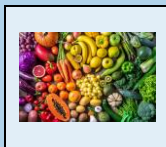
Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Living well, food and you...

Owls class welcomed Carol, from West Berkshire Council, into class this week to think about health and wellbeing together. Their discussions included;

- Why our food choices are important for our health and well-being
- Healthy steps to try to include 5 a day of fruits and vegetables
- Finding out about what is in foods and being able to understand the information on food labels
- How the 'Eatwell Guide' can be a useful tool to support positive meal choices

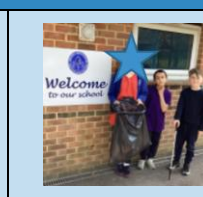
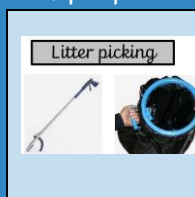


The BIG School Spring Clean...

This week's worship introduced a pledge we have made as a school to be part of the BIG school clean. To support our understanding of what this involves we started by discussing what we understand about the word 'litter'. We decided litter was something that has been put, or left, somewhere it does not belong. Examples of litter that we thought of were sweet wrappers, drink bottles and cans, crisp packets and food containers. We realised that litter in our environment could be a problem as it could cause harm to animals, people and the habitats we all live in.



We've agreed as a school community to work together to ensure that litter is reduced in our school environment.



Each class now has litter picking equipment to use around the school site, ensuring any litter is put in the right place- in the bin! We have also revamped our school bin system using new coloured bins to support recycling too. We now recognise blue bins are for general rubbish, green bins for food waste and yellow bins for dry recycling. Already within one week we've collected 4 bags of litter around our school, and now we are inspired to ensure every thing stays clean and safe around us.

Cross country...

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to take KS2 to Newbury Showground to compete in cross country. Unfortunately, we didn't get off to the best start with our coach breaking down on Hungerford Hill. This did not stop us though! Mr Withers, myself and the year 3 and 4 girls jumped in the minibus to get there for our first race. The children left behind were in good spirits as they got to eat their lunch and play at school waiting for the replacement bus. While we were at Newbury Showground, the children were quite nervous but they showed amazing behaviour as they waited. Group by group they were taken down to the start line and given a pep talk. There were over 400 children in each race and some of our children came in the top 100!!! We are so proud of them. I'm looking forward to next year's race. Mrs Chapman



Online safety...

This week, Red Kites were visited by our local PSCO's who delivered an online safety session learning about the importance of online safety and one's digital footprint. This included age restrictions on social media and game apps and online bullying and the impact this can have. Miss Oram



PTFA news and updates...

New-to-you uniform sale!
 Friday 25th April.
 Suggested donation £1 per item.
 Clean donations, with lots of wear left in them, gratefully received.



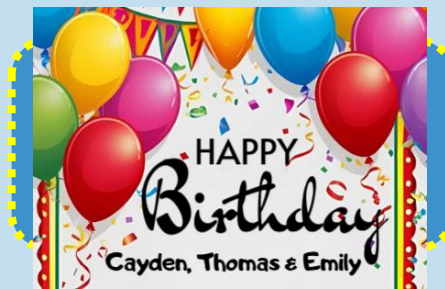
BAG 2 SCHOOL

Please leave all donations under the bike shelter. Our collection will be on Wednesday 30th April.

Cliffers	Painted shoes	Handbags	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties	Bra	Jewellery
Socks	Slats	Soft toys	Household items
Household curtains	Household towels	Household bedding	

Diary dates... (New dates are added in green)

March	
Sun, 30th	- Mother's Day
Mon, 31st	- Great BIG 2025 Spring School Clean continues
April	
Tues, 1st	- Netball friendly match with Brightwalton at Shefford
Wed, 2nd	- Whole school Easter service, St Andrew's Chaddleworth 9am- all welcome
Fri, 4th	- Last day of term 4
Mon, 7 th – Tuesday 22 nd Easter break	
Tues, 22nd	- School staff INSET day - The Downs year 5 open morning
Wed, 23rd	- First day back for children, term 5
Fri, 25th	- PTFA new-to-you uniform sale
Wed, 30th	- PTFA Bag2School collection
May	
Mon, 12 th – Thurs, 15th	Year 6 SATs week



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 Picture News focus...

The Big Question...

'Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?'



Parent and carer community news and information...



EASTER CAMPS

CHIEVELEY

Monday 7th to Friday 11th April

9.30am-12pm - Red and Orange ball £27.50 per day or £125 for the week
 1.30pm - Green and Yellow ball £22 per day or £90 for the week

MALMESBURY

Week 1: Monday 7th to Friday 11th April

9.30am-12pm - Red and Orange ball £27.50 per day or £125 for the week
 1.30pm - Green and Yellow ball £22 per day or £90 for the week

Week 2: Monday 14th to Thurs 17th April

9.30am-12pm - Red and Orange ball £27.50 per day or £100 for the week
 1.30pm - Green and Yellow ball £22 per day or £80 for the week

Red and Orange ball - 5 to 10 year olds Green and Yellow ball - 11 years

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Message from Mr Crouter our Brass and Woodwind Music Teacher

Would you like your child to try a musical instrument, such as the flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet? Sign up your interest here: [SIGN UP](#)

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680 674 or 07776 381510 or email timcrouter@aol.com



An online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10-11:30am
 Tuesday 29th April 7-8:30pm
 Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



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Northcroft Leisure Centre

Northcroft Lane, Newbury RG14 1RS

9.00am - 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £27.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.
 We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered.
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Messy Museum Sessions

Craft Lucky Dip! | Fri 11 Apr 10am - 3pm | £4.50 | Drop-in

Choose a wooden craft kit to make and decorate with paint pens or decoupage using tissue paper and glue. The small selection may include a butterfly magnet, Spring face mask, heart decoration, ancient Egyptian stand-up shape or a dragon puppet (subject to availability).

Last entry for the activity is 2.45pm

Aimed at 7-11 year olds, but younger and older children are welcome.

An adult must remain with the child at all times. Please dress for mess!



West Berkshire Museum, The Wharf, Newbury RG14 6AS | 01635 539562
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on



EASTER CRAFT MORNING!

Wednesday 9th April

10am - 12pm

In the Great Shefford Village Hall
 £3 per child, or £5 per family

Come and join us for Easter and spring crafts, alongside coffee, cake and refreshments on sale.

Bring your own Easter bonnet to enter into our competition!

All children must be supervised by an adult.

ALL PROCEEDS TO GREAT SHEFFORD UNDER FIVES REG. CHARITY #1033744

'MY WILD LIFE' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

We are excited to bring back our popular 'My Wild Life' photography competition, inspired by the return of the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60' exhibition to The Base in June/July.

Building photographers of all ages and expertise can enter - whether it's a spectacular sunset, wildlife discovered on a family walk or snaps of your beloved pet... we are looking for creative thinking when it comes to capturing the wonders that surrounds us, both in your town or countryside.

Finalists from two age categories (Under-18s and Over-18s) will be selected by a panel of expert judges. The general public will then choose the winners from each category in an online vote on The Base's Facebook page.

Don't miss out! You could win...

- Under-18s: A Family Base Pass, a Family Day Ticket to Marwell Zoo, and a Marwell Zoo goodie bag and featured in Newbury Weekly News.
- Over-18s: A Base Pass Plus, a Family Day Ticket to Marwell Zoo and a Marwell Zoo 'Animal Experience' and featured in Newbury Weekly News
- All 1st place, 2nd place, finalists and highly commended entries will have their photographs displayed as part of the 'My Wild Life' exhibition in Honesty at Parkway and The Base's Runway Gallery.

More info and regular updates at www.thebasegreenham.co.uk/news



In association with
 This is a completed entry form, including the communication release form. See www.thebasegreenham.co.uk to download and your photo attached to admin@thebasegreenham.co.uk by Monday 21 April 2025.



Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Schools can now buy a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL parents and ALL staff** get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL 16** parent talks



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.



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.

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