



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,

Hot, hot, hot- Well done everyone for making it through the hottest weather so far this year! Thank you for support from home for the sun hats, sun cream applications and water bottles a plenty to help through our days in school. Friday brought an opportunity to play out on our back field at lunchtime with a paddling pool and water play opportunities to help keep everyone cool, thank you to Mrs Higgins and Mrs Langford for setting up the equipment.

Well done to our Owls on their fantastic performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on stage at the Corn exchange - what super stars you ALL are!

We've opted for morning miles this week, before the temperature rises. Everyone is doing so well with their daily exercise challenge- keep it up.

Hope to see some of you at the Chaddleshworth village fete tomorrow,

Ms Munday Acting Headteacher www.csfschools.org

Charlie and the Chocolate factory...



This week our Owls brought to the Corn Exchange stage their final performance of Roald Dahl's story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', and what a performance it was! Everyone looked amazing (thank you for the costume support from families), everyone sounded amazing and each child's stage presence was superb! I know your families are incredibly proud of you, as are Mrs Chapman, Mrs O and all the school staff that were able to watch.

As soon as the professional photos are with us we'll share them with you too!

Let's celebrate...

The Christian values of community and perseverance were evident in achievements



shared in our worship this week... Quinn proudly described the reasons she received her trophies from Wantage Town football club. Hollie described the tasks that won her rosettes from the Berkshire show, 2nd place for her corn dollie and 3rd place for her gingerbread man bake. Well done!



Our class worship Picture News focus...

BIG question

'What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?'

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Class Blogs

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



Robins



Kingfishers



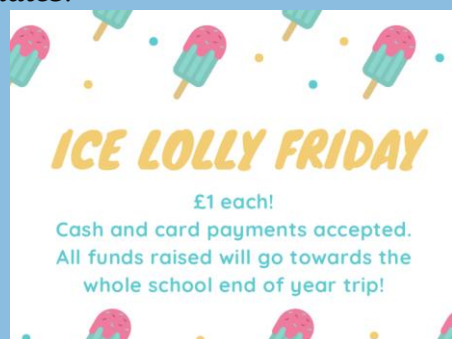
Owls



Red Kites

PTFA news and updates...

Please do take a look at the diary dates for future PTFA plans and events and save the dates:



Also, another exciting fundraising opportunity organised by our PTFA...

Please support our school by collecting blue tokens at Tesco's Hungerford!

We could raise up to **£1500** to support the school's 'plot to plate' initiative, enabling the children to plant and grow their own produce, while funding cookery equipment and appliances to be used in lessons.

Please look out for our Stronger Starts charity box from the **first week in July, through to the end of September**. Thank you!

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

June	
Sat, 21st	Chaddleworth Summer Fete
Mon, 23rd	Owls swimming lesson 7 of 10
Tues, 24th	Year 5 & 6 Falkland Cricket Club 10-3pm
Wed, 25th	Netball Friendly with Brightwalton postponed Park House parent info evening
Fri, 27th	Hungerford Girl's Rugby festival Year 5 & 6 Football Friendly with Brightwalton
Sat, 28th	PTFA School Summer Fete 12-3pm
Mon, 30th	Owls swimming lesson 8 of 10 Trinity induction day Park House induction day
July	
Wed, 2nd	Trinity induction day
Thurs, 3rd	JOG induction day and transition evening
Fri, 4th	St John's induction day
Mon, 7th	Owls swimming lesson 9 of 10
Tues, 8th	Sports Day The Downs Transition day
Wed, 9th	Reserve Sports Day The Downs transition day
Thurs, 10th	KAs induction day
Mon, 14th	Owls last swimming lesson 10 of 10
Tues, 15th	Red Kites afternoon performance (details TBC) KS1 Multiskills
Wed, 16th	Red Kites evening performance (details TBC)
Fri, 18th	Whole school trip – Cotswold Wildlife Park
Mon, 21st	PTFA school disco and leaver's ball
Tues, 22nd	Leaver's service at St Mary's Church, 10.30am Last day of term 6



Parent and carer community news and information...



Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



	Water can be dangerous.
	You can drown.
	If you are around water
	You must follow the water safety code.
	Stop and think.
	Stay together.
	If in danger
	Call 999.
	Float on your back.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a life-guarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rls.org.uk

All parents and carers
please be aware of supportive information regarding mental health and wellbeing on our
school website...

<https://www.csfschools.org/parent-info/links-to-mental-health-and-wellbeing-support/>

Year 6 parents and carers
please also be aware of transition to secondary schools support and guidance from Parenting
Smart where there is a wealth of information available

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/helping-your-child-prepare-for-secondary-or-high-school>



[Free Online Safety Guide | YouTube](#)

Children's Author Chat with Holly Webb

Newbury Library
Saturday 12 July, 2-3pm

Join us for a special Summer Reading Challenge launch event with author Holly Webb!

Children are invited to come along and hear Holly talk about her wonderful books and the inspiration she gets from nature.

This will be followed by a special craft activity, an opportunity to buy signed copies of Holly's books and start your Story Garden challenge!

Tickets £3 per child. To book online: <https://tinyurl.com/wberkslibraries14>. Adults are not required to book a ticket, all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden logo artwork © The Reading Agency 2019; Story Garden illustrations by Daga Adelle and © The Reading Agency 2019.

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



Open to ages 6 to 16
Non-contact fitness & training during summer

rugby

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Our Amazing Girls are excited to share their passion for rugby with you for **FREE**

Thursday Evenings @ 7pm
3rd, 17th, 31st July
14th, 28th August

Sundays Mornings @ 10am
6th, 20th July
3rd, 17th August

Just turn up!

England Rugby

your team
rugby

Get involved at findrugby.com

July Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours</small>	
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

July 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long. £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

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

Thursday 31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday 21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

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.

Monday 28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

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 29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

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

Annual Fun & Free

Children's Arts Festival in Hungerford on Saturday 21st June.

Since 2018 Arts For Hungerford have been hosting a day of hands-on arts activities aimed at primary school age children, and it's now become an annual fixture in the town's calendar. The Community Interest Company believe that all kids should have access to the arts. As part of this ethos they are bringing some interactive workshops and entertainment onto The Croft (a green tucked away in the town, just off the high street) on Saturday June 21st for children to enjoy. The day runs from 11am - 3:30pm.

Drop-in at any time but we recommend getting there at the start to make the most of what's on offer:

- Painting, collage and mark-making using everyday items with the theme of UK Wetlands
- For more free-form artistic expression little ones can get messy at the 'creation station'
- Drum Runners will be back, this time with a Junk Music Workshop
- Book lovers can listen to children's author B. Ware and cover illustrator Theo Jarvis as they talk about their books *May Contain Dragons* & *Magic Can be Dangerous*, as well as leading creative writing and comic strip activities suitable for children of all ages.
- Awe-inspiring hula-hooping, fire and bubbles will keep the kids entertained as Berzerkaz Circus show of some serious theatrical skills - and children can have a go too.

Bring a picnic, or refreshments will be available from The Club (parents can relax with a drink on the grass while the kids get involved).

There is no need to book - just put the date in your diaries, tell your pupils, colleagues and friends and come along! It's always a fantastic day full of joy, fun and creativity.

Full address: The Croft, Hungerford RG17 0HY

