

NEWSLETTER

Chaddleworth 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

It's been wonderful to have everyone back together in school this week! We look forward to hearing more from Red Kites about last week's Culmington residential, and the in school activities, during Monday's worship, 9am, all welcome.

Thank you to parents in Robins who attended the Phonics reading workshop this week, it was well attended. Another thank you to Mrs Higgins, Mrs Brown and Mrs Langford who were able to share the importance of phonics and reading and the way this learning is presented and developed for the children in our school. Today many Robins were incredibly proud to share that they read their first reading books at home, and they're looking forward to an opportunity to read with Rascal soon too!

We are unfortunately already gathering many pieces of unclaimed, unnamed uniform. Please ensure all uniform is named, particularly jumpers and cardigans, so they can promptly be returned to their owners. We really do appreciate everyone who continues to make an effort to follow our uniform expectations in school, with the correct kit being worn for PE too. It brings our school community together looking very smart. Next week we are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at the after school meetings that have been booked.

We hope everyone has a super weekend,

Ms Munday, Acting Headteacher

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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](#)

Primary Golf Experience Day

Thank you to Mrs Brown for organising a super PE experience for everyone this week. We were so lucky to welcome Stu Warren to our school on Monday for the day, to introduce and develop the knowledge and skills of golf with the children. They absolutely loved it and learnt so much! Thank you also to Mr Emerson, Violet's daddy for coming to support the opportunity with our children.



[YouTube - Stu Warren Golf](#)



Wear something yellow!

Next week we are going to, "Come together in yellow on Thursday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) to show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health." Next Thursday is World Mental Health Day. We

invite all children (and staff) to wear something yellow in recognition of this important day - it could be a yellow ribbon, yellow hat, yellow socks, a yellow t-shirt or even yellow trousers (part uniform / part yellow is perfectly acceptable e.g. school jumper with a yellow skirt).



PTFA dates for your diaries!



PTFA AGM – Wednesday 16th October
7.30pm Chaddleworth village hall

Non-school uniform day for chocolate tombola donations
– Friday 24th October



'Clear out for Christmas' – October half term
(Textile recycling, Xmas jumpers, games and toys)



Winter Fete – Saturday 16th November



Chaddleworth and Great Shefford PTFA's

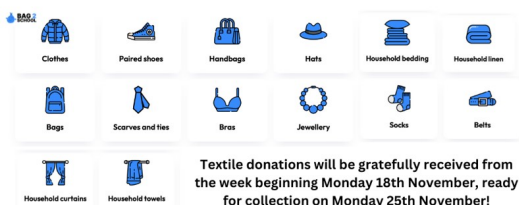


'Pre-Christmas Clear Out!'



Ahead of our school winter fete on **Saturday 16th November**, the PTFA are looking to reuse and recycle any of your unwanted **toys, games, and Christmas jumpers**, that are still in great condition. We politely request that these are clean, without any missing parts or pieces. No battery operated toys or games please.

If you have any that you would like to donate, please place these under the bike shelter on the Great Shefford school site. Thank you!



Textile donations will be gratefully received from the week beginning Monday 18th November, ready for collection on Monday 25th November!

Music Lessons with Mr Crouter

Is your child interested in learning a new instrument, every Monday Mr Crouter visits our school to teach some of our pupils. Please find details below or contact the school office if you would like more details.

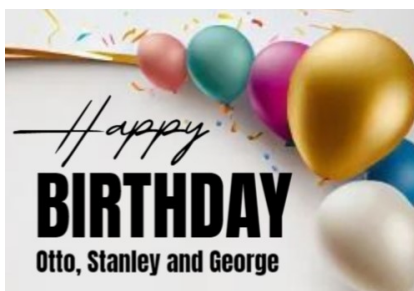
DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY BRASS OR WOODWIND?



Mr Crouter has plenty of space to teach all brass and woodwind, including trumpet/cornet, tenor horn, trombone, clarinet, flute and saxophone.

Lessons are delivered in small groups to keep them affordable.

For more information, please contact Mr Crouter directly on 01488 680674 or timcrouter@aol.com



Diary Dates (New dates added in red)

October	BLACK HISTORY MONTH
Tues, 8th	Ada Lovelace Project—Year 6 girls only
Thurs, 10th	World Mental Health Day— children invited to wear something yellow— e.g. socks, hairband, tights, bow tie! John O'Gaunt Open Evening 4.30pm-7pm
Fri, 11th	Selected Pupils from Owls and Red Kites Hungerford Area Tag Rugby Tournament
Mon, 14th	Foodbank donations: please bring to school
Tues, 15th	Kingfisher Class Trip—The Base, Greenham Art Gallery
Wed, 16th	Harvest Service at St Mary's—all welcome PTFA AGM—all welcome—Chaddleworth Village Hall
Thurs, 17th	KS1—selected children Multi Skills Event at Park House
Thurs, 24th	PTFA Non Uniform Day and Last Day of Term
November	
Mon, 4th	Back to School!
Tues, 5th	Bonfire Night
Sun, 10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat, 16th	PTFA School Winter Fete
Sat, 30th	St Andrew's Day
December	
Fri, 13th	Whole School Pantomime
Wed, 18th	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs, 19th	Last Day of Term

Picture News this week



Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

The Big Question...

'How important is it to know the author behind the book?'