

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,

Thank you so much to parents for attending this week's Parents' Evenings. It was such a fantastic opportunity to get feedback on learning progress and also find out what steps your child needs to take to make even more progress in the coming terms.

We hope you were able to see the [Zones of Regulation](#) resource display while at the Parents' Evenings. The programme supports children's understanding of emotions and how to manage them.

Next week (Wed 7th Feb) we have the PTFA EGM to elect a new Chair/Co-Chair. Please feel welcome to join us and find out more, maybe join the committee and also tell us what events your child/ren would enjoy.

Did you know that trip costs are often subsidised by the PTFA and events such as the dance workshops only take place without parental donations because of the PTFA? Treats such as the Christmas bouncy castle, Easter Peg Hunt and Year 6 Leavers Disco are all organised by the PTFA. And possibly the most important role of the PTFA is in providing events that allow us to get to know each other, have fun, make new families feel welcome and be a part of the school community. Please help by joining the committee—after all, as they say, many hands make light work and we know what a significant impact the PTFA has on our children's experiences.

Hope to see you on Wednesday!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

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Thank you!

How do you even begin to say 'thank you' to someone who has given so much enthusiasm, time and energy into making our children's school experiences richer. Caroline Farrant, who has stepped down as Chair of the PTFA, has been a PTFA committee member for nearly ten years, with many of them as Chair. She has coordinated winter and summer fairs, cake sales, barbecues, discos, leavers presents...and the list goes on! Caroline says: "I'm immensely proud of everything the PTFA have achieved in the nearly ten years I've been part of it and will of course continue to be part of the school community as much as I can." Thank you Caroline!



Message from the PTFA

We would be very grateful for your feedback about the PTFA—all feedback will be reviewed and considered for future meetings and events.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

Also, next week keep a look out for the exciting PTFA Half Term Photography Challenge!

NSPCC Number Day

They loved it! Thank you so much for all the wonderful number designs and cakes! We raised just over £80 for the NSPCC.



Golden Moments

Breakout Dance rehearsal

Red Kites watched Trinity School rehearse for a dance performance at Arlington Arts. This is what they thought:

I loved the way dance can tell a story. It was really powerful

The way they worked together, especially in the lifts was beautiful

I enjoyed watching Charlie as he did really cool jumps and spins

You felt a lot of emotion from one dancer

They all looked like they were enjoying themselves

Owls Class Speed Stacking

On Thursday, 7 children from Owls participated in a Speed Stacking event at Park House School. They had such fun having a go at all the activities and the event coordinator even commented on how focused and organised they were as a team! Such fantastic role models. Well done everyone!



Christian Value

Trust

The Big Question

We have been thinking about the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den and how people trust us to do the right thing.

When have you found it hard to do the right thing? What gave you the strength to do the right thing?



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](#)

Diary Dates

February	
Tues, 6th	Safer Internet Day Speed Stacking at Park House 3pm—6pm (6 participants from Kingfishers)
Wed, 7th	Red Kites Wellbeing Workshop 10am PTFA Meeting 3.30pm at School
Thurs, 8th	Owls music rehearsal at Welford&Wickham Sch 1pm—3pm
Sat, 10th	Chinese New Year
12th—16th	HALF TERM 13th Shrove Tuesday 14th Ash Wednesday
March	
Fri, 1st	St David's Day
Thurs, 7th	World Book Day Owl music rehearsal at Welford&Wickham Sch 1pm-3pm
Sun, 10th	Mothering Sunday/Start of Ramadan
Sun, 17th	St Patrick's Day
Mon, 18th	Owls Music Concert at The Hexagon, Reading
Wed, 20th	STEAM—Kingfisher Class Trip
Sat, 23rd	Purim
Sun, 24th	Holi
Wed, 27th	Church Service Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs, 28th	INSET
28th—5th April	Easter Holiday 29th Good Friday 31st Easter Sunday
April	
Mon, 15th	First day of Summer Term
Tues, 16th	Owl Class Swimming Lessons Start

Parental Conflict

What is Family Transitions Triple P? Family Transitions Triple P is designed for parents who are experiencing personal distress from separation or divorce, which is impacting on or complicating their parenting. The 5 week programme is designed to assist those parents who need extra support to adjust and manage the transition of separation or divorce. It focuses on skills to resolve conflicts with former partners and how to cope positively with stress. In addition to running for 5 weeks, the course can also be delivered over one full day.

[Parental Conflict Booklet](#)
[Triple P programme](#)