

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,

Whenever Mrs Bell and I start the newsletter, we always think what a busy week we have had and how are we ever going to fit it all into two pages! Well I have no idea how we have done it this week because it has been such a full week—but were parents aware that even though we had several members of staff absent this week, we kept on going with planned activities. Thank you so much to staff for stepping in and helping! It really is incredible and we are very lucky to have such a supportive staff team!

Talking of staff teams, our staff team is growing by one next term as we are delighted to be welcoming Miss Carter back. She will be working primarily as a Teaching Assistant in the Kingfisher team and also supporting After School Club.

And we have a new partnership to celebrate as well. We were very pleased to welcome Rev. Mike, our new Rector, who popped in to say hello again and plan how he can support our school. He will be leading our Collective Worship on Wednesday after half term so the children can meet him too.

We hope you are able to take a break next week and most of all we wish you a healthy half term!

Best wishes,
Mrs Stephenson
Headteacher

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Update from the PTFA meeting and February Half Term Challenge!

Thank you to Mrs Charlotte Chrimes and Mrs Kathryn Stockwell who have been elected as Co-Chairs of the PTFA. We are incredibly grateful for the fantastic support the PTFA has given the school over many years and look forward to its continued success.

Today the children have been sent home with an activity challenge sheet for the half term—see how many activities your child can tick off. The PTFA are currently raising funds for the whole school to take part in a First Aid Course so any donations towards the cost would be greatly received—QR Codes are on the back of the challenge sheets.

Golden Moments

Robins celebrating Chinese New Year



Mrs Stephenson joined the Robins for their Chinese New Year celebrations. The classroom was adorned with Chinese decorations, they listened to traditional Chinese music and dressed in red and yellow clothing (the Chinese believe these colours bring good luck). They ate with chopsticks and feasted on spring rolls, noodles and prawn crackers! At the end of the meal all the children were given a 'lucky envelope' with two 'lucky coins' inside. What a super celebration!

Speed Stacking: Kingfishers Won GOLD



Well done to the Kingfishers who travelled to Park House on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Harris and Mr Withers to compete in the Speed Stacking competition!

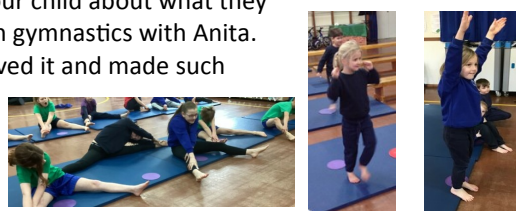


Owl Class Making Quiche

Owls have been researching and designing their own flavoured quiche over the last few weeks and this week they got to make them! Well done Owls and thank you Mrs Woodward for helping us to make them. Why not try making some during the half term! Click [HERE](#) for the recipe.

Thank you to Anita from AC Gymnastics

Please ask your child about what they have learnt in gymnastics with Anita. They have loved it and made such progress.



**Christian Value
Trust**

The Big Question

How much do you trust yourself?

**Message from Great Shefford Under
Fives PTA**

**Valentine's Day Coffee and Craft
Morning**



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
Sat, 2nd	St Gabriel's Open Day 9am—12.30pm
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
Thurs, 18th	Environment Agency Information Evening

